

Activity: Dealing with problem students

- Work with your neighbors. Think about your experience.
- List kinds of problems you encounter with students.
- Have you experienced or witness the following:
 - Students who focus on “high” grade but “low” learning
 - Students who want “the answer,” not learning
 - Students whose question is answered in the assignment writeup / description
 - Students who insist on doing it the wrong way
 - Students who have just started a 10-hour project 1 hour before the deadline
 - Students who seem not to have attended class or read the textbook
 - Students who are missing material that was pre-requisite to the class
 - Students (and faculty) who assume you are a computer setup expert
 - Friends who expect special attention
 - Questions you can’t answer
 - Students who blame you
 - Students who are frustrated / crying / angry
- If you are facing these situations, what would you do? How would you handle the situations?