Welcome to INFO 101

Section AF

Today's Agenda

- 1. Introductions
 - a. Name
 - b. Where are you from
 - c. (Intended) Major(s)
 - d. Your favorite hobby/hobbies!
- 2. What's up with this class?
- 3. Section Cheer
- 4. What's up with TikTok

Introductions

Who am I

- Name: Katherine Cinnamon
- Where I'm from: Woodbridge, Virginia
- **Major:** Junior majoring in Informatics
- Hobbies: Playing video games, baking, cooking, and painting

Now it's your turn

- Break into groups of 4-5 and share the following:
 - Name
 - Where you are from
 - (Intended) Major(s)
 - Hobbies
- Decide on a group leader who will share:
 - Everyone's names
 - Something you all have in common

What's up with this class?

This class as a whole

- Not like most classes
 - This class is GAMIFIED, meaning your grade is determined by the amount of XP you earn
 - XP is earned from things like:
 - Being in class
 - Learning modules
 - Quizzes
 - Class Activities
 - Essays
 - Participation
 - You also "level up" as you progress through the class
 - There is no midterm or final
 - We will cover more of this later

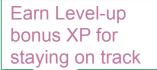
Info about INFO

- Bumps and Quality
- Leveling Up
- Essays
- Quizzes
- Accomplishment Tasks (XP per level)
- Course Expectations

Pay attention, there will be a quiz on this:)

Accomplishment Tabs

- Learner
 - Expected <u>level 25</u> by end of the course
 - Watch videos and answer fill-in-the-blank questions (be aware of eye icon!)
 - Unlock content in Thinker, Speaker, and Writer tabs
- Thinker
 - Expected <u>level 9</u> by the end of the course
 - Take a quiz, win a face off, complete a learn & teach
- Speaker
 - Expected <u>level 9</u> by the end of the course
 - Take a quiz, win a face off, complete a story
- Writer
 - Expected <u>level 3</u> by the end of the course
 - Take a position (fill in the outline), make an essay (rough draft), work on style (final draft)
- Builder
 - Expected <u>level 5</u> by the end of the course
 - Class exercise, workshop, original work





Stages

- Thinker
 - Stage 1: Take a quiz -- Only can be done IN SECTION
 - Stage 2 & 3: Face off & Learn and teach -- Done on your own time
- Speaker
 - Stage 1: Take a quiz -- Only can be done IN SECTION
 - Stage 2 & 3: Face off & Tell a story -- Done on your own time
- Writer
 - Stage 1: Take a position -- Done on your own time
 - All Stage 1's are peer reviewed within gClass and by me as well
 - Stage 2 & 3: Make and essay & work on style -- Done on your own time
- Builder
 - Stage 1: Do a class exercise -- done IN SECTION
 - Stage 2: Do a workshop -- done IN SECTION
 - Stage 3: Do your own original work -- Done on your own time

Bumps & Quality

- Expected XP = 13,405 XP @ 100% quality for a 4.0
 - Quality = (points received) / (points attempted)
 - The lower your quality, the more XP you need for a 4.0
- Collect bumps to increase quality
 - Bumps don't count as attempted points
 - Quality = (points received + bumps) / (points attempted)
- How do I get bumps?
 - Participating in class (raising hands, helping other students)
 - Winning in class activities!
- Everyone can get a 4.0 if they put in the time to get there
 - GRADES ARE EARNED, NOT GIVEN!!!

Leveling Up

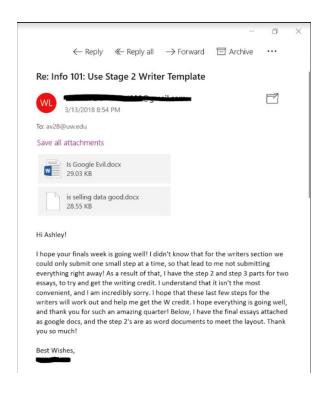
Get a level for moving HORIZONTALLY



Essays (Writer)

