

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://tamuzoom.us/j/98573580208>).
- 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 **allow computer audio**.
- If you cannot join with video, you can connect to the **Zoom session via phone** at this number: (877)853–5247. This is the meeting ID: 985 7358 0208.
- **The Zoom session is muted as you enter**. Please stay muted unless I call on you.

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.
- **You can also use the chat tool in Zoom.**

Other considerations:

- **The professor will share his computer screen during the class. The classroom camera will be directed to his desk. By this way, students attending the class through Zoom or watching recorded lectures will be able to read the slides and see the professor.**
- 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.