



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO

Course Syllabus Spring 2026

Course Name: Business and Society

Course #: BUAD 3311 – 900

CRN: 24318

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Office Hours: Monday 7 – 8PM

Class Location: Hybrid/Blended Instructional Method (Business Library Hall 366)

Class Days: Tuesday 2-3:15PM

Important Notice:

- Attendance is required!
- Any Class pre-recording will place prior to each Monday on Blackboard.

Course Website: tamusa.blackboard.com

Catalog Course Description:

This course is designed to help explore common ethical dilemmas in business and to develop appropriate decision frameworks to deal with these issues. Topics include global action in ill-defined and contrasting ethical environments, corporate social responsibility, business and external stakeholder issues (e.g., responsiveness to customers, natural environment and sustainability, influence on public policy), and business and internal stakeholder issues (e.g., employee safety, diversity, affirmative action).

Readings

Business & Society: Stakeholders, Ethics, Policy (RRMCG RENTAL Edition)
17 Edition, 2022 book

Author(s): Anne T. Lawrence, James Weber

Publisher:

McGraw-Hill

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Prerequisites: TSI Restrictions: Reading, Math and Writing

TSI Restriction(s): Reading, Math, and Writing.

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Identify the historical basis for and sources of American law, classify the types of law and outline key elements of the U.S. Constitution.
- Outline the structure of federal and state court systems, describe the steps in litigation and explain the main forms of alternate dispute resolution.
- Define and explain the basic elements of a contract, apply them to specific cases and explain contract defenses.
- Determine when a contract is breached and select the appropriate remedy for breach.
- Explain the difference between intentional torts, negligence and strict liability, and the applicable defenses and the remedies available for each.
- Describe the purpose of criminal law, identify the elements of certain specific crimes, choose among available defenses and apply punishment for criminal violations.
- Explain the difference between real and personal property, describe the means of ownership and outline basic principles of bailment.
- Outline basic agency and employment law principles, explain the role of the independent contractor and describe basic labor laws.
- Provide the key elements of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations, and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- Classify and explain the types of intellectual property and identify cyber-crime issues.

AACSB Assessment: The College of Business is in the process of applying for AACSB accreditation. As part of that process, students will be assessed on program level outcomes based on course outcomes from various courses. The materials from this course may be used for assessing such program level outcomes, and hence students must follow the necessary rigor to ensure mastery of the above course outcomes.

Grading Policy:

Assignments	Number	Points	Total Points
Exams	4	50	200
Discussion Boards	12	DB 1 – 12 are 20 Pts	200
Total Points			400

360 – 400 = A

320 - 359 = B

280 - 319 = C

160 - 279 = D

Exams: There are 4 objective style exams (multiple choice) available on Blackboard that will cover the assigned readings. Exams will be due at 11:59 PM CST by Saturday noted on the schedule below. Each exam is multiple choice test, based on the readings. You have 70 minutes to complete the exam. Note that when you log on you cannot leave and re-enter the test. You must complete the test once you begin. You have 50 multiple choice questions to answer in 70 minutes.

Discussion Boards: There are 12 discussion topics assigned on Blackboard that are available on Monday and end on Saturday 12 NOON CST. You must submit your main response by Wednesday and respond "at a minimum" to two others in class on two separate days. Your responses must be substantial contributions to the assignment, supported by sources (statutes, cases, articles). Use the university online library system to locate scholarly sources.

The two lowest discussion board grades will be dropped.

Attendance: If you miss more than 6 classes each additional absence will deduct one point from your course grade.

Academic Dishonesty: Any assignment found to contain plagiarized material or be the result of any academic dishonesty will receive the grade of zero. In addition, two instances of academic dishonesty will result in the grade of F being assigned for the course.

In all academic work, the ideas and contributions of others must be appropriately acknowledged and work that is presented as original must be, in fact, original. Using an AI-content generator (such as ChatGPT) to complete coursework without proper attribution or authorization is a form of academic dishonesty. If you are unsure about whether something may be plagiarism or academic dishonesty, please contact your instructor to discuss the issue.

Make up and Late Assignment/exam policy:

Exams & Discussion Boards: There will be no make-up exams or discussion boards, and no late exams or discussion boards will be accepted.

Exams: You must provide me with prior notice if you miss the final exam in a non-emergency situation. Failure to do this will result in a 20-point reduction in your exam grade. Any makeup exams should be taken within one week of the scheduled exam date.

Class conduct and civility code

Everyone in class is expected to follow all rules in the student handbook, as well as common courtesy during classroom lectures and discussions in class and online, including the following:

1. Attendance may be taken at the beginning or the end of the class.
2. It is the students' responsibility to obtain and be able to use the required materials and software for this class.
3. Student must retain copies of all assignments and graded work for verification purposes and provide it to the instructor, if necessary. Keep your own copies of all computer files and e-mails till the final grade is received.
4. Talking while the instructor is lecturing is extremely disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and other students.
5. Using computers or phones (except for a valid urgent need) during class for a purpose not related to class is disruptive. All cell phones and gadgets should be turned OFF and headphones removed.
6. For any questions about the exams and assignments, a student should contact the instructor well in advance of the day they are due, so the instructor may have enough time to provide feedback.
7. All communications will be via e-mail communications to the Texas A&M University email account, and students are expected to use their school provided email account. The instructor will reply to a student e-mail messages and voice messages within 24 hours during weekdays (Monday-Friday).
8. All assignment submissions must be uploaded to Blackboard by the due date and time. The submission window may close or marked late, even if late by one second.

