

Incivility vs. Mental Health: Implications for Higher Education and the Classroom

A Panel Discussion for UTSA Faculty and Staff

Every faculty or university staff member at one time in their career experiences a student that causes them to wonder, "Is this okay? What am I supposed to do about this?" You know the student who disrupts the classroom, irritates others, questions your authority, questions your knowledge, makes you feel uncomfortable or perhaps threatens, or discloses uncomfortable information in their assignments or emails.

What is the cause of this incivility in the classroom? When is this behavior more than incivility? When does it become a mental health concern?

Come to Ballroom 1 (HUC 1.106)

March 4, 2014

12:30pm – 2:00pm

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- You will get the benefit of a panel discussion with four different perspectives from people keenly in tune with the UTSA community
- You will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive activity using "real" classroom scenarios
- You will learn:
 - What to do about student behaviors that concern you
 - What resources are available to you on campus
 - Who to consult
 - How to manage your own stress about these situations

Panel Moderator: **Dr. Ann Eisenberg, Professor Honors College**

Panel Members: **Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Associate Professor Psychology**
Anne L. Jimenez, Assistant Dean of Students/Director, Student Conduct and Community Standards
Dr. Thomas Baez, Director Counseling Services
Dr. Dianne P. Hengst, Director Student Disability Services

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