

Student Name and netID _____

Course Number _____ Section Number _____ Instructor _____

Classroom Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning.

Disruptive behavior in the classroom may be classified as anything that disturbs the teacher or other students during the class period. Listed below are a few examples of disruptive behavior that are prohibited in the classroom:

- Using cell phones, tablets or laptops without instructor permission
- Challenging the instructor's authority
- Demanding special treatment
- Excessive tardiness
- Leaving class early without prior permission
- Making offensive remarks
- Classroom conversation not relevant to class discussion
- Sleeping
- Dominating discussions, interrupting or belittling other students
- Shuffling backpacks and notebooks or making other disruptive noise
- Overt inattentiveness

1st Incident- Instructor will immediately point out the inappropriateness of the behavior and will follow up after class or with a scheduled meeting. Instructor will provide a copy of this document with inappropriate behavior indicated.

2nd Incident- Instructor will refer the matter to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards for disciplinary action in accordance with the *Standards of Conduct* described in ***Hilltopics Student Handbook*** at the University of Tennessee.

Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards: 409 Student Services, 974-3171
StudentConduct.utk.edu

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