

**Tips for Working with Professors
or
“What Professors Really Want!”**

What Professors Appreciate:

- Completed homework
- Attending class
- Being on time
- Being informed of absences
- PARTICIPATION

What Professors Don't Appreciate:

- Unpreparedness
- Talking in class
- Wiseguys
- Falling asleep in class
- Cell phones
- Working on something for another class during a lecture

When Going to Talk to a Professor:

- Go during assigned office hours, or schedule a meeting
- Speak and act respectfully
- Be specific with your question or concern
- Be honest
- Accept responsibility
- Bring any relevant documentation or coursework
- Be reasonable with your expectation – don't expect miracles!