The Judicial Educator
Key Teaching Points and Recommended Use

**Academic Integrity**

*Key teaching points in this module:*

- What is academic cheating
- The prevalence of cheating on college campuses today (research data)
- Why do students cheat, cheating and low self-esteem
- Moral and ethical reasoning as it relates to making the decision to cheat
- Ethical principles and decision making
- The implications of getting caught
- Strategies a student can use to eliminate the need to cheat

*Recommended for use by students who*

- have been caught academically cheating

**Alcohol Education 101: Choosing A Direction (for 1st time referrals)**

*Key teaching points in this module:*

- If you choose to consume, how can you do so responsibly?
- What is alcohol poisoning and what should you do if someone you know may have it?
- The concept of “tolerance” as it relates to alcohol consumption
- Characteristics of high risk consumption
- Positives and negatives of consumption
- Social norms – actual vs. perceived consumption
- Strategies to help students determine if there is a problem
- Long term effects of consumption
- Helping a friend

*Recommended for use by students who*

- are involved with their first alcohol referral on campus

**Alcohol Module 102: Choosing Options (for 2nd referrals)**

*Key teaching points in this module:*
Education and feedback to assist students in evaluating whether they have a problem with alcohol pertaining to: average number of drinks per week consumed, binge drinking and social norms; regularity of consumption; BAC; and unsafe behavior

- Abuse vs. dependence vs. addiction
- Things you can do if you think you have a problem

**Recommended for use by students who**

- are involved with their second alcohol referral on campus

**Anger Management**

*Key teaching points in this module:*

- Understanding anger, its effects and manifestations
- Non-productive anger management strategies
- Productive strategies and tactics for managing anger

**Recommended for students who are**

- exhibiting behaviors that indicate that they may be having anger management problems

**Being A Good Cyber Citizen 100**

*Key teaching points in this module:*

- What are copyright laws and how do they apply to the Internet
- On-line auction ethics
- Safety tips for blogs and social networking sites
- How to prevent cyber stalking and identity theft
- Tips for safely meeting people on-line
- Ideas for keeping your computer safe
- Ideas for keeping technology from overwhelming a student’s life

**Recommended for use by students who…**

- Are making bad choices in regards to technology
- Are misusing copyright laws on the Internet
- Are harassing other students or cheating through the use of technology

**Civility and Respect**
Key Teaching Points:

- An overview of the concept of respect
- Maintaining civility in times of disagreement and hardship
- Incivility defined and examples of incivility
- Free speech and civility
- 8 Tips for behaving in a civil manner
- Understanding trigger points as they relate to uncivil or disrespectful behavior
- The Decisional Balance Sheet: A technique for critically analyzing outcomes of civil or uncivil behavior

Recommended for use by students who

- are disrespectful/uncivil in their interactions with other students and/or staff

Community Living From “Me” to “We

Key teaching points in this module:

- The definition of community and its relevance to on-campus living
- How to be a good community member
- Strategies for managing the inevitable conflicts that occur in a community
- Understanding the difference between individual rights as a community member, and the responsibilities that accompany them
- Policy rationale
- 8 Steps for being a better community member
- How communities make and carry out decisions

Recommended for use by student with

- a general lack of consideration for others
- a lack of awareness about how their behavior can negatively impact the overall safety and security of the community
- a lack of respect for others or their belongings
- a lack of respect for the physical environment of the hall
- guest host problems/difficulties

Damage and Vandalism

Key teaching points in this module:

- What is community living?
- What is vandalism
- Examples of residence hall vandalism
- Facts and research about vandalism
What can individuals in a community do about vandalism?

**Recommended for use by students who**

- have been involved in vandalism

**Dating Violence & Date Rape**

**Key teaching points in this module:**

- Dating violence and the behaviors associated with unhealthy relationships
- Questions to help viewers determine if they are a potential abuser
- What is date and acquaintance rape and how prevalent is it?
- The myths and facts about sexual assault
- The causes of rape
- The traumatic effects of rape

**Recommended for use by students who may be**

- involved in unhealthy and abusive relationships
- potential abusers

**Diversity: Understanding Myself and Others**

**Key teaching points in this module:**

- Understanding yourself and the things that are key to your identity
- Understanding how individual identity impacts interactions with others
- Understanding components of culture
- Concepts for learning about people who are different
- Marginality and mattering as concepts in relation to community
- Awareness and appreciation in relation to community

