

Example of Whole Class Discussion Notes

Greetings and norms for their use will vary across different groups, including students of different ages, living in different areas, and of different backgrounds.

<i>Greeting</i>	<i>How/when</i>	<i>Social distance</i>	<i>Power difference</i>	<i>Imposition</i>
Hello.	Generic greeting, used when you don't want to make a lot of small talk.	Medium	Medium	Low (good for when you're kind of interrupting someone, like a waiter in a restaurant interrupting customers to take their order)
'Sup?	Informal greeting, used with friends or among young people.	Close	None	Low (but be careful not to use it in a more formal situation)
How are you today?	Formal greeting used when you don't really know the other person well.	Distant	High, Medium	Medium (the other person could just say "fine," or they could go into more detail)
How ARE you?	Used with someone you know, when you really do want to know how they're doing.	Close	None, Medium	High (the other person is really expected to go into detail about how they really are)
(chin thrust)	Used with a close friend when you don't have time to talk, or with someone you know but don't much like.	Low	Low (could be high if it's a person with more power doing it to someone with less power)	Low (but it could be misinterpreted as hostile or cold)
How's your day today?	Used with someone you don't know, like a grocery clerk and a customer.	Distant	Medium, High	Low, Medium (small talk is probably expected)