

COMP5004: Assignment 1

Theme

Welcome to COMP5004 – Please help me know more about YOU, the customer.

Due

Prior to 00h01, February 07, 2002, Hong Kong time (GMT+08:00)

Description

As long as it gets nobody in trouble, send an email (in English please – I cannot read Chinese) of less than 1500 words to comp5004@dd-industries.com, answering these questions:

1. Who are you?
2. Why are you in this program?
3. Do you work?
4. Where do you work?
5. If you have been at your post for less than 24 months, what did you do before?
6. Why did you take this course?
7. When you signed up for this course, what did you expect to learn?
8. What do you think is in store for you once you have finished this degree?

ADVICE: I suggest you answer these questions one at a time, clearly, in order.

WARNING: The total length of your message will determine very little (unless it is too long, in which case I will refuse to grade it). The quality of your message will determine a lot. Read on to find out more about this...

Tangible Result

Those of you who properly send me this email will get credit for this towards their final grade.
Those who choose not to send me the email will not get credit for this towards their final grade.
Those who send an over-length email will be treated as if they did not send an email.
Those who send an email too late will be treated as if they did not send an email.

Intangible Result

While I cannot diverge too widely from the syllabus, I intend to try to tune the course to what I will perceive to be the general sentiments of the group. Like anyone, I will tend to focus on what seems important, credible and achievable. Therefore, beyond receiving credit for this activity, those of you who are well written, possessed of clear and reasonable expectations and a desire to direct their educational experience will likely find this course enjoyable and enlightening.

OPTIONAL: If you have extra room in your email and you are so inclined, you may choose to discuss additional topic(s) with me. In the past I have wanted to tell my instructors many things; therefore I assume you may want to tell me many things:

- Things you feel I should know about the class and its culture
- Things you feel are interesting, relevant to this course and would like included, if possible
- Things you feel are irrelevant to this course and should be removed, if possible

Feel free to include such discussion in your message, bearing in mind that you may only bring the total length of the body of the email to a maximum of 1499 words.

Disaster Recovery

If you cannot get the email to me in electronic form you may FAX it to me at 2418 0044. I do not accept handwritten messages – they must be typed, at least. Please use either Helvetica or Arial, 10 as the font type and size.

FINAL NOTE: Please don't make me run your mail through a word counter – respect the rules.