Welcome to our AIT500.101 & .901 course! It is a pleasure to have you in the course.

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Should you need assistance through Disability Support Servicer, please see <https://www.towson.edu/dss/>.

The class has two sections, one taught in class on Monday and Wednesday evenings and is recorded. The second is taught online where students can view the recordings and interact with the instructor through Blackboard. If you are in the online section, you are welcome to attend the in-class lectures on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The lectures are located in Enrollment Services 0102, starting at 7:30pm.

Our courseware is Blackboard, which is located at <https://blackboard.towson.edu/>, where you will log in with your TU Net ID and Password. Here is a guideline of where to find different information about the class:

* Announcements – any announcements for the course.
* Start Here – gets you started in the course with this overview.
* Syllabus – contains the syllabus.
* Modules – contains each section of the course. Each section contains the chapters that make up the section of the course. Within each chapter, you will find the PowerPoint slides, the homework assignment, the programming assignment, the Panopto lecture video, etc.
* My Grades – contains your current grades.
* Discussions – contains ongoing discussion we will have throughout the semester. Also, you can find the “Welcome to AIT 500 Introduction” discussion where I would like each student to post an introduction of themselves to include:
  + Your name
  + Your current job, if you have one
  + Why you selected the AIT program
  + What area of study you plan to follow in the AIT program

Things to do before the first class:

1. Thoroughly read the syllabus found under in the Syllabus section of Blackboard.
2. Post an entry in the “Welcome to AIT 500 Introduction discussion found in the Discussions section of Blackboard.

I hope you enjoy our journey together this semester and learn from each other.

Mike Boehmer