



Two Minute Challenge: I-Clicker

You are taking a large lecture class with over 600 students in Foellinger Auditorium. You have a group of friends that you normally sit with during the class. The professor takes attendance by asking I-Clicker questions each class. The points amount to 15% of your Final grade. Your friend says he will not be attending the next class because he is going home for an extended weekend to see his girlfriend from another school. He does not want to lose participation points and asks you to use his I-Clicker for him so that he will receive full attendance points. You have heard that some students have gotten caught using other students I-Clickers before and that the punishment could be a minimum of losing all of your attendance points for the semester. On the other hand, it is a huge class. As long as you are discreet, what are the chances someone would see? What should you do?

Issues

Risking your attendance points for your friend

Your friendship if you refuse

Consequences of getting caught

Cheating by using two I-Clickers

Rules and Regulations

Student Code of Conduct:
What does the code say about cheating?
What is the penalty of getting caught?
What is the likelihood of being caught?

What is the policy on I-Clickers in this class?

Questions

Losing Points?
How much will it affect your friend's grade?

Can he wait until after class to leave?
What do you owe to yourself as you start out your career in college?

Will your reputation come into question if you cheat for someone? Do you consider using a friend's I-Clicker to be cheating?

What are the consequences?

Will your friend fail?

Will your friend be mad at you? How much trouble could you get in?

Is it fair?

Is it fair that your friend would ask you to cheat for him? Who can you consult regarding the decision?

What does your moral compass tell you in regards to this decision?



Resources

At school

Look to the Student Code of Conduct

Consult Business 101 Section Leaders

Discuss with other friends

Look for advice from parents

Speak to other friends from a different school

Your values/moral compass

Options

Take the I-Clicker and click for him

Take the I-Clicker and don't click for him

Refuse to take the I-Clicker

Takeaway Lessons:

- 1.) Your decisions affect future ones**—how you respond to this will shape future requests from your friends.
- 2.) Your decision affects the integrity of the entire class, grading system, and University.**
- 3.) Small decisions escalate**—what else becomes okay once you say this is “OK”?