

GET TO KNOW ME:

PROFESSOR EDITION



NAME: Asif Zaman

FYF SEMINAR I WILL BE TEACHING IN 2022-2023:

MAT198 Cryptology

HOMETOWN: Vancouver, BC

THE LAST GREAT MOVIE I SAW WAS:

The Secret World of Arrietty



SELF PORTRAIT

MY 'ACTUAL' FAVOURITE MOVIE: Lord of the Rings I, II, III

THE SONG I HAVE ON REPEAT RIGHT NOW: Venom - Little Simz

FAVOURITE FOOD: Kacchi biryani / bluefin tuna sashimi

GUILTY PLEASURE: RuPaul's Drag Race (srsly binged this so fast)

I AM SURPRISINGLY VERY GOOD AT: self deprecating

A FUN FACT ABOUT MYSELF:

I have 2 cats: one is a perfect angel, the other is a cat.

MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT TEACHING:

So many things! I love contributing to someone's learning journey by challenging their critical thinking and quantitative reasoning. It's extra special when they recognize their own growth and empowerment!

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE MY CLASS:

How does information travel securely in the modern age? How did the art of sharing and revealing secrets develop over time? How did codebreakers crack the Enigma during WWII? Enroll to find out!

WHAT I WANT MY STUDENTS TO KNOW:

The mathematics will be accessible and fun for all backgrounds. This seminar is designed for students who are interested in math but who are not necessarily studying other math-heavy subjects. Class will be active, engaging, and collaborative!

A COOL FACT ABOUT MY FIELD OF STUDY:

The "randomness" of prime numbers is the key reason that ensures modern cryptosystems are safe.

SOME FINAL WORDS:

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." - Maya Angelou