Anyone violating these policies may be subject to disciplinary actions.

Class attendance and Participation

A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work, and frequent or persistent absences may result in a failing grade. Students are responsible for the materials covered in class. The course covers a lot of material, and most students find at least some parts of it difficult. Class participation is highly encouraged as it makes the class more interesting and enhances the learning experience.

Students are strongly encouraged to ask questions, participate in class discussions and problem solving, and visit/contact the instructor during office hours in case of questions or concerns. Good attendance and participation will be rewarded when final grades are assigned.

The course is intensive and challenging and you are expected to master the materials presented in class. The structure of the class makes your individual study and preparation outside of class extremely important and may vary based on student

background. However, a **minimum** of two hours of work outside the class is expected for every one hour of class period per week. Reading the assigned chapter(s) and having some familiarity with them before class will be extremely useful for understanding lectures.

Drop Policy

You may drop the course with an automatic grade of W on or before the date listed in the academic calendar at www.tamusa.edu. The last date to drop a course or withdraw from the University is also indicated in the academic calendar on the university website (www.tamusa.edu). If you wish to drop the class, you must submit the necessary paperwork to the proper authority. Students dropping a course are subject to all conditions listed in the university catalog.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance

According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which includes class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. The faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended the first week of class. Any student receiving Federal financial aid who does not attend the first week of class will have his/her aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of his/her federal aid.

Jaguar Writing Center

The Jaguar Writing Center provides writing assistance to graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges. Writing tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Students can make individual or group appointments with a writing tutor. The Writing Center can be contacted by email at: Student.Success@tamusa.edu or by phone at (210) 784-1307, or by visiting its web page from www.tamusa.edu.

Jaguar Tutoring Center

The Tutoring Center at Texas A&M University–San Antonio provides academic assistance to students in TAMU-SA’s schools of Business, Education, and Arts and Sciences. Literacy tutors help students develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, plan, draft, and revise their papers. Business tutors provide individual assistance in statistics, accounting, and math. The goal of TAMU-SA tutors is to empower students to succeed academically. The tutoring center can be contacted by

email at: Tutoring@tamusa.edu or by phone at: (210) 784-1332, or by visiting its web page from www.tamusa.edu.

University Email Policy and Course Communications

All correspondence between professors and students must occur via University email accounts. You must have a Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at 210-784-4357.

The Six-Drop Rule

Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Students with Disabilities

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides reasonable accommodation for their disability. If you believe you have a disability that may require accommodation, please contact Disability Support Services (DSS) for the coordination of services. The phone number for DSS is (210) 784-1335 and email is dsupport@tamusa.edu.

Academic Misconduct Policy

Students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, multiple submissions, misrepresentation of academic records, facilitating academic dishonesty, unfair advantage, violating known safety requirements and ethical misconduct. Students are expected to do their own course work. Simple cases of first offense cheating or plagiarism by an individual student may be managed by the instructor after consultation with the department chair. The student is usually confronted with the evidence in private and advised of the penalty to be assessed. The evidence will be retained for at least one full year. For more serious cases, such as those involving repeated offenses, conspiracy with other students or the theft and selling of examination questions, a report should be made by the instructor via the department chair and college dean to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Academic dishonesty is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct; therefore, the instructor **SHALL** report any form of academic dishonesty to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Both parties

(provider and copier) will be held responsible for the misconduct. Please review the Student Handbook for a complete description of the process. Penalties for academic dishonesty may range from a grade of F on the particular paper or in the course to expulsion from the University.

Considering the potential consequences of academic misconduct, it is obviously in students' best interests to avoid even the appearance of such behavior. If a student is unclear whether a specific act might constitute academic misconduct, please she/he should contact the instructor for an assessment of the situation.

All student term papers, and other written assignments are subject to analysis by antiplagiarism software. Posting of any class work or discussion on publicly accessible forums or on social media is not permissible.

Key Dates For Fall 2025 Semester

The complete academic calendar is available online:

Key Dates

Tuition & fee payment deadline	Jan. 13
Last Day for students to withdraw to receive 100% tuition	Jan. 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No classes	Jan. 19
Classes Begin	Jan. 20
Last day to register for Spring 16-week Session	Jan. 27
Census Date. Also, Last date to apply for Spring 2019 graduation	Feb. 4
Students dropped for Non-Payment will be assessed a Reinstatement Fee	Feb. 5
Midterm grading period	Feb. 23-Mar. 6
Spring Break	Mar. 9-14
Last day to drop with an automatic "W"	Apr. 17
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University	May 1
Last day of Scheduled Classes	May 4
Study day - No classes	May 5

Academic Calendar <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/academic-calendar/current-year/spring-2026.html>

Tentative Course Schedule- Spring 2026

NOTE: Any changes to the calendar below will be communicated in class and posted in Blackboard. It is the student's responsibility to stay abreast of any changes to the calendar announced by the instructor.

