

# 0 • BLOG

Purpose of the blog is to familiarize you with digital existence. Presenting your info online, archiving your work, and creating beginning of digital portfolio.

In class website under sections you can see blogs of previous students in FMX210. Some of them you might know, or you can contact them, ask question about their work, ask for help, or ask their opinion or critique about your work. This section is great for inspiration and have better understanding what is need it from you.

Later you can use this blog for other classes as well and continue to build your digital presence.

## To Remember and what I am looking for

I need you to approach each project as professional visual portfolio material. As I get to know you, I will be pushing your creativity, may play devils advocate, questioning your execution and may assume the “demanding client” role. All this, not because I have nothing better to do or want to be unpleasant. I want you to discover the creative part of yourself that you do not know yet or you forgot about.

I know you are learning, and each project may have different challenge for you, so here is what you do:

- Go beyond of what is expected
- Be as creative as possible

That is what I am looking for

# Assignment

## BLOG

Go to [blogger.com](http://blogger.com) and create your own BLOG for this class. Post your first feelings of the class, who you are, describe yourself and what you expect from this class. Throughout the semester, post EVERY SINGLE assignment, as well as any relevant content related to the content of the class.

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a) Go to Blogger.com and create your own BLOG for this class.

b) Post your first feelings of the class, who you are, describe yourself (where you from, fun facts, hobbies, accomplishments and fails ....) and what you expect from this class <- **2-3 paragraphs.**

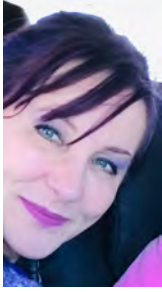
c) Post a screenshot or a picture of your own selfie; convert it into ASCII Art using ascii art generator :

<http://glassgiant.com/ascii/> or <https://www.ascii-art-generator.org/>

(the original selfie image and screenshot of ascii conversion side by side) in your intro blog post

d) Send me an email BEFORE THE FOLLOWING CLASS from your personal UT email account, letting me know the url of your blog ; it should look like **<https://yourchosenblogname.blogspot.com>**

# ASCII Selfie



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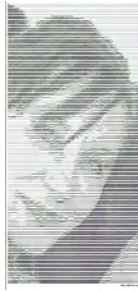
In your blog post

## Examples of character width and background

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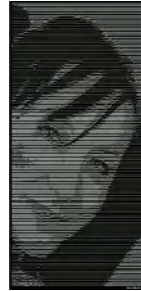
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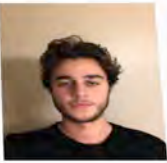
## Blog post examples with ASCII Selfie

**First Class**  
September 05, 2021

Starting classes again is a little scary because you don't really know who your teacher is nor if the students are nice and good. The first Tuesday, I could not find where the class was which made me miss it. However, in my first class of Digital Media, I actually learned a lot. In the first class, there were topics that I really never talked about or was ever taught. The videos and the explanations that were presented in class made it so much easier to understand which for me at least makes it more enjoyable to learn.

My name is Beafat (Shehu) but I go by Jon. I am originally from a little country in eastern Europe called Albania. I was born there and basically grew up there. At age 10, I moved with my dad to America, specifically Clearwater. Clearwater and the Tampa Bay area have been my home ever since. I do visit Albania almost every summer which brings unbelievable joy to my heart. The memories that I made and make will be with me forever. It was in Albania where one of my biggest hobbies started. As a very young age, I was introduced to soccer and have played ever since. In my senior year of high school, we were able to win that state championship. After years of trying to win it and also a loss the previous year, we finally did it and there was no better feeling. Years of work with a group of friends finally paid off the final year.

There are not a lot of things that I expect from this class but I do expect some things from myself. The first time is that I show up to class and don't get lazy. In my opinion, the way to achieve success in classes is showing up and paying attention for that hour or two that we have. In the past, every time I missed classes, I would feel so behind. Something that I do expect from this class are valuable lessons that will help me in my future.





**INTRODUCING ME!**  
September 02, 2021


Hello my name is Catherine Quenneville.

