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Syllabus Guidance for Instructors July 28, 2020

This guidance is current as of the date listed and is subject to change as additional information becomes available. Please include these statements in class materials.

Syllabus Statements

Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to comply with University policies regarding appropriate classroom behavior as outlined in the [Code of Student Life](#). This includes the policies and procedures that all students have agreed to regarding the Steps Forward for Fall 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Particularly, all students are required to wear a face cover when in the building, including the classroom. In addition, we have reduced the density of our classrooms. In some instances, this will be 6 feet or more of distance. In others it may be less. Regardless, wearing face coverings and maintaining as much distance as is possible are vital to helping slow the spread of COVID-19. In the event that a student disrupts the classroom environment through their failure to comply with the reasonable directive of an instructor or the university, the instructor has the authority to ask that the student immediately leave the space for the remainder of the class period. Additionally, the instructor is asked to report the incident to the [Office of Student Accountability](#) for the possibility of additional follow-up. Students who need a temporary alternative learning arrangement related to COVID-19 expectations should contact [Student Disability Services](#) (<https://sds.studentlife.uiowa.edu/fall-2020/covid-19-temporary-learning-arrangements/>; 335-1462).

Sharing of Class Recordings (if appropriate)

Some of the sessions in this course will be recorded or live-streamed. Such recordings/streaming will only be available to students registered for this class. These recordings are the intellectual property of the faculty and they may not be shared or reproduced without the explicit, written consent of the faculty member. Further, students may not share these sessions with those not in the class, or upload them to any other online environment. Doing so would be a breach of the Code of Student Conduct, and, in some cases, a violation of the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Nondiscrimination Language

The University of Iowa is committed to making the classroom a respectful and inclusive space for people of all gender, sexual, racial, religious, and other identities. Toward this goal, students are invited in MyUI to optionally share the names and pronouns they would like their instructors and advisors to use to address them. The University of Iowa prohibits discrimination and harassment against individuals on the basis of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, and other identity categories set forth in the University's Human Rights policy. For more information, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity (<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/eod/>; 335-0705 or diversity.uiowa.edu).