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A little bit about myself:

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Attached to this email is the syllabus and course calendar. We will go over both documents in class. It will be helpful to have looked it over in advance, so please try to do so. Before our second class meeting, I would like you to fill out this [welcome survey](#). This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to me, your instructor.

I will see you all on Tuesday morning and again, feel free to reach out to me at any time, whether it's directly course-related or not. I am here for you.

-Reina

TLDR (To Long, Don't Read):

- Times are tough. Learning is hard. I hear you. I'm here for you.
- My name is Reina, I use she/her pronouns, I like cream puffs and Universal Design for Learning.
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