I am currently a freshman at the University of Tampa where I will be majoring in Biology! I was raised in a very small town in the smallest state of the United States. Bristol, Rhode Island is the type of town where everyone knows everyone and there is an unending love of the Fourth of July (our town hosts the oldest Fourth of July celebration in the country). Throughout high school I was a very avid tennis player, playing on various teams and leagues. Tennis is what consumed most of my nights and weekends while I was in high school, it definitely will take some time adjusting to not playing as much in college. Additionally, I was a very active member in my high school's environmental club where we focused on how to keep our state beaches clean. In my free time most likely you would find me surfing in Newport, going on runs with my dog, and hanging out with my friends. I would have to say one of my biggest accomplishments thus far in my life is winning a D1 state championship with my tennis team. Tennis is something I have put countless amounts of hours and effort into. Winning a state championship was so rewarding.

I've always wanted to experience a different part of the country for college especially somewhere that had palm trees and amazing weather. As soon as I stepped on campus, I fell in love with the atmosphere at UT. Without a doubt it became my dream school and the only place I saw myself attending. I am still as in love with the school as I was the first time I saw it. So far all my classes have been very engaging and I have enjoyed attending all of them. I am very much looking forward to this class because my whole life I have loved taking art classes and being creative so to be able to continue this in college is very exciting. Although I did not sign up for this class I am very appreciative that I was put into it because my junior year of high school I took a graphic design class which I very much enjoyed. The programs that we worked with were Illustrator and Photoshop, I do not remember much of these programs because I took the class two years ago but I am very excited to relearn and learn even more in this class. The first class was very engaging and interesting which makes me very excited for the rest of the semester. Although it is going to be a challenge and may be frustrating at times I am very much looking forward to this class.

**ABOUT ME**  
September 02, 2021



Hello! My name is Megan Leudermayer and I am from a small town in Connecticut. I was born and raised there however I did go to first grade and five in Boston for a year while my mom was getting her masters at MIT. This not only gave me the opportunity to learn about a different way of life but gave me the opportunity to meet new people and try new things. I was also able to live part time in NYC from 2016-2018 when my mom got a job in Manhattan. I still went to high school in CT however I was able to go visit my mom on weekends and explore NYC like a local. My family is very close as I am an only child which had its good parts and its bad parts. My family for the most part is in Connecticut, Florida or Montana. Although we are spread all throughout the country it was good as I was able to see different places in the US that I normally wouldn't have thought to go to.

I was very lucky to be able to travel a lot growing up. I have been to over 10 different countries, the first one being Mexico when I was 8. Not only was this a great experience but it helped a lot as from a young age I was being exposed to different cultures and languages and helped me to get more of a world view and appreciate different cultures. I have grown a love for travel and exploring new places. In my free time I love to go to the beach, golf, or go to Universal as I have a year pass. The favorite place that I have been would have to be Spain as I have a best friend that lives there and have spent a lot of time there. One thing that I have struggled with in my life is being able to meet and connect with new people my age. I grew up without siblings and although I had friends, I was always a lot better talking to people my parent's age than I ever was connecting with the kids in my class. I am hoping that with this semester being in person again that I am able to make more connections with people.

Some things that I expect from this class would be to be able to learn about photoshop and be able to create and edit pictures. I am very interested in social media marketing and being able to create logos for people and using digital media is very important for marketing and what I am interested in. I think the class so far seems fun but I can also tell that it will be a lot of work. I didn't know that there was as much code involved so that will be something new and challenging that I

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My name is Claudio Casero. I am from Puerto Rico and now an incoming freshman at The University of Tampa. I am 18 years old and love the ocean. My first feeling about the class was not so good. I was kind of scared at the beginning but when I heard the professor explain the class I am kind of interested now. I am very interested in facts and always enjoy learning new features. I am majoring in Business entrepreneurship and would like to learn more from digital media because it will help me start a business when the time comes.

The ocean is my second home since I was basically born on a boat. I like to think I did because since I was 1-year old I was already on a boat. I like every sport that has to be done in water, kiteboarding, wakeboarding, and fishing. I live in a beachfront community in Puerto Rico so I love going to the beach and going on my boat. Some of my accomplishments are having my scuba and boating license. Being able to get from UT to the beach in 20 minutes is definitely a big impact on my decision to come to UT.