**Purpose**

Grades in statistics classes are substantially improved when students work together. Students can help each other with their homework assignments, can explain difficult concepts to each other, and can help each other catch up if someone has to miss a class. Working together benefits students because they learn more, usually enjoy the course more, and build their teamwork and leadership skills -- skills that businesses say are among the most important skills an employee can have.

However, working together can be difficult, especially if you end up in a team that doesn't get along. It helps a lot if you can pick your own team members. Therefore, the purpose of this assignment is to introduce you to several other class members.

**Assignment**

For each of FIVE of your classmates, write down their VERBAL answers to the questions below. For each person, create a numbered list of their answers. DO NOT simply list all their responses without an indication of what question they were answering.

You will need to hand this in through WebCampus, and so you may want to type these answers while you are talking to your classmates.

1. Their name
2. Their phone number. If your classmate won’t give you this information, that’s okay; just write down that they didn’t want to give it to you.
3. Their email address. Once again, if your classmate won’t give you this information, that’s okay; just write down that they didn’t want to give it to you. You will still be able to contact them through WebCampus.
4. Their major
5. What year they are in
6. What they intend to do after they graduate
7. How often they intend to attend lecture
8. How many hours per day they plan to spend on this class outside of class time
9. What grade they expect to get in this class
10. Their hobbies and interests
11. Their work experiences
12. Their unique skills and areas of expertise

The reason I want you to talk to several different people is because sometimes it is hard to find a study partner and sometimes students need to change study partners in the middle of the semester. Therefore, you need to obtain complete information from each person. A good strategy is to start with the two people who are sitting next to you in class. Then talk to someone who is sitting beside them, or who is sitting in front of you or behind you. If there is a group of five people sitting near each other, you might want to form a circle and answer these questions in a group.

In order to ensure that you actually meet other students, you must obtain the information for ALL of the above questions VERBALLY. You may NOT write down your own answers and pass them to other classmates. You must actually talk to each other.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD HAND IN**

Hand in your TYPED and NUMBERED answers to ALL of the questions above for each of FIVE different classmates. To submit your assignment, log into WebCampus, select Psy 210. On the left hand side, click Assignments. Select “HW A: Study Partner”. Attach your assignment. Then click Submit.