Respecting the Online Learning Environment

This Field Placement course will be held entirely online. We will meet in Weeks #1, #3,# 5, and #11. The schedule and links can be found in the announcements.

To ensure a healthy environment for all students, please review and respect the following:

1. Arrive in the meeting room on time. Late arrivals to an online classroom can be just as disruptive as they are in a live seminar.
2. Ensure that the name on your screen is the same as your name on Blackboard for easy recognition.
3. Your camera should be on. If you use a blurred or other readily available background, there are no privacy concerns. You are, in fact, less exposed than if you were at an in-person seminar.
4. Dress appropriately as you would for a live seminar. While having a drink available is fine, please refrain from eating big meals. This will distract you and others from the learning that is happening.
5. Ensure that you are in an area that is free from distractions. Keep your microphone in the off position so you are not contributing to background noise.
6. Raise your hand to speak and turn on your microphone when the instructor indicates it is your turn to speak; remember to mute your microphone when you are done.
7. When using the chat, avoid using all caps and use appropriate emojis to ensure that the intent of the comment you are making is clear.
8. Be sure to participate fully in breakout rooms when they are used.
9. Respect all the group, including your peers and your instructor. Be polite when you speak and do not use inappropriate language. All participants have the right to feel free to speak and share in this environment, just as they would during an in-person seminar. Practice empathy and embrace diversity.