

# HCC Seminar Week 1

## Getting Your Feet on the Ground

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### Getting to Know Other HCC Students (5 min)

Now that we're all getting back into the semester grind, wouldn't you like to catch up with some fellow HCC PhDs? Let's start with asking each other a good question, courtesy of StoryCorps.<sup>1</sup>

**Directions:** After reading the following question aloud as a group, take a *quick* minute to think about your answer. Next, starting with the 2nd year student, take a minute share your answer with your small group partners.

**Question:** If you could interview anyone from your life living or dead, who would it be and why?

### Fireside Chat with Ashok (minus the fire)

Ashok Goel, the reigning HCC Program Director, is here to say hello and answer any questions you may have. Ashok runs a great lab called the [Design and Intelligence Lab](#). You also may have seen one of his projects, the [AI-TA Jill Watson](#) floating around in press headlines.

Not sure if you have any questions for Ashok? Here are some starter questions to get us going...

- Are there changes to the program that impact first years that older students would not know about?
- What do you want your students to know and do during the first few weeks of the semester?
- Do you have favorite things about the HCC program or Georgia Tech that we all should know about?

### Let's Talk Logistics: HCC Milestones, Registration, The Works (10 min)

In your groups, take some time to review the handout together. Do you know something useful about Registration? Ta-ing? Paychecks? Qualls? Now is a great to cover the basics.

Are you in an older cohort? Why not share your expert insights you've learned over your tenure at Tech on who to turn paperwork into,

Newer to HCC? Ask your group any questions you may have or or clarifying details free to ask your group for any questions or clarifications on the info provided.

### Wrapping Up: What Do You Want Out of Seminar? Plus Q&A

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<sup>1</sup> <https://storycorps.org/participate/great-questions/>

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After reviewing the tentative seminar schedule, Is there anything else you want to cover or do as a group this semester?

Are you passionate about one of the topics and want to design an activity for that day of seminar?

If you don't get a chance to share your ideas during the meeting, please email Ari and Rui to follow up.