

What I expect from you:

Due to my own health issues, and because science and witchcraft are synergistic, **I am requiring students to be vaccinated for Covid-19.** I will be welcoming you into my home and I am at high risk for complications of even minor colds. If you are not vaccinated and feel this is unfair, please feel free to call me via phone, and we can discuss your situation, but do not come to me in person for obvious reasons.

1. Assume Positive Intent
2. Be a good human & when you know better, do better
3. Respect and support each other .
4. Be curious. Ask questions
5. Be Present. That means unless there is an emergency you aren't texting, on Facebook, taking calls, wandering away from your computer, late, disengaged etc.
6. Personal responsibility for your education
 - ◆ Seek reputable information— don't assume your favorite blog, YouTube, Witchtok or other big name pagan is automatically correct. I sincerely wish this would go without saying... but please don't just do spells you find on the internet...
 - ◆ I am here as a resource to help you, but if you do not want to do the work, you are really shortchanging yourself. I won't nag you about it, but realize that it is entirely possible to fail this class.
 - ◆ If you keep coming to class unprepared and are unable to follow the dialogue I may request you reconsider the class.
 - ◆ It is unlikely that you will be asked to leave the course unless you are disruptive.
 - ◆ Example of what I mean by disruptive: You have not done any of the reading for class. You are on your phone throughout classes and keep interrupting class dialogue to ask unrelated questions. You finally tune in and realize what we are discussing and ask for a whole recap of the last three sessions of class in the middle of the day's class, stating this is the first you have ever heard of the topic.
7. Communication
 - ◆ Let me know what is going on in your life. Let me know if you can't make it to class, if the homework is too much, if you are having trouble sourcing a book. We are all here to work together.
8. Responsibility for your opinions in class and in public forums
 - ◆ Please share what you are thinking.
 - ◆ Don't expect it to be unquestioned.
 - ◆ This is a safe space to explore ideas, even unpopular ones. But there is 'no right to your opinion' if you cannot defend it against reasonable inquiry.
 - ◆ Righteous anger is not beneficial to communication or understanding. If you are feeling fired up, take a moment to breathe. Refer to agreement 1- assume positive intent.
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9. **Spirituality is not a substitute for healthcare** Attend to your health needs
 - ◆ prioritize health over class
 - ◆ take your medicine
 - ◆ see your doctor
 - ◆ I am not responsible for your health.

- ◆ I am not a health professional, physical or mental health. All recommendations for meditation, journaling, herbalism, etc are not a substitute for healthcare.

10. **Mental Healthcare is Important!**

- ◆ this is challenging work, and I strongly recommend working with a therapist or other mental health professional
- ◆ You may be approached privately regarding the need for you to seek mental health support. This is not an insult or gatekeeping; this is because we are concerned. If you choose not to seek help, please be aware that there is a possibility that you will asked to leave the class.

11. Due to the nature of the class, it is not conducive to studying with a variety of other teachers during the time that you are taking this class. If you are interested in another year-and-a-dayv situation or are invited into an outer -court, let's discuss it and see if it would be complimentary or could be confusing/challenging /too time consuming to do both. It is common curtsy in the Witch/Pagan world to also discuss the with the instructor of the other course.

12. Donate to the upkeep of the class. Money is not required to be a witch or to learn. Unfortunately, money is required to pay for Zoom, paper, ink, websites, site rentals, ritual supplies, and etc.

- ◆ Costs should not be a barrier to entry. —No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- ◆ Suggested donation \$5-10/class or \$25/month(but whatever you can contribute is a help)
- ◆ Barter is also an option, we just need to set expectations :)
- ◆ Certain units and classes will require the purchase of additional supplies. I will do my best to arrange supplies via donations and at limited cost to students. Students who have not regularly contributed to the class many not have access to group supplies without prior arrangement
- ◆ *Students will not be given refunds if they quit or asked to leave the class.*

13. No student is entitled to special access, initiation, or any other guarantee including those that may be based on class participation or financial contributions.

If you agree to the expectations in this class please sign and date below

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/_____

PRINTED NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____