Title: Netiquette and Online Learning with graphics of computers and messaging about being kind.


With classes and group work moving online, Fleming College and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities would like to remind everyone that College policies still apply to online spaces. This includes the Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy, the Sexual Violence Prevention Policy, the Harassment and Discrimination Policy, the Violence Prevention Policy, and the Academic Integrity Policy.

Ensuring communication online is positive, direct, and respectful is not only helpful for your learning, but your peers and faculty members are your future coworkers and will provide networking opportunities to you as emerging professionals. It is important to ensure that you are presenting yourself in a positive and respectful manner at all times, including in these online learning spaces.

**Student Rights and Responsibilities Online**

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1. **Integrity**

Represent yourself with honesty with an adherence to your values and principles. Only provide work that is created by you (academic integrity) and ensure your behaviours are in line with all College policies.

1. **Civility**

Be courteous and polite in your communications. Ensure you are using school/work appropriate language and tone.

1. **Respect**

The space online is still shared space. You are responsible for creating a respectful environment. Bullying, harassment, abusive language/images/content will not be tolerated.

1. **Accountability**

We all need to take ownership over our actions and reactions. Ask yourself: would you say this to someone’s face? Would you be offended if someone said this to you? Can your words/phrases be easily misinterpreted? Are you conveying your intentions clearly? Have you possibly misinterpreted?

1. **Kindness**

Have patience for both your own mistakes and the mistakes of others. This is a stressful time for everyone, people learn in different ways, and people have different levels of experience with technology; be compassionate. When frustrated, take a minute to think about how you can move toward in a positive way as opposed to “calling someone out”.

**For Support and More Information:** [Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities](https://department.flemingcollege.ca/srr/)