# Intro to Human Computer Interaction

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Introduction to the class

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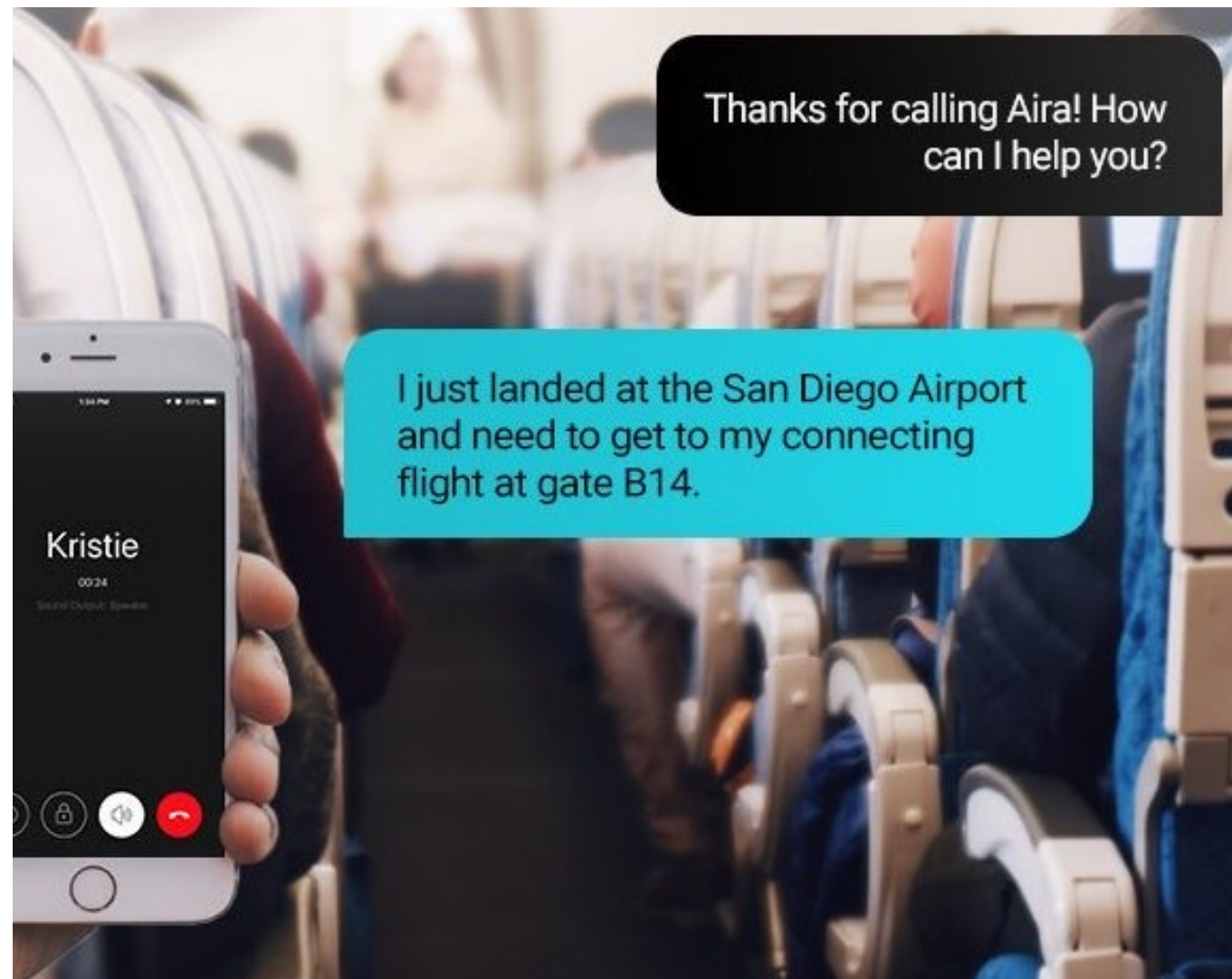
