

## JOHN CAGE: 10 RULES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

- Rule 1: Find a place you trust, and then try trusting it for awhile.
- Rule 2: General duties as a student - pull everything out of your teacher; pull everything out of your fellow students.
- Rule 3: General duties as a teacher - pull everything out of your students.
- Rule 4: Consider everything an experiment.
- Rule 5: Be Self Disciplined - this means finding someone wise or smart and choosing to follow them. To be disciplined is to follow in a good way. To be self-disciplined is to follow in a better way.
- Rule 6: Nothing is a mistake. There is no win and no fail. There is only make.
- Rule 7: The only rule is work. If you work it will lead to something. It is the people who do all the work all the time who eventually catch onto things.
- Rule 8: Do not try to create and analyze at the same time. They're different processes.
- Rule 9: Be happy whenever you can manage it. Enjoy yourself. It is lighter than you think.
- Rule 10: "We are breaking all the rules, even our own rules and how do we do that? By leaving plenty of room for X qualities."  
(John Cage)

### Helpful Hints:

Always Be Around.  
Come or go to everything.  
Always go to classes.  
Read everything you can get your hands on.  
Look at movies carefully and often.  
Save everything - it may come in handy later.