

CS61A

Discussion 0: Lost on the Moon

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Haha, just kidding
No comic sans in discussion :)

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whoami?

- Jerry Chen, 3rd year EECS major, 3rd time TAing
- From beautiful Portland, OR

The EVOLUTION of the HIPSTER 2010 — 2015

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The Cruelty-Free Vegan

2010

The vegan's cruelty-free canvas bag is always brimming with organic veggies and his wistful smile is the only thing that hints at just how hungry he really is.



The Colorful Crafter

2011

Self-aware enough to understand what it means to have Portlandia streaming in the background while she crafts, her world revolves around browsing Etsy and glitter. Lots of glitter.



The Chic Traveler

2012

She travels to Instagram and Instagrams to travel. A 5/5 Airbnb review if the room is cool enough to post, and while her road trip may only last a few days, this girl knows how to make it look like a month long vacation—at least to her followers.



The Festival Flower Girl

2013

Flower crowns in her hair and maybe a metallic tattoo or two to match, she lives for festivals—specifically dressing for them. Her closet is not short on tribal print either.



The Lumbersexual

2014

With a beard that says he lives in the wild and a body that says he may or may not get seaweed wraps, he's nature's pretty boy. Just think of all the botanical accoutrements in that Dopp kit.



The Coffee Shop Sophisticate

2015

Spearheading the menswear movement in his standout frames and killer sock collection, he enjoys reading, as well as watching people watch him read Ulysses.



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Welcome!

Agenda

1. Attendance
2. Announcements
3. Introductions: Icebreaker
4. Worksheet: Lost on the Moon!
5. Final thoughts: how to succeed in 61A

Attendance

Please put your name, SID, and email on the sign-in sheet.

I may do online attendance in the future at jerryjrchen.com/cs61a

Announcements

Lab00 Setup — anyone having issues?

Otherwise, please limit electronics use in class

Icebreaker

Pick one item to bring to a desert island.

Why did you pick this item? (don't overthink it!)

Icebreaker

Introduce yourself in your groups!

Combine your items together! Bonus points for creativity.

Introductions!

Name

Major

Year

Item & reason

Each group: **combined group item**

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Rank the items on your worksheet, **working alone**.

Fill in column (1) with your ranking.

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Now meet with your group!

Agree on a group ranking, and copy this to column (2).

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Solutions [copy to column (3)] and discussion.

Lost on the Moon

You won't need to survive on the moon in this discussion...

But discussion (and the class) is more enjoyable if you work with others!

How to Succeed in 61A

Let's discuss:

- 1. What skills do successful computer scientists need?**
- 2. How do you learn material in this class?**
- 3. What are advantages and disadvantages of working with others?**

How to Succeed in 61A

1. PERSEVERANCE

We all get stuck; getting unstuck is the important part.

2. Practice

Can't learn to ride a bike by reading a textbook.

3. Ask for help

- Spend time on a problem, but don't get stuck for too long!

Final Final Thoughts!

If you have the time (and energy) check out other TA sections (once it gets less crowded)!

Every TA teaches a bit differently, so find what works for you.

Final Final Thoughts!

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Please include CS 61A in the subject line.

Thanks!

Thanks for coming to discussion!

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