What to expect in a US college classroom

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Classroom Lingo 101

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First Pass / Second Pass

VAC
True or False: Classroom Atmosphere

- Using your cell phone while a professor/TA is speaking is okay as long as you are not talking loudly on it
True or False: Classroom Atmosphere

- Most of the time, the correct way to begin your participation in class (asking a question/answering a question) is by raising your hand.
True or False: Classroom Atmosphere

- It is important to always give the correct answer when participating in class and never contradict the professor or another student
True or False: Time Matters

- Deadlines outside of the classroom are more like suggestions or guidelines, but are not as important or strict as classroom deadlines (examples: signing up for housing, applying for leadership positions on campus, etc).
True or False: Enrollment

- Depending on how intense you want your quarter to be, you can have 10 units one quarter and 18 units another quarter.
Learning Cultures

Teacher Centered Learning

- Focus is on the teacher
- Students are passive
- Memory
- Goal is correct answer
- Give knowledge

Student Centered Learning

- Focus is on student
- Students are active
- Critical Thinking
- Goal is for deeper understanding
- Search for knowledge; think for themselves
Learning Cultures

Teacher-Centered Learning

Student-Centered Learning

Knowledge

Experience

Class of Students

Individual & Collaborating Students

Beliefs
Cheating: The Arch Nemesis of Integrity

When we fail to excel with integrity, it may be called academic misconduct, academic dishonesty or cheating.

Cheating occurs when a student attempts to get academic credit in a way that is dishonest, disrespectful, irresponsible, untrustworthy or unfair.

Cheating -- Misrepresents a student's knowledge and abilities undermines the instructor's ability to honestly and fairly assess student knowledge and abilities. Undermines the University's ability to honestly and fairly certify student knowledge and abilities.

Instructors have the authority to define cheating in their classes because expectations for academic conduct are tied directly to learning objectives. So, there will be different rules and expectations for every class, and maybe every assignment in the same class.

To help you out, here are some general rules to apply unless the instructor tells you otherwise:

- Complete all academic assignments by yourself.
- Don't use any aids during an exam.
- Acknowledge and cite source material in your papers or assignments.
- Don't alter a graded exam and submit for regrade.
- Don't copy another student's assignment, in part or in total, and submit it as your own work.
- Don't purchase help or assignment completion from anyone (and no, buying it does not make it "yours")
- Don't copy your online quiz or assignment answers from the internet or from anyone.

If in doubt about academic integrity, always return to this default position: produce independent work unless you are told otherwise (or ask your instructor for guidance).

If you still have questions about what you need to do to ensure you excel with integrity, check out our FAQs about what counts as cheating.
Textbooks

- Options for where to buy books
  - UCSD Bookstore
  - Amazon Rental
  - Online versions
  - “UCSD Free or For Sale” page on Facebook
  - “UCSD Textbook Sharing” Facebook group
Email Etiquette

Dear Professor Fuller,

I am writing I will not be in class next Friday due to a ___

Please let me know the best way to get the information and make up the work. Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

_____

Econ 101 class m/w @ 10 am

Teacher,

I won’t be in class today, I am sick. So Sorry.
Language Resources

ENGLISH IN ACTION

LANGUAGE CONVERSATION TABLES
TUESDAYS 6-7PM
ASANTE CLASSROOM 123C
Resources on Campus

- **OASIS (Office of Academic Support & Instructional Services)**
  - Language & Writing Program
  - Math & Science Tutorial Program
  - [https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/oasis/](https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/oasis/)

- **Academic Advisor**
  - There is a difference between your College Advisor, Major Advisor & International Advisor
  - Check your plans with all three advisors

- **CAPS (Counseling & Psychological Services)**
  - Culture shock, feelings of isolation, American slang, etc.
Outreach Coordinators

Outreach Trivia Night

Hosted by International and Out-of-State Student Outreach

Free Entry
Snacks
Top Prizes

Mondays @ 7PM
Muir Woods Coffee House
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OCTOBER 6 – NIGERIA
OCTOBER 13 – SINGAPORE
OCTOBER 20 – PERU
OCTOBER 27 – KENYA
NOVEMBER 3 – TAIWAN
NOVEMBER 10 – INDONESIA
NOVEMBER 17 – ITALY
DECEMBER 1 – TURKEY
THURSDAYS 3:00–4:00PM
I-House Lounge Cuzco
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SIXTH INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20 7-8PM
SIXTH DOGGHOUSE & RES HALL QUAD

WARREN INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
THURSDAY, SEPT 21 7-8PM
WARREN LAWN

MUIR INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FRIDAY, SEPT 22 7-8PM
HALF DOME LOUNGE

ROOSEVELT INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SATURDAY, SEPT 23 6-7PM
ERC COMMUTER LOUNGE

REVELLE INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SUNDAY, SEPT 24 6-7PM
64 NORTH PATIO

MARSHALL INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
TUESDAY, SEPT 25 7-8PM
ANGELA'S SPACE

VILLAGE INTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26 4-5PM
WEST VILLAGE LAWN
Target Night

- When: Monday, September 25th
- Time: 7:30pm-12am Midnight
- Where: Pick up & Drop off at Rupertus Lane
- Cost: Free!!!
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