

How We Shall Work Together

CSI 508 Database Systems I

Responsibilities of Instructor

- Prepare useful and interesting knowledge for you
- Post materials on class website before class
- Come to class on time, prepared for class
- Offer challenging but reasonable assignments and tests
- Grade fairly without bias
- Return graded work promptly with educational comments

Goals:

- Support discussion & knowledge sharing of important concepts
- Make the learning environment welcoming & engaging
- Use technology appropriately

Responsibilities of Students

- Come to class on time
- If you miss a class, catch up on your own & ask for help if needed
- Never miss the first meeting of any class!
- Engage and participate
- Turn in POTDs, assignments, project on time
- Ask for help when you are confused
- Read the material
- If you disagree with me, disagree politely

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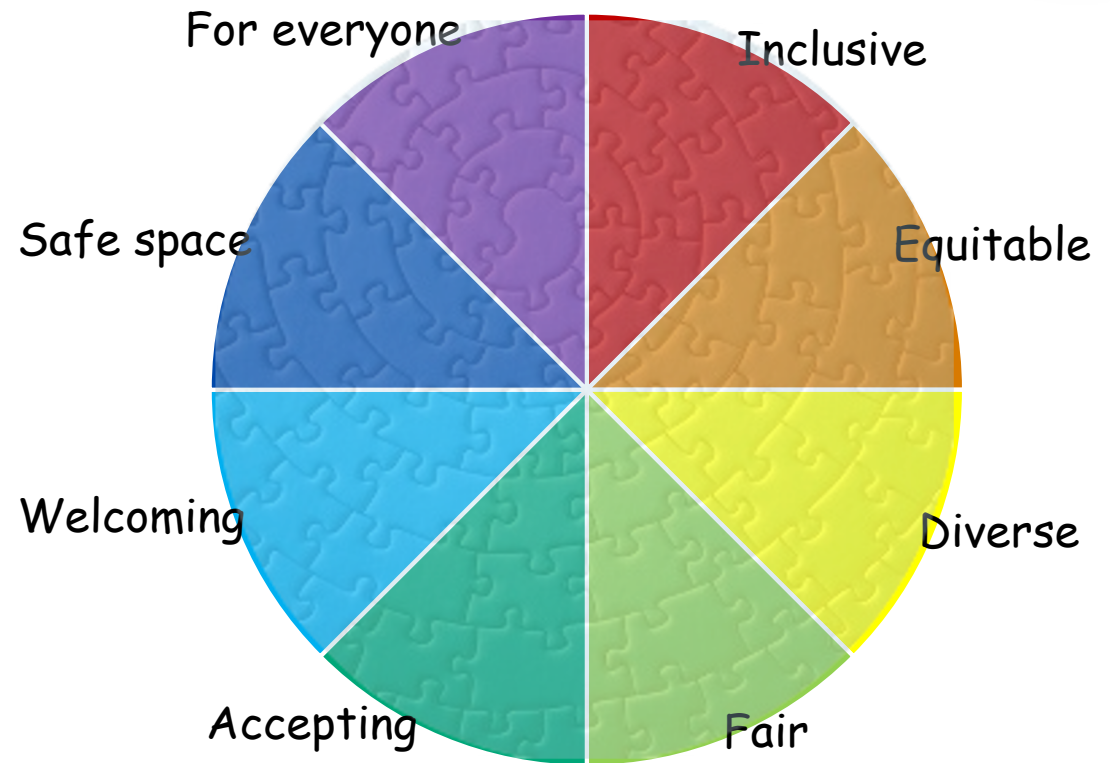
- Read before class
- Get the most out of class
- Learn and be proud of your achievements

Inclusive and Safe Space

Learning environment = students + TA(s) + instructor
We all play a role in creating a **safe learning environment**
Everyone should feel comfortable & supported by fellow classmates, TA(s), and instructor

There is **zero tolerance** for

- Racism or sexism
- Bullying or harassment
- Inappropriate behaviors of any kind

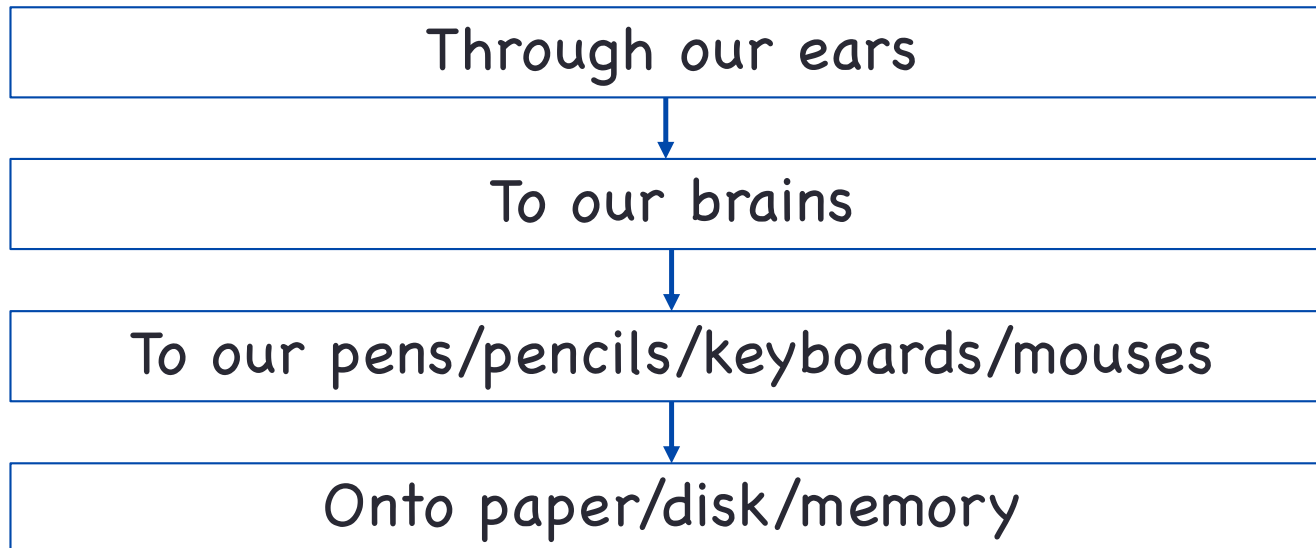


Taking Notes

The **slides summarize** the material

The **words** we discuss in class provide the **details**

We **learn** a lot by **transferring** information



Unless you have a perfect memory, I expect you to take notes on what we discuss 😊

Reading + Practicing + Applying

- Books have knowledge
- Instructors are your guides
- **Information**: comes from lectures
- **Knowledge**: comes from books and assignments
- **Skill**: comes from hands-on activities and POTDs
- **Wisdom**: comes from experience