- For the WRITING credit: 3 Essays, average grade of 85% overall
- Complete the stages to level up:
 - **Stage 1:** Get peer reviewed by 2 people (Positions) in class
 - Stage 2: Download from gClass and fill out format, find citations
 - Stage 3: Clean it up and make a real essay
- Tips:
 - Pace yourselves!! This can take a while!
 - If you are a reviewer, get them done ASAP
 - Only ONE ESSAY IN THE QUEUE at a time, regardless of the stage
 - W CREDIT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED IN LESS THAN 4 WEEKS, SO START EARLY

DO NOT DO THIS FOR W CREDIT

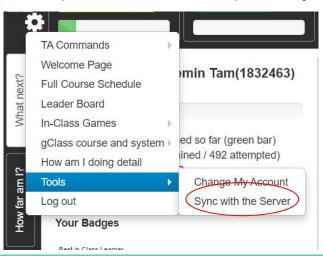


Quizzes & Faceoffs (Thinker / Speaker)

- Quizzes are unlocked when you:
 - Complete the Learner (fill-in-the-blank) module
 - Can only be taken in class
 - Sheet of notes are allowed
- Faceoffs are unlocked when you:
 - Complete the quiz for a module
 - Faceoffs are between you and another classmate

Course Expectations

- Pace yourselves!! Get LEVEL UP BONUSES for reaching the weekly expected levels by Sunday
 - For week 1: learners (1), thinkers (0), speaker (0), writer (0), builder (0)
 - Level Up bonuses are calculated Sunday at midnight
- Come to class! There are over 100 free participation XP + bumps daily!
- Always SYNC before the start of class
 - Settings > Tools > Sync With the Server



Course Expectations

Communication!

Join the discord server!

- Easy way for us to communicate
- Different channels for me to post announcements and resources
- You all can talk to each other
- Some assignments will be submitted here
- You can also ask questions there and myself or other classmates will be able to answer
- You can also DM me with any questions or concerns

Course Expectations

You can also email me-> @katcinna@uw.edu (it's also on the gClass TA tab)

Always include 'INFO 101' in the start of the subject line

I will do my best to get back to you within 24 hours on weekdays, responses may take longer on weekends

Email me again if I haven't responded within two days!

Office Hours are by appointment, so if you need to meet with me reach out and we can schedule a time

Quiz Time:)

https://forms.gle/vU7iPJCT8qJrFGUp7

Every correct answer is worth XP

Section Cheer

So what's our cheer going to be??

You get to decide!

Get into teams of 5 - 6 and come up with a cheer incorporating our name (AF). We'll be competing for best cheer in the big class on Friday so make it **FUN, LOUD, AND CATCHY.**

We'll compete within section on which will be our final cheer so be ready!

Winning group in section will get 10XP!

Example:

5678

- This class is gonna be a breeze breeze
- Aint gonna get those c's d's
- Only gonna get those AA's
- A's A's A's A's *snapping*

Winning Cheer

Winning Cheer goes here:

Winning group members who get extra credit:

What's up with TikTok?



The Current State of TikTok in the US



Part 1: What's up with TikTok (10 min)

- 1. Break into teams of 5 6
- 2. Create a google doc together and answer these questions
 - a. Why is TikTok in trouble in the US and other countries?
 - b. How should the US resolve the TikTok issues?

Part 2: Form a class answer (15 min)

- 1. Each group will present their answers to the questions.
- 2. As a class, we will decide which answers are the best for questions a) and b).
 - a. Why is TikTok in trouble in the US and other countries?
 - b. How should the US resolve the TikTok issues?
- 3. The group with the best answers will receive bonus points and present their answers during the upcoming Friday big meeting.

Part 3: Make an awesome TikTok-like video (15 min)

- 1. Reform into the same teams of 5 6
- 2. Add to your google doc an answer to the question, "What makes the best TikTok video?"
- 3. Design your own video that embodies all the points you came up with.
- 4. During or after class, make that video and post it to the Section AF Discord Channel. (Due by end of today)
- 5. Vote by reacting to your favorite video
- 6. The winning group gets bonus XP

Friday Big Meeting Face Off

In big class, we will have a face-off between all the sections.

- 1. Appoint one to three people as section champions to present in big class
- 2. Use your class Google doc to be prepared to answer why TikTok is in trouble and what should be done. One section will get bonus XP for the best answers.
- 3. The highest voted TikTok video will compete on Friday against other section videos for **bonus XP**.