# ZKM1 Orientation Task Assignment Template

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## Section A1

My “why” for attending WGU is to strengthen my background and start my career in data analytics. I have a good background but I wanted to learn more and WGU felt like a perfect place for me to learn a lot at my own pace. I’ve also found that many jobs I’ve tried applying to prefer a Master’s degree and I think it will help me break into the world of data analytics.

## Section A2

I think my career will have definitely changed for the better because I will be a much more appealing candidate. I’m motivated to get a job and I think with an improved background that I can make that happen. I’m excited to move into the next phase of life with my girlfriend and would love to move out together and I think after getting this degree it will set us closer on the way to that goal.

## Section B1

The program is the Masters of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA). The program focuses on data analytics, data mining, data visualization, and data management.

## Section B2

Two courses that I am required to take are “Predictive Modeling – D208” and “Advanced Data Analytics – D213”.

## Section C1

I think one scenario where I would turn to my program mentor is for help/advice with enrolling in an additional class in a term. After I’ve completed all the courses required for the term I’m hoping to get a head start and keep working through more courses and I would use my mentor as a resource for if they think I’m ready to continue as well as getting the process started.

## Section C2

One scenario where I would turn to my course instructor would be if I was struggling to understand a topic or section of the course material. I try to be proactive and ask questions early so I don’t get things wrong on the assessment and so I would reach out quick for some additional help or resources to help me be successful.

## Section C3

I’m vowing to myself and my family that I’m going to work on my courses for at least 25 hours per week. I’m also going to start going to the local library and working there so I can have a quiet spot to focus and get a lot of work done.

## Section D

[For specific instructions, refer to the task requirements and rubric.]

Part 1: I am going to set time aside every time to make sure that I have adequate studying time every week. I will let my friends and family know that I will be exceptionally busy and may not be as available for other things.

Part 2:

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