

When do you use your phone in class?

I feel like that's a trick question.

I use it for texting and for browsing online.

To text.

Mostly just to check and see if I've received a text message.

Occasionally, I will confirm some statistic, or fact, or word that we are arguing about.

I record every lecture with my phone, and then if there's something that I want a picture of, like a slide that I need to write down really quickly, I'll use it to take pictures, too.

Occasionally a teacher will ask to have anyone look up something.

I did use my phone during the film noir screenings, but, I mean, not during class.

Especially when teachers assign, as they do now, will assign PDFs or readings on BlackBoard, a lot of people will refer to their phones and actually, like, read quotes from the reading we're discussing.

Umm... it was generally just a big lecture, so the professor would be just talking, and distracted and it would be easy to just like look at my phone in my lap.

The professor, you know, gives lectures, it drags on, you stop paying attention, you pull out your phone and start texting.