***Example 1***

To produce a positive teaching and learning environment, instructors and students must partner with one another in and out of the classroom. Mutual respect is at the heart of such a partnership and is characterized by respectful language and imagery, punctuality and care for others’ time, clear and thorough communication, access to resources, and an openness to dialogue and debate. As a Georgia Tech faculty member, I am committed to such respect and I invite you to join me in working towards the best possible learning environment, so that all can meet their highest ambitions. For more information about faculty and student expectations, as recognized in Georgia Tech policy, please see the following web page: <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22.php>.

***Example 2***

At Georgia Tech we believe that it is important to continually strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. See <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22.php> for an articulation of some basic expectations – that you can have of me, and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. In other words, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech, while in this class.

***Example 3***

In order to create a mutually respectful classroom environment, I abide by the principles for student-faculty expectations laid out by Georgia Tech. This means that I will:

* create a positive, engaged academic environment;
* be available to meet with you outside of class at a mutually convenient time;
* provide you in advance with all necessary materials so that you can complete all course assignments;
* make my grading criteria and rubrics available to you so that you understand how I evaluate your assignments.

In turn, I expect that you too will fulfill your responsibilities. Specifically, I expect that:

* you will work with me to create a respectful, engaged academic environment;
* you will attend classes regularly and on time;
* you will attend exams and presentations unless you have an emergency or formal, pre-approved excused absence;
* you will come to class prepared, having read the required material, and ready to engage in class discussions;
* you will adhere to the principles of Georgia Tech Student Honor Code.

You can review exactly what Georgia Tech’s student-faculty expectations are at <http://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22/>.