

Group Discussion Rules for Critical Lawyering class

1. Everyone's opinion is welcome and valuable
2. Think before you speak
3. Don't make assumptions about what other people are thinking or feeling
4. Careful about assuming commonality or difference; and what any similarity/difference means
5. Challenge/criticize the idea, not the person; don't personalize criticism
6. Don't interrupt
7. Listen before you speak
8. Be aware of how you are participating in conversation
9. Look to cheat sheet for ideas on how to communicate effectively
10. Ask clarifying questions
11. Speak up if you are offended or uncomfortable – IF IT FEELS SAFE TO DO SO