

Syllabus — COVID-related information / Spring 2021

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Office Hours (via MS Teams) M: 4:00 – 5:00 pm; W: 9 – 10 am; F: 2:45 – 3:45 pm; and by appointment.

Important deadlines: Add/Drop and Pass/no Pass: Friday, February 12;
Last day to withdraw: Thursday, April 8.

Attendance and illness/isolation/quarantine: Some students may need to isolate or quarantine this semester. If this occurs to you, please contact Student Health Services so that they inform the Student Services office of your College, which will then contact your instructors. As soon as your health allows it, please contact me to make arrangements to make up missed work. (Students who are asymptomatic in quarantine, are expected to continue their academic work without, or only with minimal, interruption.)

Recording Class Sessions: Our class sessions may/will be audiovisually recorded for students in the class to refer back to. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are thereby agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are thereby agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your “mute” button activated and communicate exclusively using the “Chat” feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live.

Statement regarding potential changes during the semester: The University of Vermont reserves the right to make changes in the course offerings, mode of delivery, degree requirements, charges, regulations, and procedures contained herein as educational, financial, and health, safety, and welfare considerations require, or as necessary to be compliant with governmental, accreditation, or public health directives.

Green and Gold Promise: The Green and Gold Promise clearly articulates the expectations that UVM has for students, faculty, and staff to remain compliant with all COVID-19 recommendations from the federal CDC, the State of Vermont, and the City of Burlington. The Code of Student Conduct outlines policies related to violations of the Green and Gold Promise. Sanctions for violations include fines, educational sanctions, parent notification, probation, and suspension.