

Professional Behavior and Ethics
or
Why You Can't Date Your Students

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How to Get Fired

- Act as if you don't have a "real job." It's just a TA.
- Don't show up for class. Several times. Without an excuse.
- Be insolent to faculty (especially your advisor), the students and the staff members.
- Call in sick every Monday. Leave for the city on Thursday afternoon.
- Never plan what you are going to do in class, this stuff is too easy, anyway.

- Make clear that research is everything; you are going to solve a great problem and join one of the top departments where you will only teach one graduate course a term.
- Skip office hours. Your officemates can take care of any of the students who'll come by.
- Make it clear from the start that you don't intend to do anything extra—in fact, you won't do anything that you don't get a salary for. And, you only do that under duress.
- End all your classes early. Can't do this, you say? Too many questions? Simple to solve; just belittle the students who ask them—that'll ease up on class time.
- Leave for vacations, breaks, and end of term early. South Padre awaits!