

Sample Statements for Course Syllabi

Instructor's expectations regarding student behavior/classroom decorum:

"Free discussion, inquiry, and expression is encouraged in this class. Classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class, or (b) the ability of students to benefit from the instruction is not acceptable. Examples may include routinely entering class late or departing early; use of communication devices, or other electronic devices; repeatedly talking in class without being recognized; talking while others are speaking; or arguing in a way that is perceived as "crossing the civility line." Classroom behavior which is deemed inappropriate and cannot be resolved by the student and the faculty member may be referred to the Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability for administrative or disciplinary review as per the Code of Student Conduct, which may be found at: http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/osaa/know_the_code/index.html.

Instructor's expectations regarding academic integrity:

"Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. Behavior that violates these standards is not acceptable. Examples are the use of unauthorized material, communication with fellow students during an examination, attempting to benefit from the work of another student and similar behavior that defeats the intent of an examination or other class work. Cheating on examinations, plagiarism, improper acknowledgment of sources in essays and the use of a single essay or paper in more than one course without permission are considered very serious offenses and shall be grounds for disciplinary action as outlined in the Academic Integrity Policy located in the current General Catalogue."

Instructor's expectations regarding the detection of plagiarism through the use of SimCheck:

"Students agree by taking this course that all required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity to SimCheck for the detection of plagiarism. All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the SimCheck reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the SimCheck service is subject to the Terms of Use posted on the SimCheck website."