

Academic Citizenship: Rules in the Classroom & Laboratory

Effective Fall Semester 2015

Section XI: Rules for Being An Academically Successful Student Citizen in the Classroom and Laboratory Signatory

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These two pages will be e-submitted via Canvas-based Quizzes. **Failure to submit/complete this assignment ON TIME in Canvas will result in a loss of 50 points.** Furthermore, failure to complete this assignment, by default, does not waive your obligation to comply with these rules. **No excuses or exceptions! This includes late enrolling students!**

____ I have read, I understand and I agree to follow the above rules (i.e., Sections I-X), the FAQ's and the Horizontal Violence Seminar, the Course Snapshot for the course in which I've enrolled and I have a copy of all of the same for/in my records.

____ I have read, understand and agree to follow WNC's Academic Integrity Policy as linked to this main document on page 1.

____ I am aware that there are pre-requisite courses to this course and that I have either completed them prior to taking this course or am aware that the lack of academic preparation on my part is my responsibility as is the grade I earn based on that lack of educational background material.

____ I am aware that I need to study at the very least, the minimal times indicated in this document to be successful in this course and that it is my responsibility to put in that time. I commit to studying a minimum of 3 hours a day every day of the week for this course (and 6 hours a day in accelerated courses) and to completing this course, in the regular semester (summer courses require more study time).

____ I understand, and agree to abide by, the rules of this course as spelled out by the documents linked to each course syllabus.

____ I understand that if these rules are violated, I may be removed from the course at the professor's discretion and may not have the option of rejoining the class at the professor's discretion.

____ I may leave this course and Internet (myWNC) withdraw from this course per WNC's withdrawal policy that I have read and understand.

____ I understand that when new material or methods are presented by the professor for this course that there will be errors. Errors are dealt with as they come up. The student NEVER pays for the professor's errors in this course or on the exams in this course when brought to light and verified by Dr. Carman.

____ I understand that it is my responsibility to possess and have read the current semester schedule and am aware of the date[s] of the final exam[s] in and for this course and that that [those] dates are non-negotiable.

____ I understand that if I am not enrolled in and if I have not paid for this course that I will NOT receive a grade in this course at any time for this semester. I understand that I must be enrolled and have paid my fees in order to earn/receive a grade in this course.

____ I understand the ramifications of having and using unauthorized electronic equipment in the classroom and laboratory and that the ramifications may also include criminal investigation and prosecution as well as my leaving the course.

____ I have read, I understand and I agree to abide by Dr. Carman's Laboratory Safety Rules.

____ I have received a lab safety lecture and orientation in lab (201 ASP) that included the location and identification of Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets (MSDS' – soon to be Safety Data Sheets per OSHA).

____ I have received a lab safety lecture and orientation in lab (201 ASP) that included a demonstration of the emergency shower, the emergency eye washes and instruction to keep the emergency eye wash areas (yellow taped off areas) clear and free of any and all obstacles to its/their use.

____ I have read, I understand and I agree to abide by the Laboratory Glove Use Policy.

____ I understand that the Rules, et al, may change throughout the course of the semester at Dr. Carman's discretion, vis-à-vis Section VII of Dr. Carman's Rules.

I have read, I understand and I agree to follow the above rules and I have a copy of the above document for, and in, my records.

Furthermore, on the advice of WNC Legal Counsel and the WNC Environmental Health and Safety Director,

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I, _____ (printed student's name), am a student enrolled at Western Nevada College, a member institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education ("NSHE"), for the _____ semester. I have enrolled in Biology and/or Chemistry courses. I understand and hereby acknowledge that my participation in Biology and/or Chemistry may expose me to hazardous materials and other risks. I understand and acknowledge that I have a responsibility to know how to respond in the event of an accidental exposure. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in Biology and Chemistry courses, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I understand that, as a condition of my continued enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses, I must carefully read and understand the procedure/experiment that will be performed in the laboratory.
2. I understand that, as a condition of my continued enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses, I must attend the responsible instructor's laboratory safety orientation and fully read the procedure that is described in the textbook, the instructor's website or in an instructor handout prior to attempting to perform the procedure/experiment.
3. I understand that, as a condition of my continued enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses, I must utilize personal protective equipment, which may include, but is not limited to, laboratory coat, gloves, foot protection, and chemical splash goggles.
4. I understand that exposure to, inhalation of, or ingestion of hazardous materials, noxious chemicals, and/or preserved specimens involve the risk of injury or death. I understand that exposure to broken glass, hot plates, and flammable materials also involve the risk of injury or death. I understand that my complying with the conditions described above substantially reduces the risk of injury or death. I understand, accept, and voluntarily assume these risks.
5. I understand that neither the NSHE nor Western Nevada College will provide medical or health insurance coverage to me during any aspect of my participation in Biology and/or Chemistry courses. I hereby represent and warrant that I am and will be covered throughout the activity by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance that provides coverage for injuries I may sustain in the course of my participation in the activity. I understand I may be required to show proof of insurance coverage prior to my enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses.
6. I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the NSHE, Western Nevada College, and their employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses, or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, expenses and costs, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses.
7. To the extent authorized by law, I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge the NSHE, Western Nevada College, and Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company, and their employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorneys fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my enrollment in Biology and/or Chemistry courses.
8. To the extent that I, individually, or my heirs, successors, assigns, or personal representatives bring a claim of any kind whatsoever against the NSHE, Western Nevada College, and/or their employees, agents, and representatives, I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Nevada, including the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41; and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. In signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire (and associated) document(s), that I understand its terms, that by signing it I am giving up substantial legal rights I might otherwise have, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____

If under the age of majority and have not been emancipated: Parent's Signature: _____

Dated: _____ Course/Section Student Enrolled in: _____