

Online Netiquette

Class "Netiquette" for Online Learners

Students at Charter Oak State College are expected to adhere to standards of civility and respect in the virtual environment as noted in our [Student Code of Conduct](#). Students should behave in a manner that is conducive to learning and respect the rights and opinions of others. Potential violations include, but are not limited to: disrespectful or offensive language; provocation and intimidation of other students; and the sharing of inappropriate content.

Sarcasm, heavily judgmental or confrontational comments break down good will and create an inhospitable atmosphere. Bullying comments are inappropriate and unacceptable whether in the online classroom or with interactions with faculty and staff. This is most important in a virtual classroom or through modes of communication such as email, where tone of voice is often difficult to read from the language on screen.

The online community is a great platform for collaboration and exchange of ideas. It's important to remember that respectful behavior is a requirement of being a Charter Oak State College student.