

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZOOM SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS

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Main information about Zoom sessions for this course:

- Please join a ZOOM session using this link (<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/686286200>).
- If you do not have a ZOOM app, once you click on the URL above, it will ask you to download it (it is a small app and should not take long to download). You should join **with video** and **allow computer audio**.
- If you cannot join with video, you can connect to the **ZOOM session via phone** at this number: (877)853–5247.
- **The Zoom session is muted as you enter**. Please stay muted unless I call on you. Only unmute yourself when you need to speak.

If you want to ask a question, you can raise your hand:

- To raise your hand, click on Participants at the lower menu bar.
- A list of participants will appear in the right-hand side.
- At the bottom of that right-hand-side window, click on the button Raise Hand:
 - This will indicate to me that you want to ask a question.
- If you are participating on your mobile phone via Zoom app:
 - You also need to go to Participants.
 - Then click on the arrow next to your own name.
 - You will find the Raise Hand button there.

Other considerations:

- Please think of lighting before you join Zoom.
- If you are in a dark room, we will be unable to see you.
- Attempt to light up your face a little.
- Also, act like you are in a regular classroom:
 - Dress in regular clothes.
 - Sit at a table if at all possible.
 - Try to find a quiet space where you can concentrate on the Zoom session
 - Make sure you are prepared to take notes.