

# Assignment #2 - Video Introduction / Reflections

9/8/2025

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Attempt 1



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Anonymous Grading: **no**

## 2 Attempts Allowed

8/28/2025 to 9/14/2025

### Details

I would like you to upload a 3 - 4 minute video recording (you can use zoom, panopto, or your smart-phone) where you answer, on camera, the following: Do each question a and b in one take.

(think about your answer first and try to do each question in one unedited take, as if you were having a direct conversation with me, or talking in class... think a little before recording and then just speak spontaneously... there is no need to prepare and you should not read from a script. I want to hear your spontaneous voice/thoughts. This is not graded so no pressure.)

a) A brief quick personal introduction (1 minute): your name, year, major, and one unique or interesting thing about yourself **that reflects something about who you are** (or who you think you are, or that reflects something you feel is or has significance or is essential to who you are). If you said this in class feel free to repeat it here or modify it. But make sure it is something significant.

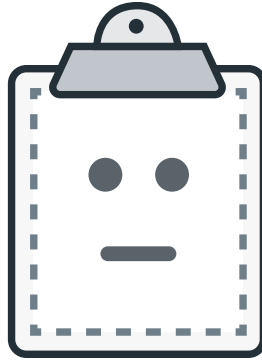
b) The Main Question (2 - 3 minutes): If you were granted a magic wish and were able to have a direct meeting with God (or some omniscient divine entity) and were given only one opportunity to ask ONE question, what would that be? Outline the question you would ask and ALSO tell me briefly WHY you think it is an important question.

Do not ask personal or instrumental questions e.g. ... does my father really love me? .. or ... will I go to heaven? ... or which stocks will be worth more than 50% in the next fiscal quarter? etc). In other words treat this seriously and do not ask a trivial question. Also avoid overly general or banal questions such as "What is the meaning of life?" More important than the question will be your reason for asking it.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please note that only I will see these responses and that they will remain confidential ... however this is NOT a confession... some things are private they must remain so... only talk about what you might be in theory willing to share publicly. Don't prepare a pre-written script, this should be as extemporaneous as possible... just give it about 10 - 15 minutes of pre-reflection and then articulate your response as best as you can in one unedited take. Don't over think it! This doesn't have to be (can't possibly be) your final forever answer!

Also keep it within the time limit. One could of course spend hours responding to the question. So your ability to select, summarize, articulate and filter is also critical.

Everyone gets a point or two for answering this by the deadline. 3 points for a thoughtful, authentic, exposition. For max points please upload by the due date. Less credit for late submissions.



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