***Example 1***

**Cell Phones, Laptops, and Related Technology**: Use of portable technology during class time is not permitted unless prior arrangement has been made with the course instructor. Please leave your laptop in your bag, turn off your cell phone, and resist the urge to text your mom.

***Example 2***

**Use of Mobile Devices, Laptops, etc. During Class**. As research on learning shows, unexpected noises and movement automatically divert and capture people's attention, which means you are affecting everyone’s learning experience if your cell phone, pager, laptop, etc. makes noise or is visually distracting during class. That said, many students find it useful to have a mobile device on hand to access course materials.

With this in mind, I allow you to take notes on your laptop, but request that you turn the sound off so that you do not disrupt other students' learning. In addition, if you are doing anything other than taking notes or looking at course materials on your laptop, please sit in the back row so that other students are not distracted by your screen.

***Example 3***

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For this reason, I ask you to turn off your mobile devices and close your laptops during class.

***Example 4***

In this class we will be using PollEverywhere to increase your interaction with the content. This means you will need to bring a (charged) web-enabled device with you to class – a smart phone, tablet, laptop, or other similar device will do. However, please remember that your success in this class will hinge in part on your attention to in-class discussion and content: please refrain from using your device during class except at designated times, and do your best to focus on the task at hand.