NOTE: See Calendar in Blackboard for dates applicable to each section (AUC/Main Campus)

Course Schedule

Week	Week of Date	Topic	Read Before Class	Assignment
Week 1	Jan. 19-24	Introduction	Review Syllabus	Discussion Board 1
Week 2	Jan. 26-31	The Corporation & Stakeholders	Chapter 1	Discussion Board 2
Week 3	Feb. 2-7	Public Issues & Stakeholder Relationships	Chapter 2	Discussion Board 3
Week 4	Feb. 9-14	Corporate Social Responsibility & Global Citizenship; Business in a Global World	Chapters 3 & 4	Discussion Board 4
Week 5	Feb. 16-21	Exam 1 (covers chapters 1-4)		
Week 6	Feb. 23-28	Ethics in Business	Chapters 5 & 6	Discussion Board 5
Week 7	Mar. 2-7	Business-Govt. Relations, Political Environment	Chapters 7 & 8	Discussion Board 6
Week 8	Mar. 9-14	Spring Break		
Week 9	Mar. 16-21	Exam II (covers chapters 5-8)		
Week 10	Mar. 23-28	Sustainable Development	Chapters 9 & 10	Discussion Board 7
Week 11	Mar. 30-Apr.4	The Role of Technology Regulating and Managing Technology	Chapter 11 & 12	Discussion Board 8
Week 12	Apr. 6-11	Exam III (covers chapters 9-12)		
Week 13	Apr. 13-18	Shareholder Rights and Corporate Governance	Chapter 13	Discussion Board 9
Week 14	Apr. 20-25	Consumer Protection	Chapter 14	Discussion Board 10
Week 14	Apr. 20-25	Employees and the Corporation, Managing a Diverse Workforce	Chapter 15 & 16	Discussion Board 11
Week 15	Apr. 27-May 2	Review	Chapters 13-16	
Week 16	May 6-10	Exam IV (covers chapters 13-16)		

IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

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hours, contact them again. They have many requests during the first part of the semester, so you may need to follow up with them.

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us at the website or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their academic accommodations with Disability Support Services and their instructors as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center:

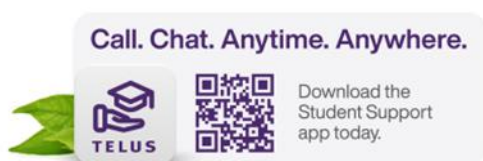
All currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio can utilize the Academic Learning Center for subject-area tutoring. The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the Tools section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202. Online tutoring is also available for after hours and weekend assistance. While tutoring hours may change based on tutor schedules and availability, the current tutoring hours for MATH in the ALC are as follows

	Appointments available	Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed
MONDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	MONDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	MONDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm
TUESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	TUESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	TUESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm
WEDNESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	WEDNESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	WEDNESDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm
THURSDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	THURSDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm	THURSDAY 8 am – 6 pm 9 am – 5 pm
FRIDAY 8 am – 5 pm 11 am – 4 pm	FRIDAY 8 am – 5 pm 11 am – 4 pm	FRIDAY 8 am – 5 pm 11 am – 4 pm

Counseling/Mental Health Resources:

As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, visit our website, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows).

The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. Crisis support is available 24/7/365 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 or through the TELUS student support App.



Emergency Preparedness:

JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification system. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcpportal.com/>. More information about Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found here. Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Jaguar Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center (WLDCC):

The Jaguar Writing Center provides writing support to graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Writing tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. The Writing Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. Students can schedule appointments with the Writing Center in JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. Students wanting to work in realtime with a tutor can schedule an "Online Appointment." Students wishing to receive asynchronous, written feedback from a tutor can schedule an "eTutoring" appointment. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our website . The Writing Center can also be reached by emailing writingcenter@tamusa.edu.

Meeting Basic Needs:

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE report for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources. A food pantry is available on campus; click here for hours and contact information.

Military Affairs:

Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the wide variety of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule:

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Statement of Harassment and Discrimination:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or titleix@tamusa.edu.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form

of sex discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students:

Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable accommodations to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (titleix@tamusa.edu; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K).

Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources. Young Jaguars can support parenting students with daycare if students meet this criteria: (1) must be enrolled in classes at Texas A&M-San Antonio in the current semester, (2) must be Pell eligible or a single parent, (3) child(ren) must be aged 3 to 12-years old, and (4) child(ren) must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. For more information, please contact Young Jaguars at youngjaguars@tamusa.edu or call (210) 784-2636.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities:

The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students' Rights

- A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
- Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
- A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
- Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

- A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
- A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
- A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
- A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
- A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or

attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct or visit the resources available in the OSRR website