EECS 868 Mathematical Optimization with Applications
Spring Semester 2019
Assignment **#0** Due **24 January 2019**

The following questions are intended to give me a little bit of information about you, and I *may* share some answers with the entire class. However, there are no points associated with this assignment (it is not included in your homework score for the course), so if there are any questions that you do not wish to answer, you should simply leave them blank with no penalty whatsoever. Please provide answers on this sheet (as many as you care to), and turn it in (hard copy) on the due date. If there are any answers that you don't want me to share with the rest of the class, please indicate which ones.

1. Name and KUID.

2. What name do you want me to use when I am talking to you? Provide pronunciation help if you think I will need it.

3. In what city or town were you born?

4. At what university (name and city) did you do your undergraduate studies?

5. Where else have you lived?

6. Where do you call "home" now?

7. What was your undergraduate degree (e.g., electrical engineering)

8. Have you taken a linear algebra class? If so, in what year of your schooling did you take this class?

9. How many brothers and sisters do you have, and what is your birth order (oldest, youngest, etc)?

10. What hobbies or special talents/interests do you have?

11. Of your material possessions (physical things), which do you value most and why?

12. Are you part of a religious or spiritual community (Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Wiccan, etc.)?

13. What languages do you speak (well enough to get around)?

14. What degree are you pursuing (M.S. or Ph.D.) and what is your graduate major (EE, CoE, CS, or something else).

15. Who is your graduate advisor and what is your general research area?

16. If you have completed a Master's degree, where was it from and what was your thesis title (if any)?

17. What influenced your decision to pursue the degree you are now pursuing?

18. What are your career goals? That is, what do you hope to be able to do with the degree you are pursuing?

19. Why did you sign up for this course? What do you hope to get out of it? Are there any particular techniques or applications that you are especially interested in?

20. Anything else you would like me to know?