SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR FALL 2022 IN-PERSON CLASSES

Safety and wellness

Welcome! It’s great to be together on campus. You should be aware by now of Sac State’s Fall 2022 COVID 19 policies. You can find out more at Sacramento State’s COVID-19 page. We will be following those policies in this classroom. Vaccines are required for everyone on campus except those who have been granted a religious or medical exemption per the CSU’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement. Masks are NOT required at this point but are recommended indoors. Please respect your fellow students’ decision to mask or not mask. You can schedule a vaccine at My Turn California and find out more about vaccines and booster eligibility on the CDC website. Remember that COVID-19 is still a threat, even for those who are vaccinated and boosted. Please practice self-care, monitor your health for any possible symptoms of COVID-19, and contact a health care provider immediately should you believe you may be infected.

Attendance

Do not come to class if you have COVID-19 symptoms or test positive. COVID-19 tests and safety supplies are available at many locations around campus. The University will continue to offer free testing to students who are symptomatic through Student Health and Counseling Services. To increase safety on campus, you are required to report a positive COVID-19 test. You will find a confidential reporting form on the Student Affairs COVID-19 web page. Everyone who tests positive, regardless of vaccination status, is required to stay home for at least 5 days. You should stay home for up to 10 days if your symptoms are not resolved or you continue to test positive. If you come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID, please refer to this flowchart.

If you need to isolate, please notify me immediately.
  o If you are isolating and not ill, I expect you to stay up to date with your academic work remotely as best you can. Checking in with me for assignments will be your responsibility.
  o If you are ill, please contact me as soon as you are well so we can work together to catch you up with the rest of the class.
  o You will find the latest updates to academic continuity during COVID-19 here.

Flexibility

The degree to which COVID will impact the Sac State campus this fall is hard to predict. We want to focus on making your time as a Hornet a memorable and fulfilling experience. But patience and flexibility on all our parts will still be necessary as we navigate COVID-related absences. Communicating with me in a clear and timely manner will help you stay on track academically and help all of us stay healthy.