

Class Introduction

Meet the people in your group for today. Find out their names (and pronunciation) and something about where they come from (country, state, college, neighborhood, major).

Syllabus discussion: If you have a black card, read about the goals of the course. If you have a red card, read about grading. Summarize what you read for the others in the group. Write down one question you have (about either).

Asking questions – and understanding the answer! In your group, take turns to ask the person on your left one of the following questions. Summarize their response back to them and ask if you've understood correctly.

- What about this class are you most excited about?
- What about this class are you most nervous or concerned about, or what do feel most unprepared for?
- Why did you choose to go to graduate school in your field of study?
- What has your favorite (or least favorite) part of graduate school been so far?
- (Something else based on what you know about them already.)

Name: _____

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Please leave this sheet, your nametag, and your playing card on the tables by the door when you leave. The other sheet is for you to keep; this sheet will not be returned except by request.