

Special Provisions for COVID-19

Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the university has imposed a number of new policies to insure everyone's safety. The university's policies are posted here:

<https://carolinatogether.unc.edu/in-the-classroom/>

and will be followed in the event that a dispute arises. Following is a summary of the policies that will be in place in this course.

1. A mask that covers nose and mouth must be worn at all times in class and in all other face-to-face interactions, such as office hours and meetings with the IA or STOR staff.
2. Observe social distancing. If in a classroom with fixed seating, use designated seats only. In a classroom with moveable seating, there will be floor markings to indicate where seats may be placed.
3. If a student fails to comply with these rules, the instructor will issue a verbal warning. If the student still refuses to comply, the class may be suspended for the day and the student reported to the relevant dean.
4. Given the need to maintain social distancing at the beginning and end of class as well as in the middle, students are strongly discouraged from arriving late or leaving early. However, if this proves to be unavoidable, please continue to observe social distancing to the maximum extent possible.
5. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must follow quarantine instructions as advised by Student Health or the county health authorities. The student should not attend regular classes or office hours, but may participate in a remote office hour; please contact the instructor if you want to schedule a personal (virtual) meeting or to request accommodations with homeworks and exams. Please note that (a) the instructor will not automatically be informed of your positive test; (b) provided masking and social distancing rules are observed, other members of the class are NOT considered contacts and will not be identified for contact tracing purposes.
6. If the instructor, or a member of the instructor's family, tests positive for COVID-19, the class will be moved online until the instructor is cleared to resume normal work. The instructor will inform the class by email of the arrangements for zoom classes and any changes to assignments or exams.
7. Please remember that the most important consideration is to maintain everyone's safety; if that necessitates changes in the arrangements for teaching, assignments or exams, the instructor will work with everyone to do this in the least disruptive way.