

Columbia Theological Seminary

CTS ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

Each student bears responsibility for honor and honesty in taking examinations, writing papers and fulfilling all other academic requirements. Academic dishonesty includes cheating on exams and plagiarism (representing another's ideas and words as one's own), and either can lead to dismissal from the seminary. Students who witness dishonesty will speak with either the student (understanding that he/she will self-report the infraction to the professor) or directly with the professor in and for whose class the dishonesty occurred. (from pg. 29 of the CTS Student Handbook 2014-2015)

APPROPRIATE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

Because Columbia Theological Seminary is an "educational institution...and a community of theological inquiry and formation for ministry in the service of the Church of Jesus Christ," it is incumbent upon both professors and students to foster a teaching environment that is conducive for learning and characterized by mutual respect. To ensure that all participants can give their undivided attention to the instruction at hand, maintaining proper classroom etiquette is crucial. This would include, for example, silencing cell phones during class time and refraining from distractive behavior such as computer activity unrelated to classroom learning and unsolicited talking during lecture. Adopted by faculty on April 13, 2006 (from pg. 30 of the CTS Student Handbook 2014-2015)