

Dear Future Students,

Nick's class will start off running. There won't be the traditional first day of school where everyone sits in their chairs, does nothing, and calls it an intro. From the very first class you will learn and be challenged. It will be an incredibly refreshing change of pace.

At first the math will seem pointless and you will fall back on the age old question that everyone asks their math teacher, "What is this used for?" Undoubtedly someone will ask Nick this question and Nick will give you answer that will cause you never to ask that question again. Beyond Nick's answer his class will show you why what you are learning matters because you will extensively use the math you learn on the final projects. Learning math and then using it in something that is clearly applicable to the real world is, as Nick would say what is really magical about his class.

When you struggle on the homework, don't give up and don't stress out. Try to think about the problem in new ways, ask for help from your classmates and RCs, and if you can't get something ask Nick and he will make sure you get to the answer. All of the problems are doable and are usually very satisfying and interesting when you solve them.

If class ever starts to make your head hurt don't worry, it will stop hurting shortly when Nick makes the rest of you hurt when you do your daily yoga. The yoga can be looked at in two ways; a painful annoyance, or a chance to stretch and refresh yourself before going back to class. Hopefully you are smart enough to figure out which mindset will be more fun.

Your final project will be amazing. It will tie together all the skills you learned during the class, be highly applicable to the real world and be very cool when you are done. Relish all of your time here, it will be incredible.

From,

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