Classroom Expectations

- Attend all classes
- Be on time
- Do not talk to friends in class
- Ask your professor questions if you do not understand
- Be prepared for class; read assignments ahead of time
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• Volunteer and participate in class discussions
• Do not text in class; turn your cell phone off
• Check your instructor’s policy on laptop use in class or taking pictures of presentation slides
• Do not walk out of class until class ends
Classroom Participation

• U.S. Education is participatory
• Classes at Ohio State are offered in a variety of delivery methods
• Large lecture in which the instructor shares information
  – Lecture and recitation, in which students have the opportunity to ask questions, offer opinions and challenge peers
  – A combination, with an online lecture before class and in-class discussion and interaction with peers
Class Participation

• Set a goal of asking a question every week and answering a question every week

• Write ideas and/or thoughts you can share in class in advance
Time Management

- The semester system has 14-week terms
- There is a maximum number of credit hours per semester (minimum full-time is 12)
- You will spend 3 – 4 hours in class per day
Time Management

• You will spend approximately double the amount of time you spend in class working on assignments outside of class
• Group work is common; make sure you understand when it is appropriate to work together (ask if you are unsure)
• Get involved in student organizations
Course Syllabus

- Professor’s name and contact information
- Office hours
- Class website
- Course outline

- Assignments and requirements
- Required textbooks and other course materials
- Grading policy
- Honor code
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