

# CS61A

## Discussion 0: Lost on the Moon

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Haha, just kidding  
No comic sans in discussion :)

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# Welcome!

## Agenda

1. Intro/Attendance
2. Icebreaker
3. Lost on the Moon!
4. Final thoughts: how to succeed in 61A

# Discussion

My job:

- Help you navigate this course!
- Keep you awake in discussion

Help me do my job:

- Ask questions
- Participate!

# Attendance

Form: **[tinyurl.com/jerrydisc](https://tinyurl.com/jerrydisc)**

Please fill out the form every week for attendance.

Same form every time, but there will be a different “weekly question”.

You can do it on your phone if you'd like. Usually will be on the board before class begins.

# 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**



# Lost on the Moon

Rank the items on your worksheet, **working alone**.  
Fill in column (1) with your ranking.

# Lost on the Moon

Now meet with your group!

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

# Lost on the Moon

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

# How to Succeed in 61A

## **1. PERSEVERANCE**

We all get stuck. Getting unstuck is the important part.

## **2. DBC**

Use your resources: TAs, Piazza, other students!

## **3. Practice**

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

# Thanks!

Thanks for coming to discussion!

Please remember to check-in: [tinyurl.com/jerrydisc](https://tinyurl.com/jerrydisc)