



FACULTY SYLLABUS STATEMENT FALL 2020 REVISED FOR COVID-19 ARC CHANGES

TO: INSTRUCTOR

In keeping with University of New Mexico policy (UNIVERSITY BUSINESS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL: “**POLICY 2310: ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**”) and defined sections: **Section 504** of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, **Section 508:** The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998, **ADA:** The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the **ADAA:** The American with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 - of providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, instructors are strongly encouraged to include a statement on their syllabus informing students that academic accommodations can be provided on the basis of disability if the student follows the protocol described. The following statement contains all of the elements that should be present. Instructors may want to make changes based on style preference or particular course content. It is strongly recommended that you also read this statement to the students at the start of each semester when reviewing course policies.

In accordance with University Policy 2310 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), academic accommodations may be made for any student who notifies the instructor of the need for an accommodation. It is imperative that you take the initiative to bring such needs to the instructor’s attention, as I am not legally permitted to inquire. Students who may require assistance in emergency evacuations should contact the instructor as to the most appropriate procedures to follow.

UNM is committed to providing courses that are inclusive and accessible for all participants. As your instructor, it is my objective to facilitate an accessible classroom setting, in which students have full access and opportunity. If you are experiencing physical or academic barriers, or concerns related to mental health, physical health and/or COVID-19, please consult with me after class, via email/phone or during office hours. You are also encouraged to contact the UNM-Gallup Accessibility Resource Center for additional information.

UNM-Gallup ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

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***ARC staff will maintain remote work arrangements through Fall 2020**

ARC will conduct an intake and, if appropriate, will provide an approved academic accommodation notification. At that point, you may contact ARC to review the accommodations in relation to your course.

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Early intervention can make all the difference in helping students achieve academic success. It also shows that the instructor made a good faith effort to inform students of their rights and responsibilities in this area, and that this effort was done in a timely manner.

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