

Elementary Arabic

ARBC 1010

Fall 2020

Section 001	M, W, F	11:00 - 11:50 am	https://unt.zoom.us/j/91585149819
	Class meets on MW, and students will submit work online on Friday		
Section 002	M, W, F	1:00 - 1:50 pm	https://unt.zoom.us/j/98096261652
	Class meets on MW, and students will submit work online on Friday.		
Section 003	T, Th	3:00 - 4:20 pm	https://unt.zoom.us/j/99205314741
	Class meets for 50 min on T, TH, students will submit work online by Sat		

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Office Hours	Weekdays, 9:00 - 9:50 am and by appointment Please make sure you email the instructor prior to showing up to office hours.

Tutoring

Tutoring begins on Wednesday August 26th. Here are the times for tutoring throughout the semester:

Tuesday	2:00 - 3:00 pm (Isteez Haroun); meeting ID: 927 2660 3157
Wednesday	10:00 -11: am (Istezz Haroun) ; meeting ID: 946 9711 4293 3:30 - 4:30 pm (Isteeze Amal); meeting ID:223 211 966
Thursday	1:00 - 2:00 pm (Isteez Haroun); meeting ID: 947 7866 4656
Friday	11:00 am- 12:00 pm (Isteez Haroun); meeting ID: 947 5825 6184

Legend

Zoom	Canvas > zoom
Homework	Canvas > Assignments. Homework is posted in “schedule” under modules as of the second week of class. During the first week of class, the homework is shared in announcements. Homework is due one hour before every class. The audio and video material for our textbooks are available free-of-cost through this link .
Interviews	Instructor’s zoom personal room; ID: 469 438 9603
Quizzes	Canvas > Quizzes
Final Exam	Canvas > Quizzes

Communication Expectations: The best way to reach me is via email. Please avoid using canvas to email me; rather, send an email directly to Caroline.Najour@unt.edu. I respond within 24 hours on weekdays, and on Monday, when email is sent after 5 pm on Friday.

This class relies heavily on canvas where grades and assignments will be regularly posted. Be sure to check Canvas and your email daily as the instructor will share important information pertaining to class over the email.

Welcome to UNT!

As members of the UNT community, we have all made a commitment to be part of an institution that respects and values the identities of the students and employees with whom we interact. UNT does not tolerate identity-based discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. UNT's full Non-Discrimination Policy can be found in the UNT Policies section of the syllabus.

Course Description

During the first eight weeks of this course, we will be covering the 'Alif Baa textbook' where you will learn how to pronounce Arabic sounds and write Arabic letters in addition to some basic vocabulary and expressions. In the second part of the semester, we will move to Al Kitaab part I, and we will cover the first two chapters by the end of the semester. Students will learn both Modern Standard Arabic(MSA) and the Shaami (Levantine) dialect.

Course Structure

The class will be meeting synchronously via zoom twice a week for 50 minutes. Additionally, students are required to turn in work on Canvas by Friday at 2 pm for sections 001 and 002 and Saturday 5 pm for section 003. In preparation for class, students are expected to spend an average of one to one and a half hours learning new material, watching videos, reviewing, and writing homework prior to each class session. Homework details and class activities are posted on the weekly schedule in modules on canvas, and homework must be submitted on Canvas one hour prior to class.

Course Prerequisites or Other Restrictions

There are no prerequisites for this class.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, you should be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate familiarity with certain cultural aspects of the Arab world.
2. Recognize Arabic letters and be able to write Arabic words from dictation.
3. Pronounce all the Arabic sounds properly.
4. Talk about yourself in simple sentences.
5. Initiate simple social interactions using appropriate cultural expressions.
6. Understand simple and short videos on familiar topics.
7. Write simple sentences about yourself.
8. Type in Arabic

Required Textbooks and Materials

For the first 8 weeks of the semester:

1. Kristen Brustad, Mahmoud Al-Batal, and Abbas Al Tonsi. *Alif Baa, Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds*. Third Edition. Washington, D.C. Georgetown University Press, 2013.
 - a. The UNT bookstore has a hard copy of the textbook. An E- textbook has recently been made available, both for purchase or rent on [this link](#). If you choose to rent it, rent it for only 120 days. We do not need an access code for the online companion this year.
2. A small dry erase whiteboard with a marker, to enable you to show your handwriting to your instructor during our class sessions. Alternatively, you may find a drawing tablet with an inkless pen as an easy and practical tool to enable you to handwrite on your computer during our class sessions. The purchase of this drawing tablet instead of the manual whiteboard is not required; the manual whiteboard is a more affordable option that does the required job.
3. Optional: arabic stickers or cover for your computer keyboard. They are readily available on Amazon and other websites. We will be learning to type in Arabic on the keyboard during the semester, so you will probably memorize the places of letters very soon and will not need them.
4. Additional / Supplementary Resources: Coursera, Quizlet, a [free typing website](#), and links and documents provided by the instructor.

