

Dear ASU Student:

Arizona State University is committed to providing an optimum environment for learning that affords students the opportunity to achieve their full potential. As members of the university community we should demonstrate, individually and collectively, care and respect for all. More specifically, your personal well-being should never be threatened by sexual misconduct or sexual violence.

Nationally, colleges and universities are reporting that one in five undergraduate women and one in sixteen undergraduate men experience sexual misconduct or sexual assault. This violence has a profound impact on a victim, academically, socially and personally. It also negatively affects the experiences of friends, family, fellow students and all members of the community.

Through increased awareness, education, and training, each of us should be prepared to contribute to a culture of respect and ethic of care. Our common commitment will keep our community free from sexual violence, harassment, exploitation and intimidation.

To that end and to further our work in preventing sexual misconduct and violence, we are asking that every student complete *Consent and Respect*, an online course designed to increase awareness of sexual violence.

All ASU students are required to take the 30 minute online training.

Our goal is to foster a collegiate experience free from harm and this online course is important in building a safer ASU community.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to your own well-being and that of your fellow Sun Devils.

Sincerely,

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