

Establishing Relationships

Why's it important?

- They're people too!
- They're experts in their field
- If you want to talk more about the content - they do too!
- If you're planning on continuing your education they'll have tips & tricks
 - You can eventually ask them for a letter of recommendation!

If you appreciate their:

Course Teaching Research
 Style

- Let them know!
 - They'll really appreciate it

How do I create the relationship?

1.

Introduce Yourself



- **It's never too late!**
- Address them by their preferred title
 - Did you know, instructors go through 8 - 12 years of school?
 - Its a sign of respect!
- **Be polite!**

2.

Go to Office Hours



- Do you know where their office is?
 - **Check the syllabi!**
- Express your interest/appreciation

3.

Go to Class



- **This makes a great impression!**
- Do the readings before class to be prepared!
 - This also makes it easier to ask questions

You've Got This!!