What you can expect from me
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In-Class Support:

- Lectures that leave time for discussion
- Example problems that are similar to hwk problems.
- Connections to real world applications
- Demonstrations
- Class trips
- An exam preparation day where teams of students solve exam-similar problems

Out-of-Class Support:

- 2.5 hrs of office hours + adhoc meetings as needed every week
- Email support into the evenings every weekday, but limited beyond 8 pm.
- A list of all
  - learning objectives -- what you should be able to do
  - key terms -- what concepts you should be able to explain
- Regular updates of grade status

Intangibles / Other:

- A genuine interest in seeing you reach and achieve excellence, both from a technical and a professional perspective
  - Professionalism includes: the ability to be self-critical, respect for everyone around you, and an ability to express appreciation for support or a job well done.
- A belief that student-centered learning works best -- where I help lead you or steer you, but you provide the power or thrust to propel you forward.
- A sincere and straightforward attempt at fair grading
- An ability to admit when I'm wrong
- Career planning support -- from graduate school to jobs
- Small business creation support -- startups to inventions