Digital Conduct Code

(Developed by Pardee School of Global Studies, with allowance for faculty to adapt the section on Academic Integrity as needed to allow for different kinds of assignments in their classes.)

Misuse of classroom video and recording can violate the Academic Conduct Code, the Student Conduct Code ([https://www.bu.edu/dos/policies/student-responsibilities/](https://www.bu.edu/dos/policies/student-responsibilities/)), the Policy on Computer Ethics ([http://www.bu.edu/policies/conditions-of-use-policy-computing-ethics/](http://www.bu.edu/policies/conditions-of-use-policy-computing-ethics/)), and in some cases Massachusetts state law. Expectations for proper behavior are based on simple principles of privacy and mutual respect, by which all students must abide. Expectations for digital conduct include but are not restricted to:

- Students may not record class sessions without permission.
- Students may not share recordings made by the instructor or others with anyone who is not enrolled in the class.
- Students may not share other students’ personal or contact information that is revealed in class.
- Harassment of fellow students is strictly forbidden.
- Only students are allowed to participate in class electronically, except with the express permission of the instructor. In order to prevent “Zoom bombing,” harassment, and surveillance of your fellow students, do **not** share the remote participation links and passwords.
- If you have questions as to whether a particular action conforms with or violates these expectations, please consult with me.

Academic Integrity

All members of the University are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity, and the CAS Academic Conduct Code will be strictly enforced. The Conduct Code can be found at [http://www.bu.edu/academics/policies/academic-conduct-code/](http://www.bu.edu/academics/policies/academic-conduct-code/).

*The online environment does not change your responsibility to follow the Academic Conduct Code.* The work you submit must be your own, with clear and accurate citations for the source of any quotations, data, or ideas. Collaboration among students on assignments is not allowed except where explicitly permitted, although I strongly encourage you to study in groups, which facilitates learning. When you submit written assignments, you will be required to affirm your adherence to the Academic Conduct Code.