

## Communicating With Your Professors...What Would You Do?

Suggestion: Pose the following questions to small groups to come up with solutions. Process the group responses as a class.

1. Your class syllabus says you can only miss 3 classes. You had already missed two when an unexpected death causes you to miss two class days for a funeral, and you were not able to give the professor prior notice.
2. Your professor just gave the class a major assignment that is due, in two days. You have a very busy schedule at your job for the next two days, there is no way you can complete the assignment on time.
3. You feel strongly that your grade on a major assignment is unfair (too low).
4. Your professor accuses you of using hidden notes to cheat on an exam. However, it's not true. You didn't cheat.
5. Your professor is picking on you in class. At first it was funny, but now it's gotten to the point that it's offensive.
6. You missed class the day of the exam because you overslept.
7. You just got back an exam, and you found that the professor accidentally scored your exam 10 points too high.