Online Etiquette Guidelines

COURSE COMMUNITY

- **Be Mindful:** Respect diversity. Everyone's personal experience is different. Systemic and personal prejudices are faced by different members of our community every day.
- **Be Respectful:** Respectful discussion is productive for learning within our course community. Inflammatory remarks are not conducive to learning and are unwelcome.
- **Be Polite**: Never say online what you wouldn't say face-to-face!
- **Be Safe:** If you are witness to or the target of abusive or offensive behaviour, please inform your instructor immediately.
- Code of Student Behaviour: As this is a University of Alberta course, all participants are governed by the Code of Student Behaviour.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

- On Camera: If on camera, dress as if you would in a face-to-face situation and find a quiet spot away from on-camera distractions.
- **Clarity:** Read all comments before hitting submit. Use proper spelling and language.
- **Credibility**: If you do not know an answer, avoid commenting or state that you do not have all the information.

PRIVACY and CONFIDENTIALITY

- **Recording:** Recording of any aspect of this course (e.g., discussions, chats, exams) is not permitted unless granted permission by the instructor.
- **Do not share:** another person's image, information, comments, or work without permission.
- Do not share: any materials from this class externally. All materials are copyrighted either by the department, instructor, or the textbook publishers. Misuse of University materials is a breach of the Code of Student Behaviour.

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