

1 Languages

This is not really much of a homework assignment. It's more of a technology test. Here are some survey questions.

A. What languages do you know, and how well? This need not be exhaustive, but it might be useful to know what languages are of particular interest in the class.

2 Bureaucracy

B. How would you like to be referred to in communications? I'd rather not guess and be wrong. What name do you prefer to be called, what pronouns do you use, etc.? If I'm left to guess based on the class list, anticipate errors.

C. What geographical location are you in? This is mostly a question about time zones, are you operating on Boston time, or some other time?

D. What section are you in, do you want/need to change this? For the undergraduates: you need to be signed up for a discussion section. One of them [S3] will be recorded. They should be roughly evenly populated, so switching is not encouraged or guaranteed to be possible, but if you want/need to switch to a different section, elaborate here.

3 Photography

E. Sketching We will need to draw trees. I'm hoping you will be able to typeset them without too much trouble, but that's sometimes not going to be worth the effort. So for this part, draw a stick-figure cow (or something, a stick-figure moose is also acceptable), take a photo of it, and embed that in what you turn in.