

Academic Resource Center Student Referrals RE: COVID19

CU seeks to ensure an equal learning experience for all students. Students are expected to attend class as the class is delivered; however, students who encounter barriers to their learning due to a disability and/or medical condition must work through the Academic Resource Center (ARC) to establish accommodations.

All accommodation needs are assessed on an individual basis by the Academic Resource Center. Students must disclose to the ARC that they have a disability and/or medical condition and must provide appropriate required documentation. Faculty should not inquire about the medical reasons students are seeking accommodations.

Students displaying COVID19 symptoms, but who have not been diagnosed, must stay away from the classroom. Those students will work with their faculty members to keep up with the class. If the student's absences/illness interfere significantly with the course, faculty are encouraged to refer the student to the ARC and work closely with the ARC to implement accommodations.

To aid all students in accessing course content, faculty are required to do the following:

- Refer students to the ARC for *temporary* accommodations if they disclose to you the requirement to quarantine or have contracted COVID-19,
- Provide all course materials (handouts, PowerPoint slides, etc.) on Blackboard
- Provide alternative options for classroom participation (as required for small group work, etc.)
- Provide access to the course material through one or more of the following methods:
 - Record lectures through Zoom or Panopto and post to your course in Blackboard. When recording lectures, follow the attached directions to ensure closed captioning and a transcript available for student use,
 - Offer poly-synchronous course attendance.
- Faculty who teach practicums, labs, field experience and internship courses should work with the ARC to provide appropriate accommodations for students, which may include alternative lab assignments.

Faculty are encouraged to consider the following:

- Utilize Blackboard for all tests to provide extended time, when needed.

When in doubt about providing accommodations to students due to COVID19, other medical conditions, or disabilities, faculty are encouraged to contact the ARC Director on their campus.

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