

APPENDIX 3

From the following list of personal characteristics that are commonly thought to influence learning in a somewhat fluid way, select the five that you think put you at some sort of advantage in a learning situation such as taking this class at GTU. And then from the same list select five that make you less confident or that seem to render you perhaps at a disadvantage as we start a class. For two in each category, please write a sentence that provides additional information. If you want to name one we did not list, please do so. (To protect your identity but also allow you to re-visit your own answers later on, please reuse the same codename as before; it may not seem important, but you may change your mind later on, and the codename lets you do that.)

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| proximity comfort | first language | religious affiliation | education |
| class/caste | skin color | artistic talent | musical talent |
| storytelling capacity | athletic skill | physical condition/health | age |
| intro/extraversion | sense of humor | intuition/sensate skill | body type |
| travel experience | second language | leadership capacity | profession |
| ease of decision-making | capacity for friendship | | ethnicity |
| mathematical skill | storytelling skill | analytical skills | confidence |
| comfort in unfamiliar circles | common sense | degree of motivation | gender |
| process of choosing/being chosen | | visual memory | spatial sense |
| language skills | intra-personal skills | inter-personal skills | memory |
| capacity to organize | openness to existential | cosmic concerns | |