

# Learning Online: Virtual Class Etiquette

Blackboard Quick Guide

You know that studying online is quite different to face-to-face, however, the most important expectations remain – **respect yourself and others, and follow the same general rules as you would in a face-to-face class.** 

Here are some of the general rules of virtual class etiquette:



#### Be on time

Try to join your virtual classroom 5 minutes before the start to have time to troubleshoot, if necessary.



### Be presentable

Yes, your PJs may be cute, but it isn't really appropriate to share them.



#### Be responsible

Use your real name, do not ghost the meeting and do not share your Zoom or Collaborate links with non-authorised users. Indicate your wish to speak (raise your hand) and do not shout or interrupt other speakers.



#### Be attentive

Listen to the instructions from your Lecturers and follow them. Pay attention - it is scientifically proven that multitasking does not work.



#### Be part of your learning community

PARTICPATE and remain patient during the session and remember that everything tends to take a little longer online.



## Be a good virtual citizen

Let your Lecturer know if can't attend or will be late. Unless your Lecturer asks you otherwise, please mute your microphone when others are talking: it will ensure better quality audio for everyone. Introduce yourself before you talk to help others, especially if your camera is not on.