

The precourse homework assignment is to send to me an email message with answers to the following questions. *To receive a 2-point bonus credit on your semester homework score, your answers to these questions should in the body of an email message to me as a line of text with commas separating your answers, formatted like the example at the bottom, before 3pm on Tuesday, January 21. If I need to edit your responses or if it is late, you will not receive the bonus.*

1. Your family name
2. Your given name
3. Your sex (male or female, all lower case letters)
4. Your major (first if more than one)
5. Your second major (blank if you have only one)
6. Your third major (blank if you have fewer)
7. Level, one of (freshman,sophomore,junior,senior,special,graduate). Base your answer on years in school, not number of earned credits.
8. Number of brothers you have: count anyone you consider to be a brother in your family.
9. Number of sisters you have: count anyone you consider to be a sister in your family.
10. Birth order: 1 if you are the oldest child in your family (or an only child), 2 if second, and so on.
11. Miles from your childhood home. Your childhood home should be the one place that you identify with most as where you grew up. Use one of two tools to find the distance from home to the address of the building of the lecture room, 1202 West Johnson Street, Madison, WI, to the nearest tenth of a mile.
Use MapQuest (<http://www.mapquest.com>) and the Get Directions button from your home address to the lecture room if home for you is a place from which it is possible to drive to Madison.
Use <http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/calculate-distance.html> and enter your home city and Madison, Wisconsin to find the mileage, if home for you is overseas.
12. Miles from your local residence. Use MapQuest (<http://www.mapquest.com>) as above.
13. The number of hours of sleep you average per night, as a decimal number.
14. Your blood type, if you know it. (One of A, B, AB, or O).
15. Your height in inches, as a decimal number. (So 66.25, not 5'6 1/4".)

You may skip questions if you do not know the answer or do not wish to share the answers with the class. I plan to use the data for examples in lecture where I show how to graph data or calculate summary statistics. I will not use your name except to record your possible bonus points.

To receive the bonus points, send your responses to me *before 3pm on Tuesday, January 21* at the email address brlarget@wisc.edu. Send the information in the body of the message, not as an attachment. I will use the information in the first day's lecture.

Here is an example of the format you should use. Notice the empty fields with no information for my second and third majors. I want to be able to cut and paste your data from the body of an email message in the correct format.

Larget,Bret,male,undecided,,,senior,2,1,1,75.6,5.4,6,O,70