

Discussion Norms, Experiential Ethics 2024

- ❖ Keep your video on unless there are special circumstances.
- ❖ Refer to other people by their name and/or pronoun in a respectful manner.
- ❖ Use hand signals (including Zoom Reactions) to indicate when you want to talk:
 - Raise Hand for a new topic
 - Yes for a follow-up.
 - We will give priority in the discussion to the follow-up before moving to a new topic.
- ❖ Chatham House Rule: criticize ideas rather than individuals.
- ❖ Personal Perspective: speak from the “I” perspective, clearly indicating that you’re giving your own opinion.
- ❖ Avoid assumptions about any member of the class or generalizations about social groups. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.
- ❖ Engage in active listening without interrupting others. Listen to understand, not just to respond.
- ❖ Be mindful of how you say things. Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- ❖ Allow everyone the chance to speak.
- ❖ Don’t shy away from challenging topics, but preface sensitive statements. Don’t pressure others to share more than they are comfortable with.
- ❖ Allow silence during discussions to give people time to think.
- ❖ Share your screen when necessary to provide references like papers or news articles to support your claims.