College professors find it particularly irritating when students:

- Carry on side conversations with others during a lecture
- Are distracted by cell phones during class
- Surreptitiously text-message during class
- Cheat on examinations
- Miss class and then ask, “Did I miss anything important?”
- Place their head on the desk or fall asleep during class
- Are excessively tardy
- Fail to read the assigned textbook or other material
- Are absent on exam days
- Do not bring required materials to class
- Are excessively absent
- Miss a lecture and then expect the professor to provide them with a personal summary
- Shuffle books and zip backpacks while the professor is still talking