

Faculty Syllabi Resource Document

Students with Disabilities

It is the policy of Tarleton State University to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable laws. If you are a student with a disability seeking accommodations for this course, please contact the Center for Access and Academic Testing at 254.968.9400 or caat@tarleton.edu. The office is located in Math 201. More information can be found at www.tarleton.edu/caat, in the University Catalog, or at www.ada.gov.

Academic Integrity Statement

Tarleton State University's core values are integrity, leadership, tradition, civility, excellence, and service. Central to these values is integrity, which is maintaining a high standard of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic integrity represents the choice to uphold ethical responsibility for one's learning within the academic community, regardless of audience or situation.

Academic Civility Statement

Students are expected to interact with professors and peers in a respectful manner that enhances the learning environment. Professors may require a student who deviates from this expectation to leave the face-to-face (or virtual) classroom learning environment for that particular class session (and potentially subsequent class sessions) for a specific amount of time. In addition, the professor might consider the university disciplinary process (for Academic Affairs/Student Life) for egregious or continued disruptive behavior.

Academic Excellence Statement

Tarleton holds high expectations for students to assume responsibility for their own individual learning. Students are also expected to achieve academic excellence by:

- Honoring Tarleton's core values
- Upholding high standards of habit and behavior
- Maintaining excellence through class attendance and punctuality
- Preparing for active participation in all learning experiences
- Putting forth their best individual effort
- Continually improving as independent learners
- Engaging in extracurricular opportunities that encourage personal and academic growth
- Reflecting critically upon feedback and applying these lessons to meet future challenges

Academic Affairs Service Statement

Tarleton faculty, staff, and students are expected to model responsible citizenship through service activities that promote personal and academic growth while enhancing the university, local, regional, national, and global communities. These activities will foster a culture of academic/public engagement that contributes to the achievement of the university's mission and core values.

Type of F

Tarleton utilizes a refined grading system as it relates to failing grades in a course based upon the student's attendance, as follows: A student who never attended receives a grade 'F0'; a student who stopped attending at some point of the semester receives an 'FX' grade; and a student that who attended the entire semester receives an 'F' grade.

University Policy

Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the policies and information contained in the Tarleton Student Handbook. [See the Student Handbook]

Academic Conduct

Any student guilty of academic dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism in academic work shall be subject to disciplinary action. [See the Student Handbook] The instructor may initiate disciplinary action in and case of academic misconduct.

**University Policy and Academic Conduct may be combined.*