

## COMMERCE 1GR0 C04 - ASSIGNMENT 1: GOALS

Welcome to your first assignment for Commerce 1GR0! In addition to your quizzes based on lecture content, we will have assignments that are based on tutorial content. Some of these will be individual assignments and others will be in groups. All assignments will be introduced in the tutorial and will be due on the Sunday following the tutorial at 11:59 pm. As this is a pass/fail course, the objective of these assignments is to facilitate your continuous development as a business student.

**Deadline:** Sunday, September 20th at 11:59 PM

**Submission Location:** Microsoft Teams → General → Assignments → **Assignment 1 - Tutorial C04-4-Justin**

**Submission Format:** The format of this assignment is entirely up to you, as long as the content adds up to approximately 1 page typed in size 11 font. **Your submission MUST include your FULL NAME and STUDENT NUMBER.**

Different ways to format your assignment:

- Word document answering each question
- Letter to future YOU
- Powerpoint Presentation
- Video recording (must provide a transcript document)

This assignment is designed to help you identify and set goals for your future at the DeGroote School of Business. Take the time to think about what you would like to accomplish during your time at university and set SMART goals that will help guide you to success. Use *each* of the prompts in the **Assignment Outline** on the following page to guide you in outlining your goals.

To learn more about setting SMART goals, please review this link:  
<https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/smart-goals.htm>

## **ASSIGNMENT OUTLINE:**

### **GOAL #1: What are your goals for Commerce 1GR0?**

As we progress through the course, a lot of the skills and experiences are designed to help you in the future. When answering this question think about what skills you want to learn and keep with you that will be beneficial for your future career decisions

### **GOAL #2: What are your goals for the Fall 2020 term?**

Expand on GOAL #1 and think about your goals for the next four months. This can be course related, extracurricular related, or personal development goals you may have.

### **GOAL #3: What are your goals for first year?**

What do you hope to achieve as a new university student? First year is a great adjustment from high school, but despite the challenges it is also a great time to grow and gain experience. Sometimes planning for the future is a great way to achieve success.

### **GOAL #4: What are your goals for the program?**

Now that you have begun your university journey, what do you hope to achieve in the next 4 or 5 years? Are you planning on participating in the internship program? Exchange? Based on your first impressions and expectations about attending DeGroote, formulate this answer. Be sure to save this answer and revisit it every once in a while, you may find that your goals change as you gain experience, grow as a person and progress throughout the Commerce program.

### **PERSONAL REFLECTION: What do you think your greatest challenges will be in first year?**

Take the time to self-reflect and identify the challenges that may arise in first year. Identifying these challenges will allow you to be proactive in developing solutions. This is a great transferable skill that will be very helpful to you in the future. You may also consider approaching your TA, professor, or mentor for advice on overcoming and dealing with these challenges.