Code of Conduct in Classes: Advice from Faculty in Physics and Astronomy

In the interest of encouraging all students in our classes to do their best, we request that each of you carefully adhere to the following standards:

Do

Ask questions even if you think you're the only one unsure.

Give positive reinforcement to others during and after class.

Help women and minority students to feel comfortable despite their small numbers in some classes.

Let your instructor know about problems affecting classroom morale.

Recognize that backgrounds and rates of development can vary from one person to another in science.

Don't

Dis(respect) other students. It squelches their ideas.

Ridicule others either during or after class.

Express frustration with the different levels of experience of your classmates.

Use classroom interactions as a way to impress people.