

Discussion 1: Class introduction time!

Hi everyone! My name is Emre. I am from Turkey but now I live in Florida for studying at UCF. My major is Computer Science. I choose this major because I like problem solving and working with technology. I am still trying to see which area I enjoy most, but now I am more interested in systems programming and artificial intelligence. In future I want to work as software developer and get experience with real projects and maybe internships. Outside of school I like to go gym and exercise. Also in my free time I play video games and follow new releases because it is something I enjoy.

Before UCF, I was part of a small gaming group about the game league of legends with my friends, where we talk about strategies for games and upcoming games for that year. Writing messages to each other and sharing ideas were important for us to stay connected as a group. I also did many group projects in computer science classes where I needed to communicate with classmates to make our projects better and faster. Another community I am in is online fitness. I write my workout logs, share my new personal records on my Instagram, and give coaching to people in need about training and health. It helps me stay motivated and helps me earn a bit of money meanwhile.

Since I am at UCF, I want to socialize more, attend different types of student organizations and clubs, get better at English, and learn new skills. I also want to have more knowledge about my major and become more successfull and better at my major during my time at UCF. Moreover, for my ENC1102 class, i want to become a better writer and experience my feelings better via writing. I think it doesn't matter how good you are at your job if you can't communicate well, you're not showing your full potential.

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Instructions for discussion 1:

Please be sure to review the [Discussions: Rules and Guidelines](#) in order to successfully complete the post. Include the word count in your post. Write your responses in paragraph format (complete sentences). Reminder: We will be referring to our displayed Canvas names in this course (please contact [Canvas Help](#) if you have questions about display names).

In this first discussion post, you will accomplish three tasks. Again, for prompts 2 and 3, be sure to write in paragraph format using academic prose (no bullet points, incomplete sentences, etc.).

- 1) Upload some kind of avatar/profile pic for your identity. Mine is my actual photo, but you can use any appropriate picture or image. Here is how to do this--
<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10599-4212710334>. If you do not do this and/or just attach a picture to this post, you will lose one point from this discussion post and all proceeding ones until an image is posted. If you have any difficulties, please contact Canvas Help at 407-823-0407, as they are very useful in all things Canvas.
- 2) Introduce yourself to the rest of the class, including: a) where you are from along with any additional information you'd like to share, b) what your major is, and c) what your career goals are. If you are undecided, feel free to talk about that.
- 3) What communities--those which utilize writing in some form--are you an active member of and that you participate in? For instance, I'm a regular and active member of the communities American Council on Education (ACE), UCF's Department of Writing and Rhetoric (DWR), and my local place of worship (HSCC). Your communities might be in the category of academics, work, or personal interests. Some common examples for students include sports, job, club, and hobby/gaming communities. List three communities you are an active member of for this prompt.

***Looking Ahead: Once you settle on an interest pertaining to one or more of the concepts above, you will research the scholarly conversation about the concept (second-hand**

research), and later in the semester choose from scholars' research to propose two primary (first-hand) research methods (e.g., interview, survey, observation, etc.). This will culminate in your Final Research Proposal and Course ePortfolio for this class.

**Remember to fully address all prompts and write at least 250-350 words (going over will not result in any penalty). Please include the word count in your post.

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