Classroom Civility:
Learning how to get the most out of the classroom experience means being polite and courteous to both professors and classmates. When students engage in certain behaviors it can ruin the learning experience for everyone in the room and create a negative impression on the professor. For example, the following behaviors can hinder learning for you and your classmates:

- Tardiness
- Skipping class
- Being unprepared
- Not reading the syllabus
- Forgetting to checking email daily
- Failure to complete assignment
- Handling illness incorrectly
- Texting or browsing in class
- Wearing Headphones
- Sleeping
- Wandering in and out of the room
- Side conversations
- Being disrespectful of others opinions
- Being the weak link in group projects
- Not communicating with professors

Questions to Consider:

1. What classroom behaviors do you find intolerable?
2. How do you show respect to your professors and classmates?
3. When have you been uncivilized in class?
4. What could you do to improve your classroom civility?
5. How do acts of classroom disrespect affect your relationship with your professor at a small college?