

Required Syllabus Statements: Current as of August 2022

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Eastern Connecticut State University is committed to following the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1998. If you are a student with a disability (or think you might have a disability) and require accommodations or assistance evacuating a building in the case of an emergency, please contact the Office of AccessAbility Services (OAS) at 860-465-0189 to discuss your request further. Please note that accommodations are not retroactive and must be communicated through a Letter of Accommodation, which is drafted by the OAS. Please visit the Office of Accessibility Website at <https://www.easternct.edu/accessability/index.html> for more information on how to register with our office.

Diversity Statement

Eastern Connecticut State University values the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff. Differences in race, ethnicity, national origin, class, religion, learning styles, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, ideology, and other aspects of human variation and characterization, including but not limited to those protected by law and CSCU policies, enrich the educational experiences and social and intellectual development of students and create a rich cultural environment. Eastern is committed to ensuring that regardless of their differences, all members of the Eastern community are challenged to achieve their full potential and are supported in their pursuit of that goal in a campus environment that is free from discrimination and harassment.

Student Sexual Misconduct Policy

Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, as well as the Board of Regents Policy on Sexual Misconduct Reporting, Support Services and Processes, prohibit acts of sexual misconduct – sexual harassment, sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and inappropriate relationships between employees and students. If you or someone you know has been or experiences harassment or assault, resources are available within the Title IX Office and with the Sexual Assault & Interpersonal Violence Response Team (SAIV-RT). Alleged violations should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator in the Office of Equity and Diversity at 860-465-5012. Reports to law enforcement can be made to Eastern Connecticut State University Police Department at 860-465-5310. To receive support and advocacy, please contact the Co-Chair of the Sexual Assault & Interpersonal Violence Response Team (SAIV-RT) at 860-465-4314. You may also visit the SAIV-RT website at <https://www.easternct.edu/sexual-assault-and-interpersonal-violence/index.html> for more information including a list of confidential resources.

Assistance at the Writing Center

The Eastern Writing Center, located in the ASC and staffed by trained peer tutors, is available to help all students with their writing. The Writing Center supports the liberal-arts mission of Eastern by helping students with their writing from any class, at any stage, from brainstorming and drafting to revision to proofreading and editing. We help students do their own work, and do

it more comfortably and confidently. Any student can and should use the Writing Center. The process of talking with readers about writing and getting feedback on student writing is something all writers do and can benefit from. Students can either drop into the Center or make an appointment by going to the “Useful Links” column on the Current Students webpage and selecting “GradesFirst” (<http://www.easternct.edu/index/current-students/>). Students are asked to bring copies of any assignment sheets to the Writing Center, so tutors know what is expected of the assignment. Assistance with Academic Advising and Subject Tutoring at the Academic Service Center Students are encouraged to use the support services offered by the Academic Services Center (ASC) located on the ground floor of the Library. Advising Services and tutoring in math, writing, and other subjects are available. The ASC also offers assistance with study techniques, time management, and “Eastern in 4” graduation planning.

Syllabus statement from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS):

Mental Health and Wellness: Eastern Connecticut State University faculty and staff recognize that mental health concerns can impact academic performance and interfere with daily life activities. Please notify your faculty member or academic advisor for academic assistance, as needed. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) can also provide support if you’re feeling stressed, overwhelmed, anxious, depressed, lost or are struggling with other personal issues.

Please call or visit the [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\) website](#) for more information. These professional services are free, confidential, and support non-traditional, graduate, and undergraduate students. Call 860-465-0181 to schedule an appointment. Same day urgent hours are M-F, 1-3.

Students in crisis and/or experiencing suicidal thoughts, free 24/7 crisis support in the US, call:

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8

Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255

Text HOME to the Crisis Text Line at 741 741

Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386 for LGBTQ youth

211 (mental health emergency)