



# Statement on Recording in the Classroom (California Ed. Code: Section 78907)

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*This statement is intended as a guideline in the absence of College-approved language on this subject.*

## **Statewide Policy: California Education Code (Section 78907): Recording**

To ensure the comfort and protection of everyone in our classroom, recording of any kind is prohibited in this space. Also, the California Education Code forbids this activity. Please note the italicized section below, which addresses students who have specific accommodations through DSPS on this subject. Here is the policy language:

*“The use by any person, including a student, of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom without the prior consent of the instructor is prohibited, except as necessary to provide reasonable auxiliary aids and academic adjustments to disabled students. Any person, other than a student, who willfully violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

Any student violating this section shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. This section shall not be construed as affecting the powers, rights, and liabilities arising from the use of electronic listening or recording devices as provided for by any other provision of law.”