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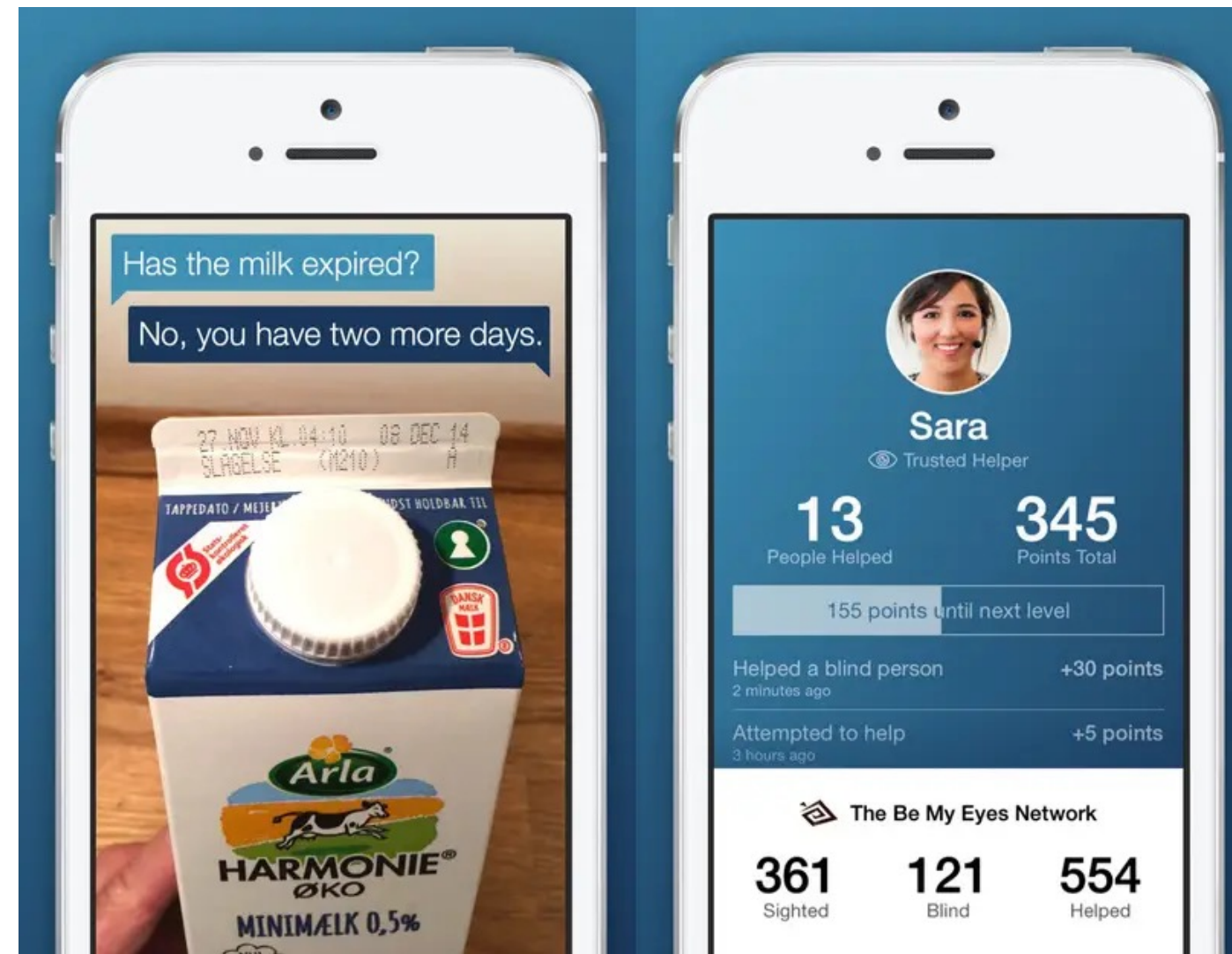
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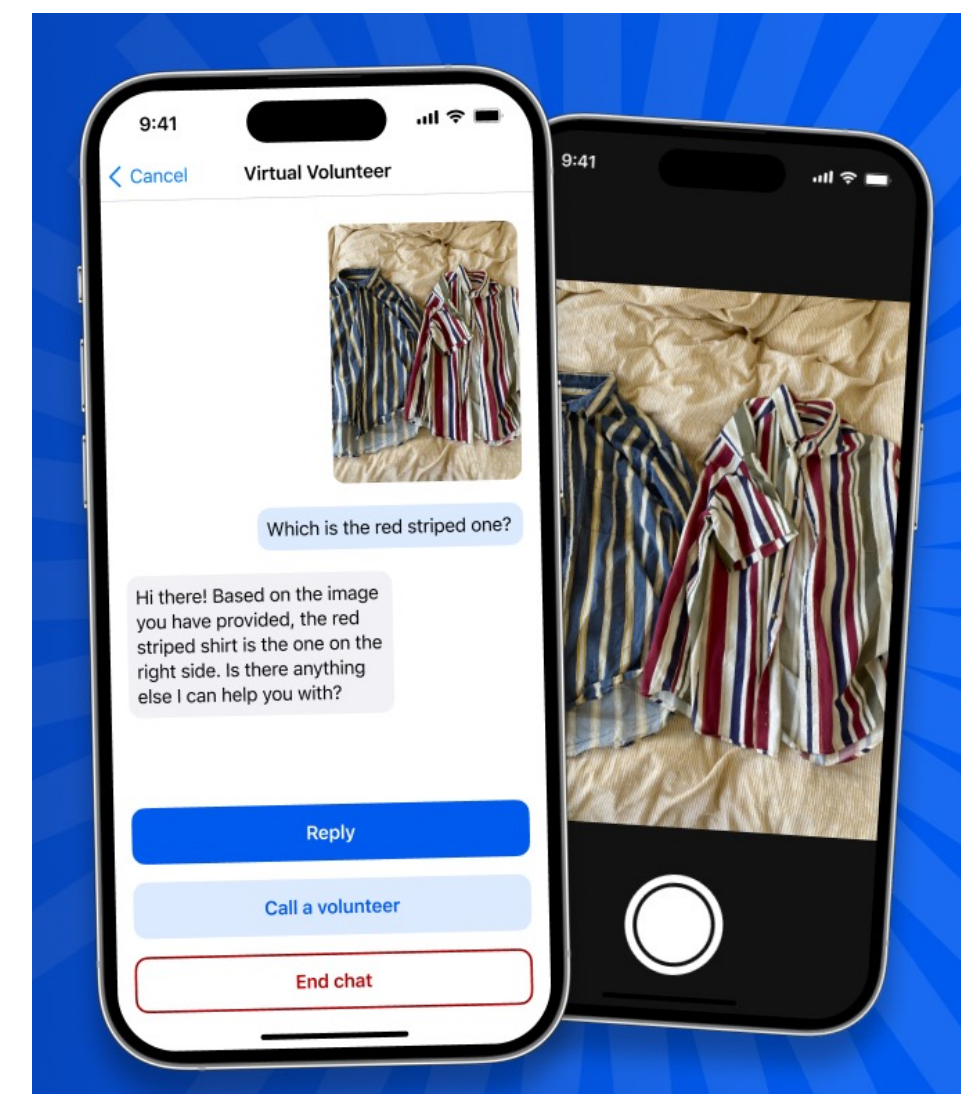Accessibility and Privacy

