**Initial Questions About You**

Please answer the following questions prior to the first class.

* If you miss this assignment prior to the first class, please complete it NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY 8:00 A.M. (Your professor will use this information to form teams prior to Wednesday’s class.)
* Your answers will help me form "teams" in the class that are more likely to work well together, and be fair to all concerned.
* Your answers will also help me to understand any specific needs you may possess, and to get to know you a bit.
* This assignment is worth 10 points, which is 1% of your final grade in this class.

***THANK YOU!*** – Dr. Rhoades

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| Last Name: |  | | |
| Nickname or First Name: |  | | |
| Your Cell Phone  (so that I may reach you, if necessary): |  | | |
| Expected Graduation Date  - Month, Year: CHECK ONE |  | May 2020 | |
|  | August 2020 | |
|  | Dec. 2020 | |
|  | May 2021 | |
|  | August 2021 | |
|  | Dec. 2021 | |
|  | May 2022 | |
|  | August 2022 | |
|  | Dec. 2022 | |
|  | May 2023 | |
|  | It’s so far away, I hesitate to even think about it. | |
|  | I plan to stay in college forever. | |
| Your Majors / Minors / Certificates: |  | | |
| Your Cumulative GPA to date: (this helps me to form teams; it will NOT affect your grade in the class) |  | | |
| How are you feeling at this time about your career path at this time?   * AND -   Have you lined up an internship or job for this summer? |  | | |
| Seat Location: (Check one) |  | | I really need to sit in the front row |
|  | | I prefer the front 2-3 rows |
|  | | I prefer the middle 2-3 rows |
|  | | I prefer the back 2-3 rows |
| Introvert or Extravert?  (Please check the one that best describes you.) |  | | "STRONG EXTRAVERT" - I am clearly an extravert. I love socializing with everyone around me. |
|  | | "MOSTLY EXTRAVERT" - I am mostly an extravert. I can initiate and maintain conversations with others, with relative ease. |
|  | | "BALANCED " - I regard myself as neither particularly extraverted nor introverted. |
|  | | "MOSTLY INTROVERT" - I am somewhat introverted. I prefer to listen to others, rather than be the leader of a conversation. I am o.k. in small groups of people. |
|  | | "HEAVILY INTROVERT" - I am very introverted. I don't like to participate in small group discussions." |

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| "SOCIAL ANXIETY" – or social phobia, which might be defined as intense anxiety or fear of being judged, negatively evaluated, or rejected in a social situation. May appear visibly anxious (e.g., blushing, stumbling over words), or may fear being viewed as awkward or boring, even in small groups. Tend to avoid social situations, and when a situation cannot be avoided, may experience significant anxiety or distress. |  | None |
|  | Modest |
|  | Moderate |
|  | Strong |
|  | Severe |
| Comment further, if desired: | |
| PRESENTATION ANXIETY" – possessing a high degree of anxiety about speaking, such as in front of the class or before any large group of people. Also called "stage fright" by some. |  | None |
|  | Modest |
|  | Moderate |
|  | Strong |
|  | Severe |
|  | None |
| Comment further, if desired: | |
| What are the activities, clubs, organizations, or sports teams you are currently involved in, and what interests or hobbies do you possess? |  | |
| Do you work?  If so, how many hours per week, on average? |  | |
| Are there any events / activities, that you know about now, that may cause you to miss any classes? (If yes, please elaborate.) |  | |
| Being "on time" to class is important because: (1) being late disturbs the learning process of others in the class; (2) being late means YOU may miss out on some important content; (3) *being late in the world of business is a sign of disrespect*; and (4) if you are early, you will get to listen to some great pre-1990's (most rock) music prior to the start of class. **Is there anything that might cause you to be tardy to class, that you know about today? (If "yes," please elaborate.)** |  | |
| Is there anything that may prevent you from achieving an adequate amount of sleep (“9 hours 15 minutes … need I say more”) in order that you are fully awake and not drowsy during class – in order that you can learn with maximum effectiveness? (If yes, please explain.) |  | |
| Is there anything that would prevent you from successful interactive discussions in class, working in groups, team presentations, and individual presentations, of which I should be aware (other than as described in previous question as "social anxiety" and/or "presentation anxiety"? |  | |
| Is there anything else, not discussed previously, which might impair your ability to undertake the coursework in this class, of which I should be aware? |  | |
| Is there anything else you desire to make me aware of, as we commence this term? |  | |