

# **Group Discussion: What questions do you have? Let's get the answers!**

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## **Activity Kind**

Group discussion.

## **Purpose**

This discussion is intended to make it clear that it is always reasonable to have questions and doubts. What is unreasonable is to have these questions and doubts and be afraid to resolve them.

## **Prerequisite**

Students are expected to have:

1. Participated in the live introduction the SEF
2. Watched the video - Introduction to Software Engineering Foundations
3. Participated in the discussion - What is this class about and why should it be taken seriously
4. Watched the video - Professional Deliverables and How to Submit Them

## **Tasking**

The mentor will lead this session to establish a list of questions and to begin the process of answering them. Just as it is reasonable for students to have questions and doubts, it is also reasonable for a mentor to get answers and support from the course's professor.

The mentor will push the students to surface questions and doubts. If the answer is well-known, the mentor will address it. Students may be frustrated when the answer is actually a set of questions from the mentor until the answer to the original question is obvious.

This course is about helping transform students into professionals. There will not be a teacher or a mentor on the job to read your tasks to you, to explain to you what they mean, or to tell you what you should do.

If the mentor is unable to address the question, doubt, or issues, it will be recorded and passed to Dr. Carter who will address it.

## **Deliverables**

The only deliverable for this activity is the set of notes you should have taken during the activity.

## **Submission**

The notes taken during the discussion should be placed into each student's engineering notebook as part of the standard evening submission of the ENB.