### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete Section A independent I. If o ha e a direction and it is listed, rite or on response. After completion of Section A, sit do n ith or roommate to discuss or responses and then complete the roommate contract, Section B.

### Your Room

Yo rroom is a place to sleep and st d, and a hole lot more. It is a place for o to li e and e perience ni ersit as f ll as o can. Yo rroom co ld be the gathering place for o rroom, it co ld be the ha en for intellect al tho ght, or it co ld be simple a place of rela. The q alit of life that o choose to ha e in o rroom ill depend on o, o rroommate, and o rrelationship ith each other.

REMEMBER, IT IS THE SMALL THINGS THAT ADD UP TO ROOMMATE PROBLEMS. OPEN COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO ROOMMATE SUCCESS

## Section A

### 1. I prefer to go to bed:

- a. Aro nd 10:00 pm
- b. Aro nd midnight
- c. Aro nd 2:00 am

d.

### 2. I prefer to wake up:

- a. Aro nd 6:00 am
- b. Aro nd 8:00 am
- c. Aro nd 10:00 am

d.

### 3. I sleep best when the room is:

- a. Completel dark
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. It doesn't mat er-nothing reall bothers me hen I am sleeping

e.

#### 4. I prefer to study:

- a. D ring the morning
- b. D ring the aternoon
- c. D ring the e ening
- d. Late at night

e.

#### 5. When I study I like:

- a. Complete silence
- b. The stereo/TV on
- c. To be ith others
- d. To be alone
- e. To be o tside of the room

f.

### 6. Regarding personal property (iPods, clothes, TV, fridge, money, food, etc.), I would prefer:

- a. To share or borro ith m roommate
- b. To allo m roommate to se certain things itho t m permission
- c. To allo m roommate to sem things onl if she/he asks for permission rst
- d. Not to share or borro an thing

### 7. I prefer the room to be:

- a. Al a s orderl and clean
- b. Sometimes orderl and clean
- c. Ne er orderl and clean

d.

### 8. When cleaning the room, I feel that:

- a. M roommate and I sho Id take t rns cleaning the entire room
- b. M roommate and I sho Id clean o ro n sides hene er e see t to do so
- c. M roommate and I sho Id clean the room together d.

### 9. I would prefer that there are not visitors in our room:

- a. A \* er 8:00 pm
- b. After 10:00 pm
- c. It depends, e sho ld talk abo t it on an indi id al basis
- d. It depends if the are foor mates or isitors from
- o tside the bilding or another foor
- e. It depends if the are of the opposite se

f.

### 10. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer that the room:

- a. Al a s be locked
- b. Be locked onl hen e are not in the room or sleeping
- c. Be locked onl hen I am not on the foor
- d. Be locked onl hen e go to bed or are asleep

# Section A

b. Wait to see if it is a big deal or not

c. Prefer to not orr abo t let ing m roommate kno

11. If someone should come to the room and ask to use something of mine, I would prefer my roommate:	17. If my roommate is angry with me. I would want her/him to:
a. Lend it to the person	a. Tell me right a a and talk abo t it ith me
b. Ne er lend o t an thing of mine	b. Wait to see if it's reall a big deal or not
c. Loan it to the person onl if I ha e pre io sl stated that it is oka to do so	c. Not be so sensiti e and demanding
d.	18. When I am upset, I need:
	a. To talk things o t
12. How regularly should I and my roommate(s) have	b. Space and time to deal ith it on mon
guests?	c. To blo of steam, then I am oka
a. Ne er	d.
b. Weekl	<b>a.</b>
c.M Itiple da s per eek	19. When it comes to trust:
d.	a. I tend to tr st ntil someone pro es the are ntr st orth
13. Maximum number of guests we can have in our room at a time?	b. I don't tr st er easil
	c. Someone has to ork hard to earn m tr st
	d.
14. I believe guests or visitors:	
a. Sho Id ne er be le alone in the room	20. When I do poorly on an exam or task, I generally
b. Can be le alone in the room for a short period of time	like to:
c. Sho ld be able to sta in the room itho t m roommate or m self present	
d.	
15. I would like to have private time alone in the room	21. I feel I have a really good friend when:
a. A fe ho rs a da	
b. A fe ho rs each eek	
16. If I were going to be gone for a long period of time, I would:	22. The type of relationship Land leading for factors
a. Let m roommate kno I o ld ret rn	22. The type of relationship I am looking for from my roommate is:

# Roommate Agreement <mark>Contract</mark>

b. Room cleaning responsibilities are as follo s:

## Section B

Yo and o rroommate are indi id als ith partic lar interests, goals, likes, and dislikes. Yo ma not nd it necessar to share e er aspect of ni ersit life ith o rroommate. Learning to accept each other's direrences itho tinfringing pon one another's freedom is a all able part of o rtotal ed cation. Learning ho to be part of a comm nit is an essential life skill.

If conficts arise, speak ith or roommate rst. Talk the problem through before it becomes a major issign. Comminication is the kell before, diving, and after conficts or sitiations come pull this step is not siccessful, then contact or Resident Life Manager (RLM). You represent the problems that arise and should be able to assist or in confict resolution.

Remember that o o e o rroommate the co rtes of speaking to them rst before seeking help from the Residence Life Stafr. Spending the time no to thoro ghl disc ss these and other iss es ill pre ent problems from occ rring thro gho t the ear.

This is a tool for o and o r roommate to se thro gho t the ear. Feel free to at ach additional sheets and add other rights, responsibilities, and agreements as necessar. Contact o r RLM ith q estions.

ROOMMATES: ——		
BUILDING:		
ROOM:		
PHONE:		
1. The right to study free	roommate included, but are not limited to: e from undue interference (noise, music, guests, etc.) ill be reser ed for q iet st d : (list times)	
2. The right to sleep with	hout undue disturbance from noise, guests, roommate(s), etc.	
a. Conditions sho ld be a	appropriate for sleep d ring the follo ing times (list times)	
3. The right to expect th games):	nat roommates will respect each other's personal belongings (e: hair straighter, id	leo
a. The follo ing items ma	a not be borro ed/ sed:	
b. The follo ing items ma	a be borro ed/ sed a * er asking the roommate rst:	
c. The follo ing items ma	a be borro ed/ sed itho t needing to ask rst:	
d. The follo ing coast i	ill be shared and ho (cleaning s pplies, food, etc.):	
4. The right to a clean er	nvironment in which to live:	
a. The room ill be clean	ned (times, da s):	

