

Assignment: Introduce Yourself on Discord

Due Date: June 8th by 11:59pm

Points: 10

Description: For this course, we're going to use Discord as our class communication platform. This will allow us to quickly discuss topics of interest, answer questions, and allow students like you to interact with each other. Enabling this interaction is a key part of an online class such as this.

Overall Summary:

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of
Milestone 6 [Project] Projects	Jul 30, 2021 by 11:59pm		-	200
O'Riley for Higher Education [Quiz] Activities & Quizzes	Jun 8 by 11:59pm		5	10
Syllabus Quiz [Quiz] Activities & Quizzes	Jun 8 by 11:59pm		10	10
Introduce Yourself on Discord [Activity] Activities & Quizzes	Jun 8 by 11:59pm		10	10

To complete this assignment, here's what you should do.

1. Join the K-State Computer Science Discord Server
 1. Navigate to <https://discordbot.cs.ksu.edu/>
 2. Log in there with both your K-State eID and your Discord Account
 3. That website will invite your Discord Account to join the CS Discord Server, and set your nickname to match your name in the K-State Directory.
 4. Open the Discord website or app, and you should see the CS Discord Server in your list of servers.
 5. If you want to change your nickname to something else that better represents you (a nickname or alternative name), please DM any of the admins on the server (like me). Your name should follow the [K-State Chosen Name Policy](#).
2. Find the #cis-526_cc-515 channel on the server

3. Post a message that does the following:
 1. Introduce yourself
 2. Share why you are interested in web development and/or if you have any relevant prior experience and/or if there is anything you want to learn in this course (I'll do my best to cover it)
 3. Ask your instructor (that's me) at least one question about himself to get to know him better. Anything that is "safe for work" is fair game here. I'll answer to the best of my ability. (Be warned, I may ask questions as well!)

That's all! Please complete this assignment by the due date.

Lastly, I recognize that Discord is not an official K-State platform. So, if you prefer not to use it due to personal reasons, that's fine. Please reach out to me and I'll arrange an alternative way to complete this assignment.

Student submission:

Hi everyone! I'm a little late to the party. I'm Nina Boonyasiti, a Senior in Computer Science and a transfer student from KU! I'm really interested in Full-Stack Development because I love seeing the project develop throughout its lifespan. I really enjoy getting a chance to do everything from the front-end to the back-end because it gives me a little more perspective about writing more efficient code and seeing how everything works together. My question for @Russ Feldhausen (he/him) is: what is the most memorable full-stack web dev project that you've worked on? (edited)

Instructor response:

Welcome @Nina Boonyasiti! I hope you enjoy the class. Ooh, I'm probably going to reuse an answer from earlier for this one, but definitely the advising/flowchart project I worked on for my MS degree (<https://russfeld.me/projects/advising/>). I had done some small-scale full-stack development before, but this was really the first application where I was able to scale up to a significant size. I learned quite a bit about how to structure a large application, and I think I refactored the client-side JavaScript 3 times as I learned more about it. Thankfully, most of the lessons I learned on that project have really helped me on my current project.