

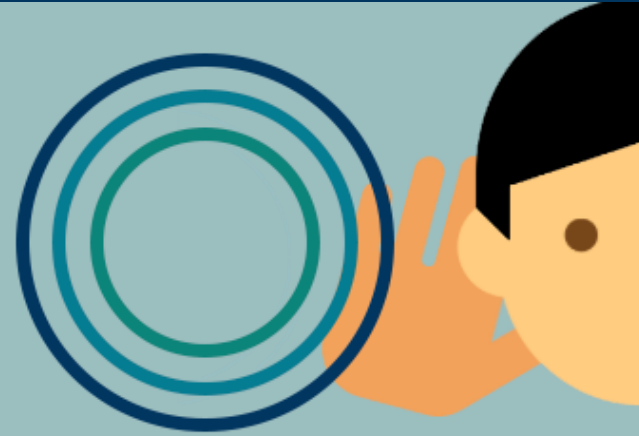
# Ground Rules

## for potentially sensitive and personal topics

### Listen

Listen without interrupting

Listen actively and with an ear to understanding others' views. (Don't just think about what you are going to say while someone else is talking.)



### Avoid

Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.

Avoid assumptions about any member of the class.

Avoid generalizations about social groups.

Avoid asking individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.



### Do

Allow everyone the chance to speak.

Commit to learning, not debating.

Comment in order to share information, not to persuade.

