Which do you prefer? *(vote by writing on the slide)*

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Goals

- Discuss academic skills not often taught
- Stay connected to each other
The technology

- Use your video camera if possible
- Keep yourself muted
- “Raise your hand” to talk
- Unmute when called on
- Use chat for brief comments, and sparingly
- We’ll use breakout groups regularly
Responsibilities

- Do the readings in advance
- Participate in the discussions
- Let me know if you need to miss a class
- A couple of written assignments during the semester
Office hours

- Tuesday 9:30-10:30am
- Friday 9:30-10:30am
- or by appointment
Norms for discussion

▶ Presume positive intentions
▶ Engage respectfully
▶ Listen attentively
▶ Aim for equal participation
▶ Respect boundaries
▶ Provide evidence

Online working agreements

▶ Use your video camera if possible
▶ Use names to address each other
▶ Use features (mute, raise hand, chat, etc) appropriately
▶ Be okay with silence
▶ Start and end on time

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