CP212

Letter

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Future Students,

Before enrolling in CP212, there are a few things I wished I would have known before taking this course. Some of which are basic points of knowledge, and others are little bits of information that make life easier. I hope whomever is reading this letter can get some sort of insight into the future of this course that makes things easier for you.

If you are using a MacBook or apple device throughout this course, switch to a windows-based computer as soon as possible. There are a lot of non-transferable shortcuts, blocks of code, and general usability that only works on windows-based computers. As well there are some very useful keyboard shortcuts that have greatly helped me out throughout this course, but I only started using them about midway through this course. Pressing control and the arrow keys allows you to move to the end of a line (stops at a space or punctuation). I found this very useful as I can quickly add things to the ends of words that would be tedious should I not use this shortcut. Another very important piece of information that I picked up early on, is reading the textbook. While this may be tedious, and some people might think it is a waste of time. There is a lot of useful information in the textbook that is incorporated into assignments, quizzes, and exams. I highly suggest everyone who takes this course to read the textbook in order that that may achieve their desired grade.

I hope this letter finds future students well as I believe that I have included a multitude of important details that can lead future classes to success.

Cheers,

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