

GT Freshman Seminar - GT-1000-UR1

GT 1000 UR1 Summer 2019

WELCOME TO GT 1000! This seminar course is designed to help you make a successful transition to college by becoming better acquainted with the academic and social environments here at Georgia Tech. Through the course, you will acquire strategies that promote academic, social, and professional success!

This is a highly interactive course that requires active student participation and working collaboratively in small groups. After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

1. Students will develop self-awareness and self-knowledge, particularly as it relates to academic interests and professional goals.
2. Students will be able to describe their path to graduation and to identify opportunities for academic and professional enrichment with the assistance of a faculty member or advisor.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to lead and productively participate in collaborative projects.

Instructors, Team Leaders, and Office Hours

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Office Hours: By appointment

Team Leader: TBA

Class Schedule and Location:

Monday and Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 - July 24th, 2019

12:30-1:45PM

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Please review the [Semester Schedule](#)

Actions

for detailed due dates. Any updates to this schedule will be announced in class or through the course website.

Grading:

Grading for the course will be broken down as follows:

Participation & Attendance	25%
Team Project	25%
Design Your Academic Plan	25%
Career Development Project	25%
Total	100%

Grade Scale

A	100%-90%
B	89%-80%
C	79%-70%
D	69%-60%
F	<60%

Required Materials

- GT 1000 OER Textbook
 - This is an open access, no-cost text available online at: <http://pwp.gatech.edu/gt1000-textbook> (Links to an external site.)
- Planner
 - Can be either a physical planner or an electronic calendar

Technology

We will be using Canvas in this course (<http://canvas.gatech.edu> (Links to an external site.)). You will need your GT ID and password to log in.

Course Assignments

Attendance and Participation

Attendance is mandatory. No absence is excused unless cleared with the instructor. Please contact by email if you have a problem making it to class. Points are earned for class attendance and active participation. This class is designed for students to become active, engaged participants, so it's vital that all students attend each class session and are fully engaged in all class activities. The success of our class depends on student participation, so you'll earn points for your class participation. This means that you'll need to do more than just show up at the appointed time and place—you'll also need to come to class prepared to participate and ready to engage with your peers.

Team Project

One of the most important skills any person can learn is the ability to collaborate productively with a team and to demonstrate the ability to lead. This project is designed to help you develop the skills you'll need during to effectively work with your peers in a collaborative environment—whether that's in a class group project, your senior design or capstone experience, or in the professional world. This assignment includes two parts: a team contract and a team presentation.

Design Your Academic Plan

As a new Tech student, it is important that you understand your path to graduation and how your current major aligns with your interests, strengths, and goals. For this assignment, you will delve deeper into your academic plan. This assignment will include two parts: a Degree Map and a Reflection, both designed to help you understand your path at Tech and if it aligns with your goals.

Career Development Project

This project is designed to help you think critically about your goals, values, and sense of purpose as you continue—or perhaps begin—to consider your plans after Tech. This assignment will ask you to reflect on your goals, ideate your future, prototype your plans, and take an active step forward in your career development plan. This assignment includes two parts: a resume and a reflection.

Extra Credit

A maximum of 3 points will be added on your final grade for using any available materials (3D printed, laser engraved, water jet, wood etc.) at the InVention Studio to make an object that you can use. You must bring the object to class for show and tell anytime during the semester but no later than 07/24/2019.

Diversity and Disability Statement

Georgia Tech values diversity and inclusion; we are committed to a climate of mutual respect and full participation. Our goal is to create learning environments that are usable, equitable, inclusive and welcoming. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your inclusion or accurate assessment or achievement, please notify the instructor as soon as possible. Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services to discuss options of removing barriers in this course, including accommodations. ODS can be reached at 404.894.2563, dsinfo@gatech.edu, or disabilityservices.gatech.edu

Course Expectations and Guidelines:

1. The Georgia Tech Academic Honor Code applies to all work submitted in this course. To review the Honor Code, please visit <https://policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-affairs/academic-honor-code> (Links to an external site.)
2. Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations to participate fully in the course activities or meet course requirement are

encouraged to register with the ADAPTS Disability services at 404.894.2564 or <https://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/> (Links to an external site.) Please contact me ahead of time to discuss any issues related to disabilities.

3. You are expected to check your e-mail and Canvas daily. Important class announcements and information will be posted to Canvas. You are responsible for all materials posted.
4. Grades will be posted to Canvas throughout the semester. It is your responsibility to keep track of your submitted assignments and grade progress throughout the semester.
5. GT 1000 is designed to be informative, helpful, and fun! However, the class does carry one credit towards your degree. For that reason, it is important that all assignments you submit be high-quality. Please double check your work for spelling and simple grammatical errors.
6. You can expect that as your GT 1000 instructor, I will come to class each day ready to engage you in learning about Georgia Tech and learning how to be a successful college student. Each class will be structured to encourage your active participation, so please come to class ready to participate and contribute to the class.
7. All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period. Assignments can be turned in up to one week after the due date. Late assignments will be penalized 10 points per day.
8. Appropriate classroom behavior is expected at all times. This means that you should be respectful of your classmates, your TL, and your instructor.
9. Unless we're using them as part of an in-class activity, your laptops, cell phones, and tablets should be on silent and out of sight. Be present and aware in the class—you'll have plenty of time to text your friends during the other 23 hours and 10 minutes of the day you're not in our class.