

Ybor Campus
Student Success Seminar Series

Classroom Etiquette

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Speaker's Notes

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- I. Scrolling PowerPoint as students are entering the room. PowerPoint presents some of the Classroom Etiquette basics in a fun and engaging way.
- II. Introduction to the topic: Renee Washington
 - a. What is Etiquette?
 - b. Introductions of Presenters and Participants
 - i. What bad behaviors did you notice during the introductions?
 - ii. What constitutes basic "good" classroom behavior?
 - iii. How do you set the stage for good learning? (e.g. Who has a pen and paper?)
- III. Respect: Margaret Petway
 - a. Etiquette is founded on three aspects of respect:
 - i. Respect for instructor/professor/administrators
 - ii. Respect for fellow classmates
 - iii. Respect for yourself
 - b. Things that will keep you from getting what you want
 - i. Approaching the instructor with inappropriate familiarity
 - ii. Being demanding
 - iii. Inappropriate language or actions
- IV. What does your tuition buy you?: Dean Herlocker
 - a. "I pay your salary!" What do you get for your money?
 - i. The right to be challenged academically/intellectually
 - ii. The right to scholarly debate & to challenge your ideas
 - iii. The right to be treated with respect
 - iv. You don't get the right to:
 1. a grade
 2. a degree
 3. be disrespectful to faculty, staff, or students (e.g. say what you want how and when you want)
 - b. "I've been disrespected!" What do you do if you aren't treated with respect by faculty, staff or students?
 - i. Student Handbook
 1. Your rights
 2. Your responsibilities
 3. Your options if something isn't right
 4. Student Code of Conduct
 - ii. Talk to the Dean
- V. Closing thoughts: Dean Herlocker