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**Aira agent** helping with navigation

**BeMyEyes volunteers** helping with milk expiration

**BeMyAI agent** helping with identifying outfits.

Please feel free to reach out if you are interested in similar research!

# Tell us about yourself

2 minutes

- What name would you like us to call you? What are your pronouns?
- What do you want to learn / gain from this class?
- Tell us a fun fact about you!

# ToDos

- Canvas will be updated weekly

- Contact me via Email

- Come to the office hours

- Assigned readings are due before the class

# Grading

Your grade in the class will comprise:

- Projects x 4 (70%)

- Activities x 25 (25%)

- Class participation (5%)

No exam(s)!!

No attendance!!

# Activities and Assignments

- All assignments and activities will be due by <span style="color:red">Friday 11:59 pm</span>

- No late submissions will be accepted

- Lowest two activity/engagement submissions will be dropped

# Projects

- P1 will be individual

- P2-P4 will be group projects

- The groups will be assigned by the Instructor

- There will be penalty for late submissions, Check the policy on Canvas.

# Textbook and Readings

***Designing the User Interface: Strategies for Effective Human-Computer Interaction,*** **<span style="color:red">6th edition</span>** by Ben Shneiderman, Catherine Plaisant, Maxine Cohen, Steven Jacobs, Niklas Elmqvist, Nicholas Diakopou. ISBN: 978-0134-38038-4.

***The Design Of Everyday Things,*** by Don Norman

- Other readings will be made available on Canvas.

# Academic Integrity

If you are struggling, come talk to me about it

Do not plagiarize or cheat

Violations will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity

More details on the Course Policies page

# How to Succeed

The pace will be fast and there is a lot of content. Don't fall behind.

Set aside regular times to do the work. Don't wait until the last minute for due dates.

Use your peers, your TAs, and Instructor to ask questions.

If you are struggling, let us know! We can only help if we know.

# Canvas demo

https://utsa.instructure.com/courses/51039/

Let's have a great learning quarter!