## **Online Office Hours**

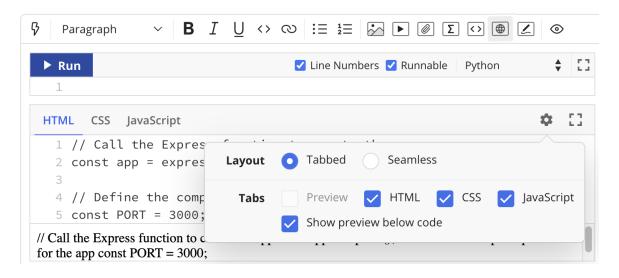
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## Struggling?

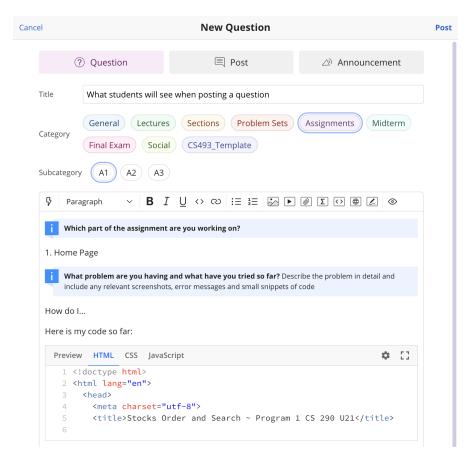
If you've been struggling with an issue, please choose one of these options for getting help:

## 1. ED DISCUSSION is for Asynchronous Communications

- <u>Login to Ed Discussion</u> using your OSU ONID email address.
- From the Canvas CS 290 course, click on the Ed Discussion tab on the left. The application will launch in a new browser tab.
- Post your question anytime day or night. As soon as an instructor or TA is available, they will answer
  your questions.
- Post a question under the relevant category:
  - Modules M1 through M9.
  - Assignments A1 through A4.
  - General: If your post does not fit in any of the above categories.
- Feel free to answer other students' questions and post supporting materials to encourage conversations.
- To add **code snippets**, click the **Web Snippet** menu. Click the **Settings** icon to update which **languages** display and if you want the preview to show inline or below the code. Paste the code into the code window. Click **Post** when done.

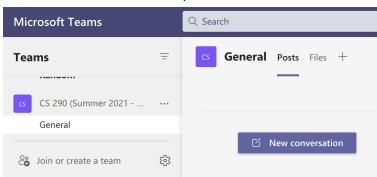


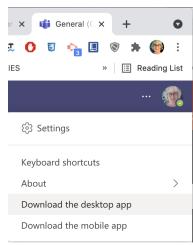
 When asking questions about Assignments, click the Category > Assignment button as well as the Assignment number. You'll be prompted for some details that improve our response time.



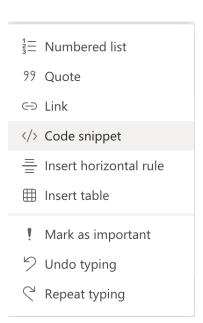
## 2. TEAMS is for Synchronous Communications (office hours)

- <u>Login to Teams</u> or <u>teams.microsoft.com</u> using your OSU ONID email address. From the 3-dot more menu, <u>download</u> the desktop and/or mobile apps (recommended)
- TAs and instructors are scheduled at various times and can provide immediate support. See the schedule listed in Where to go for Help section of the Syllabus in Canvas. In Teams, view the Calendar for drop-in hours.
- Assignment questions may have already been answered in Ed Discussion...so check there first.
- The **#General** channel: Ask questions about the course.



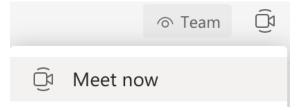


- To add code snippets, click the "3-dot more menu and choose <> Code Snippet. In the resulting popup screen, choose the Language you'll be pasting in.
  - a. Paste the code then click **Insert**. In the Post screen, click the paper airplane to submit your question.

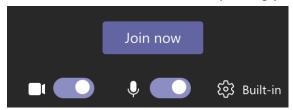




- Feel free to video chat and share your screen:
  - a. Click the **Video** icon at the top right of the screen. Choose Meet Now.



b. Click the **Join Now** button after updating your settings if necessary.

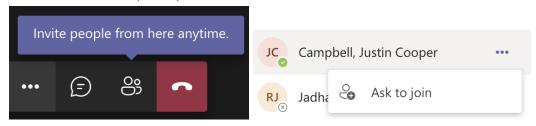


c. Before the call can be answered, you must update your computer system settings to **allow** Teams **access** to the **camera and microphone**.

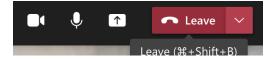


d. **Invite the TA** by clicking the People icon, locating the TA's name, and from the 3-dot More menu next to the name, choosing **Ask to Join.** Wait for the TA to answer; they may be busy with

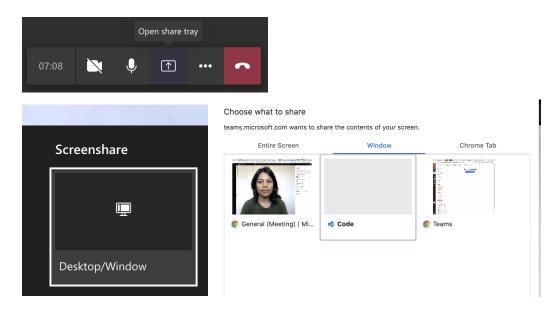
another call and may add you to the call.



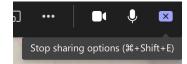
e. To end the video call, click Leave.



• **Share your screen** as needed once you are in a video call. Click the **Sharing** button to open the **Tray**, which will allow you to choose which window to share.



• To stop sharing, click the **Sharing Tray's X** icon.



• To end the video call, click **Leave.** 

