My name is Frank Alvino and I will facilitate your learning this semester.

I have been teaching for a lwhile now and I enjoy helping students grow and learn some skills that help them gain meaningful employment.

I teach programming, database, data analysis, project management and networking courses.

I work in industry leading a team of data and database analysts to support the data needs of a commercial operation.

I am a die hard Cubs fan. Interestingly, I used to go to the Cubs Conventions. One year I met a person and that led to a job. On that job, I worked with another person who left the company and then hired me. This happened two more times to get to the job I have today which I enjoy. Networking before the social networking apps!!!!!

I hope you will have a rewarding educational experience. I desire that you all learn the material well enough to go on to take more classes. Programming may seem difficult at first but it is definately an acquired skill. You have to be patient and struggle with the material.

I struggle with it as a student. I almost gave up too. But I stuck with it and I ended up not only enjoying it but was able to earn a decent livning do it.

If I can do it, so can you!!!!

I look forward to working with you this semester!

Frank