Chat room guidelines
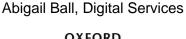
1) Do not verbally abuse, attack, embarrass, or threaten anyone else in the chat room, no matter what they might say to you.
2) Do not use obscene, offensive, or sexually explicit language. You would not use this kind of language in a face to face classroom so do not do it in an online environment.
3) Never type your messages in using all capital letters. This is considered to be shouting or yelling at another person, and this is not acceptable. If you want to *emphasize* a word or phrase, simply type an asterisk in before and then directly after your word or phrase.
4) When you are entering a chat room, you should always greet everyone whether you know them or not. Be sure to wait until there is a lull in any conversation already in progress, though. Do not interrupt. When someone else enters the room, you should make it a point to at least recognize their presence and greet them.
5) When you leave the chat room, say goodbye.
6) Do not type in long, detailed messages that will take a lot of time and space.
7) Try not to interrupt someone when they are chatting. Be patient; you will get your chance to contribute.
8) Do not ask lots of questions all at once, give other users time to think about what you have written and respond appropriately.

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