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CULTURE/COMMUNITY

SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND WELCOMING

- Make knowing your students well a top priority
- Engender an open and respectful community/environment conducive to learning
- Utilize humor to make students feel comfortable
- Extend the community beyond the classroom

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ATTENDANCE

IN THE COURSE SHOULD BE ESSENTIAL, BUT NOT OVERLY PUNITIVE

- Build a sense of personal responsibility
- Make the classroom experience essential
- Monitor student attendance and step in, when appropriate

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RECOGNIZE

THE SITUATIONAL NATURE OF INSTRUCTION

- Know that learning and learners are dynamic
- Teach to the students in your classroom
- Hold high expectations/standards/policies, but be reasonably flexible depending on the situation
- Monitor students closely and provide assistance, even nonacademic, when appropriate

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ENCOURAGE

STUDENT INDEPENDENCE WITH GUIDANCE

- Set students up for success in and out of the classroom
- Be willing to let go as an instructor while remaining accessible