

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

- Cellular phones and beepers
- Challenges to the teacher's authority
- Demanding special treatment
- Eating or drinking in the classroom
- Excessive tardiness
- Leaving the lecture early without prior permission
- Making offensive remarks
- Classroom conversation not relevant to class discussion
- Reading newspapers during class
- 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 Judicial Affairs for disciplinary action in accordance with the *Standards of Conduct* described in ***Hilltopics Student Handbook 2004-05*** at the University of Tennessee.

Office of Student Judicial Affairs: 409 Student Services, 974-3171,  
<http://web.utk.edu/~homepage/departments/judicial/>

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