

Course Expectation

CS 4750 **Database Systems**

Responsibilities of Instructors

- Prepare **useful** and **interesting** knowledge for you
- Post materials on class website **before** class
- Come to class **on time**, **prepared** to teach
- Offer **challenging** but **reasonable** assignments and tests
- Grade **fairly** without bias
- Return graded work **promptly** with educational comments

Goals:

- **Support** discussion & knowledge sharing of important concepts
- Make the learning environment **welcoming** & **engaging**
- Use **technology** appropriately

Responsibilities of Students

- Come to class on time
- If you miss a class, catch up on your own & ask for help if needed
 - Never miss the first meeting of any class!
- Engage and participate
- Turn in POTDs, assignments, project on time
- Ask for help when you are confused
- Read the material
- If you disagree with me, disagree politely

Goals:

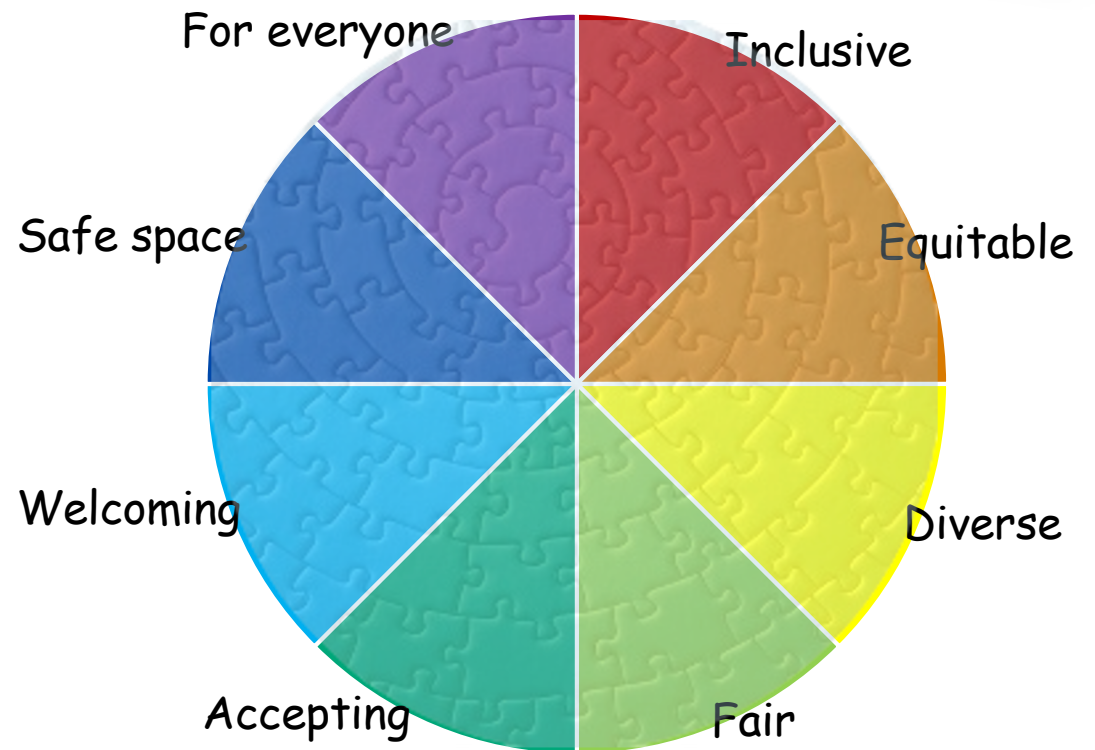
- Read before class
- Learn and be proud of your achievements

Inclusive and Safe Space

Learning environment = students + TAs + instructor
We all play a role in creating a **safe learning environment**
Everyone should feel comfortable & supported by fellow classmates, TAs, and instructor

There is **zero tolerance** for

- Racism or sexism
- Bullying or harassment
- Inappropriate behaviors of any kind

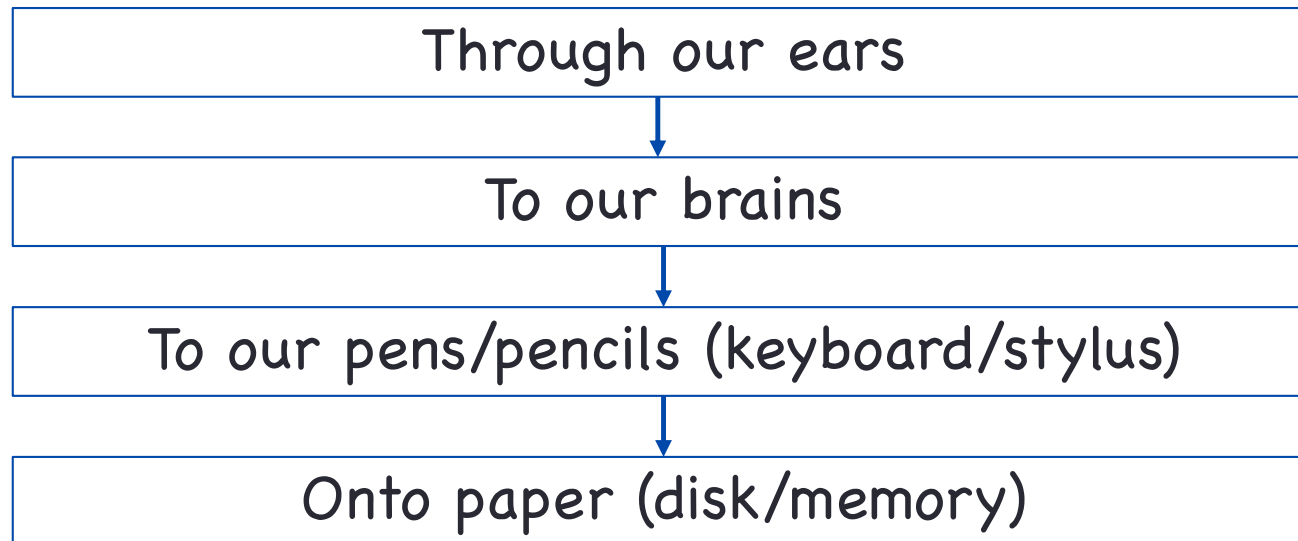


Taking Notes

The **slides summarize** the material

The **words** we discuss in class provide the **details**

We **learn** a lot by **transferring** information



Unless you have a perfect memory, I expect you to take notes on what we discuss 😊

Reading and Practicing

- Books have knowledge
- Instructors are your guides
- **Information**: comes from lectures
- **Knowledge**: comes from books and assignments
- **Skill**: comes from hands-on activities and POTDs
- **Wisdom**: comes from experience

Read, Read, Read ...

Practice, Practice, Practice ...

Please “Do Not” Plagiarize

Plagiarism: Taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own

Quiz: Which of these constitute plagiarism?

1. Copying your classmate's code, changing the variable names and reordering the structure of the code
2. Rewriting an answer from your friend's homework who took the class last year (or semester)
3. Answering questions together and submitting with both names
4. Watching your classmate write a program/solution, then going home and writing your own program/solution from memory
5. Finding a solution on the Web, writing it down, and submitting it
6. Paying Uporn (or someone) to write a solution for you to submit
7. Discussing possible questions before an exam
8. Using Generative AI to develop a solution to submit