

Dear Reader

Introductory Letter

Due: Friday, September 4 by 11:59 PM

Write me a letter (however you define it!) introducing yourself. The letter can be as long or as short as you like, so long as you answer the following questions. Feel free to share more if you wish! This assignment will be graded based on completion. I will use it, in addition to your diagnostic assignment, as the basis for our discussion during our first conference.

1. What is your preferred name?
2. What are your preferred pronouns?
3. Where are you from?
4. What interested you about this ESEM in particular?
5. Do you have an intended major or general direction you are interested in pursuing? If so, what is it?
6. What is your linguistic background?
7. Tell me a little bit about your experience with writing. You might consider the following question:
 - a. Do you enjoy writing? If so, what kind and in what contexts? What about this appeals to you? If not, why?
 - b. What has your experience with writing in an academic context been (e.g., type of writing, length of papers, frequency, etc.)?
 - c. What do you find difficult about writing? What comes easily to you?
 - d. What does your writing process look like?
8. Is there anything else you would like me to know?