



Guidelines for Use of Smart Devices in Classrooms

College of Business Administration is supportive of the use of smart devicesⁱ in classrooms with certain restrictions.

Use of smart devices is strictly prohibited in the classroom for all exams, quizzes, and other in-class assignments.

Although Smartphones and other devices are extremely versatile tools, they have numerous drawbacks. These devices can easily be used to communicate with others during an exam, make facsimiles of exam questions, and many other undesirable actions that amount to cheating.

Use of smart devices during lectures and other classroom activities is left to the discretion of the instructor.

Necessary statements should be included in the course syllabi and appropriate announcements should be made to the students.

ⁱ A smart device is an electronic device, generally connected to other devices or networks via different wireless protocols that can operate to some extent interactively and autonomously. Several notable types of smart devices are laptop computers, smartphones, phablets and tablets, smartwatches, and the like. (Adapted from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_device)