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Subject: Introduction to the Class

Hello Together,

My name is Magnus Mesters, I am 20 years old and I am an international student from Germany. I am currently in my fourth semester at Alliance University, studying Business Administration. Due to family circumstances, I have been working for a brokerage company in Germany for the past three years during my summer vacations and have been able to gain some knowledge about stocks.

Since childhood, I have worked in groups and communities on a daily basis. In school as well as in sports and in my free time I have contact with groups. I have been playing soccer since I was four years old and learned early on that consideration and cohesion are the basis for a functioning group. This is also true for the men's soccer team from our university, in which I play since 2021. In my youth, I was the captain of my soccer team for several years and thus learned how to present myself as the "head" of a team. I would describe myself as a leader by my character traits. Harmony, respect, and listening to every member are the basis for me to work effectively in a group. What I like about a group is that it is made up of many individuals who bring different attributes and therefore possibilities. When you work together as a group and complement each other, you are often superior to an individual. Problems in communication and egoism are dangerous for groups and must be avoided.

For me, structure and organization are the basis for efficient and successful work. Before I discuss things, I want to have a clear plan worked out in advance and possible scenarios considered. In my opinion, this makes you look and work more seriously. Doing tasks in advance of the final due date brings certainty that gives stability.

The skills I bring to the table I think are in the organizational area and dealing with other people. Therefore, having an organizational structure and being able to communicate is my strength.

In this semester and with this course I hope to expand my communication skills. In any company, communication is of great importance in order to work successfully with each other. Both in the company itself and in the exchange with other companies, a communication culture and communication structure is fundamental. My priorities of a healthy exchange and resulting from it a healthy cooperation are I think in this course multifaceted shown and explained.

I am looking forward to this course and working with many different personalities.

Sincerely,

Magnus Mesters