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Introduce Yourself Assignment



Hello, my name is Nicholas Zangara and I am a senior computer science student. I have taken all required courses over the past 4 years besides this and projects. My favorite computer science course would have to be Software Engineering with Professor Denizard. I have many projects that I have completed but my absolute favorite came from this class with Professor Denizard. I collaborated with a few students to create a video game with the Unreal Engine 4 software. Other relevant projects include building an ecommerce website and creating a model that could predict the odds a woman has breast cancer using data science. I know how to code well with Java because that is the language that I learned to code with. Other languages include python, html, css, javascript, and some php.

I am excited to dive right into this class because I want to learn more about how the backend of programming works. I feel that I spend most of my time looking at front end and have always had trouble doing backend things. I want to learn how to become more familiar with the backend and make it easy so that I could replicate things in the future. I remember that you mentioned in class that you have clients for web development, and that is something that I am completely interested in. I actually started my own web design business a while ago, but never got enough time to put all my effort into it. I may be able to use everything I learn in this class for my future business which would be incredible!