

FIT FOR CLASS

Everyone is expected to arrive to class **prepared to participate respectfully and professionally**. All students and faculty are entitled to a safe and positive learning environment. Disruptive behaviour is not acceptable and should not be part of our learning environment.

Behaviours / Safety Concerns

* Behaviours that raise safety concerns are context specific. Ex. lab, workshop, kitchen, placement, or escalated behaviours in a classroom.

PHYSICAL

- ✓ Poor coordination
- ✓ Slow reaction times
- ✓ Red, bloodshot eyes
- ✓ Appearing intoxicated
- ✓ Glassy eyes
- ✓ Sleepiness
- ✓ Increasingly disheveled appearance
- ✓ Lack of appropriate safety equipment (ex. steel toe boots, eye and hearing protection)

BEHAVIOURAL

- ✓ Disorganization
- ✓ Loss of interest
- ✓ Engaging in risky behaviours
- ✓ Decreased inhibitions

COGNITIVE

- ✓ Memory loss
- ✓ Challenges in problem solving
- ✓ An observed change in learning ability
- ✓ Distorted time perception
- ✓ Distorted sensory perception
- ✓ Hallucinations or delusions
- ✓ Excessive Paranoia

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

1. KNOW YOURSELF

- Student's are responsible for being alert + well to participate safely in the learning environment.
- If you are not alert and well, you are responsible for notifying the professor that you cannot participate, and for making arrangements to make up missed time.

2. PAY ATTENTION

- If you notice *anyone* in the learning environment whose behaviours are unsafe, report to the professor immediately.
- Do not work with someone whose behaviours seem unsafe.

3. SAFETY FIRST

If the professor observes that your behaviours appear unsafe:

- Accompany the professor outside the learning environment
- Listen carefully to what the professor describes
- Respond calmly and politely
- Leave the learning environment if asked
- Request assistance from security if you require support
- Contact the professor by e-mail to arrange to make up the time missed

4. IF YOU REFUSE TO LEAVE THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

- The professor may contact Campus Safety for support
- You will be escorted from the premises
- The incident will be documented and referred to the Office of Campus Safety for follow up under The Student Conduct Policy