**Recommended for students who are**

- challenged by interactions with others who are different from them

**Fire Safety**

**Key teaching points in this module:**

- Current events and news about fires on campus
- Prohibited Items and actions in the halls
- Evacuation tips in the event of fire
Information on fire and smoke and why it is so dangerous

**Recommended for use by students who**

- failed to evacuate during a fire alarm
- through carelessness have negligently (but not maliciously) activated a fire alarm
- have violated minor fire safety policy violations
- are disorderly or uncooperative during an evacuation

**Healthy Relationships**

- The definition of a healthy relationship
- The basic components of healthy relationships
- Tools for maintaining healthy relationships
- Effective communication
- Healthy problem solving

**Recommended for use by students engaged in**

- minor or significant relationship problems
- roommate conflicts
- conflict with other floor members or other peers
- conflicts with staff

**Living Responsibly in an Off-Campus Environment**

**Key teaching points in this module:**

- The definition and concept of “neighbor”
- How to understand and meet the needs of neighbors
- Ideas for living responsibly in a neighborhood
- Understanding local noise ordinances
- Responsible party hosting: prior to the party
- Responsible party hosting: during and after the party
- The negative consequences of living irresponsibly in an off-campus neighborhood

**Recommended for students who are**

- having difficulties living responsibly in an off-campus

**Marijuana**

**Key teaching points in this module:**

- Smoking marijuana in the halls and the likely loss of housing privileges
- Research: THC and other chemicals in marijuana
Marijuana and addiction
Toxicity and detoxification issues with marijuana
THC and the brain
Marijuana and the body
The societal impact of marijuana smoking
Marijuana and medicine
Legalization issues

Recommended for students at schools without zero tolerance policies who are

- experiencing a first offense marijuana policy violation

Peer Harassment: There’s No Excuse for Abuse

Key teaching points in this module:

What is verbal and written harassment?
What is harassment as it relates to violation of property and personal space and safety
What is harassment as it relates to unwanted sexual interest?
Students will learn whether they are part of the problem as it relates to harassment
Students will learn how to be part of the solution when it relates to harassment

Recommended for use by students engaged:

- in written and verbal harassment
- in violating another’s property or personal space and safety
- in sexually inappropriate and harassing behavior

Personal and Physical Cleanliness in the Residence Halls

Key teaching points in this module:

- Why is cleanliness in a residence hall important
- Ramifications of an unclean living environment
- Pest control education and information
- The importance of personal hygiene
- How to clean

Recommended for students who:

- are living in unclean living environments that are compromising the residence hall community/environment
- may be exhibiting poor personal hygiene
- are living in areas with pest control problems
Personal Decision Making

Key teaching points in this module:

- That decisions are made as part of the normal routine of each day
- Strategies for making well thought out decisions
- Taking responsibility for action and inaction
- Putting decisions into action
- The five steps in intelligent decision making

Recommended for students who are

- struggling with making good decisions and choices
- making decisions that may not be well thought through
- experiencing problems in accepting responsibility for the decisions that they make
- not thinking about the consequences of the decisions that they are making

Safe Living on a College Campus

Key teaching points in this module:

- The importance of locking your room door
- Key and ID security
- Keeping others informed of your whereabouts
- Paying attention to surroundings
- Keeping the exterior entrances to the residence halls secure
- Responsibly hosting guests in the residence halls
- Fire safety
- Safety tips for overall living

Recommended for students who

- are involved in unsafe behavior
- have violated guest policies
- have violated fire safety policies

Smoking

Key teaching points in this module:

- “Did you know” facts about smoking
- Statistics about smoking
- College student targeting by tobacco companies
- The cost of tobacco and smoking
The dangers of second hand smoke and smokeless tobacco
Quitting tips and “stages of change”
Long and short term strategies to help students quit smoking

Recommended for students who

violate university non-smoking policies

Successfully Living with a Roommate

Key teaching points in this module:

Experience, expectations and communication and their relationship to successful roommate relations
The ways people handle conflict
Communication styles – non-assertive, assertive, aggressive
Respect, perspective taking, stereotypes and parental/friend involvement as they relate to successful roommate relations
Win-win communication strategies
Typical causes of roommate conflicts with example problems and ideas for collaborative and compromising solutions
How students should manage a roommate conflict
When should staff be involved

Recommended for students who are

experiencing roommate conflicts

Understanding and Managing Conflict

Key teaching points in this module:

Common views of conflict
Defining and understanding conflict
The five basic conflict styles
Strategies for handling conflict situations

Recommended for students who are

having difficulties managing conflicts with others