For the second part of the semester:

1. Kristen Brustad, Mahmoud Al-Batal, and Abbas Al Tonsi. *Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-Arabiyya with DVDs: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic*. Part One. Third Edition. Washington, D.C. Georgetown University Press, 2013.
 - a. An E- textbook has recently been made available, both for purchase or rent on [this link](#). We will use this textbook for the next 3 semesters as well, so I suggest you purchase the textbook if you plan to continue studying Arabic at UNT. We do not need an access code for the online companion this year.

Teaching Philosophy

Despite the effort required to learn a new language and to come to every session fully prepared, learning a language must be fun. Also, I am a firm believer in the importance of fostering learner agency and in creating a learning environment that encourages student autonomy. For that purpose, I encourage and expect students to assume responsibility for their learning and to view the instructor not as the source of knowledge but as a coach helping them on their learning journey. Finally, another important factor in successful learning is learner-learner interaction. Therefore, I strive to create a collaborative learning environment where students work together to accomplish tasks, drawing on each others' strengths and resources.

Course Technology & Skills

Minimum Technology Requirements

- Computer

- Reliable internet access
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Plug-ins
- [Canvas Technical Requirements](https://clear.unt.edu/supported-technologies/canvas/requirements)
(<https://clear.unt.edu/supported-technologies/canvas/requirements>)

Computer Skills & Digital Literacy

Below is a list of course-specific technical skills learners must have to succeed in the course:

- Using Canvas
- Using email with attachments
- Downloading and installing software

Part of working in the online environment involves dealing with the inconveniences and frustration that can arise when technology breaks down or does not perform as expected. Here at UNT we have a Student Help Desk that you can contact for help with Canvas or other technology issues.

UIT Help Desk: [UIT Student Help Desk site](http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk/index.htm) (<http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk/index.htm>)

Email: helpdesk@unt.edu

Phone: 940-565-2324

In Person: Sage Hall, Room 130

Walk-In Availability: 8am-9pm

Telephone Availability:

- Sunday: noon-midnight
- Monday-Thursday: 8am-midnight
- Friday: 8am-8pm
- Saturday: 9am-5pm

Laptop Checkout: 8am-7pm

For additional support, visit [Canvas Technical Help](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10554-4212710328)
(<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10554-4212710328>)

Rules of Engagement

Rules of engagement refer to the way students are expected to interact with each other and with their instructors. Here are some general guidelines:

- While the freedom to express yourself is a fundamental human right, any communication that utilizes cruel and derogatory language on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law will not be tolerated.

- Treat your instructor and classmates with respect in any communication online or face-to-face, even when their opinion differs from your own.
- Ask for and use the correct name and pronouns for your instructor and classmates. In Arab culture, the instructor is not addressed by first name only; make sure you use “Isteeze Caroline” both in email correspondences and when addressing the instructor
- Avoid using “text-talk” unless explicitly permitted by your instructor.

See these [Engagement Guidelines](https://clear.unt.edu/online-communication-tips) (https://clear.unt.edu/online-communication-tips) for more information.

Course Requirements and Grade Distribution

Attendance, Participation and Preparation (20%)

I look forward to you being in class on time and well-prepared. Regular attendance is crucial to keeping up with the pace of the class and your overall success. Daily attendance and participation are graded on a scale of 1 to 5, and will be posted on Canvas after every class.

- Most of class time will be devoted to doing group work. To participate actively and engage others with the material, you need to prepare well before class. During the semester, you may be unable to prepare for class adequately on one or a couple of days. If for any reason, you have been unable to prepare for class adequately, **make sure to inform your instructor via email or the chat function on zoom, and she can arrange for you to learn by listening that day** and will avoid asking you questions in class.
- In case of an absence, please inform me before, not after, the class you will be missing. The participation grade for that day will be a “0,” but the lowest two grades for attendance and participation are automatically dropped on Canvas allowing you to miss two classes without impacting your grade.
- You are responsible for any class work, homework, and for any announcements made in your absence.
- Typing drills start on the 8th week of the semester and they are counted as participation grades for the lab classes. For the lab typing drills, you will use this [free typing website](#). Your lab instructor will post a video showing how to add the Arabic language on your keyboard (you can also google this info) and how to access the website and work on the typing drills. Starting the 8th week of classes, a screenshot of your typing results needs to be uploaded on canvas by Friday at 5 pm as your lab participation grade. This information will be available on the weekly schedule, as we get close to the 8th week.

For get a full participation score, you need to:

- Join the zoom classroom on time and have you camera on
 - Attendance and participation points will be deducted for tardiness as follows:
 - Arrival during the first 5 min of class = 1 pt.
 - Arrival during the first 15 min of class = 2 pts.
 - Arrival during the first 30 min of class = 3 pts.
 - Arrival during the first 40 min of class = 4 pts.
 - If you arrive more than 40 minutes late, you will receive a “0” for that day’s participation.
 - Camera policy: I believe that the class feels more personal if we can see each other. If, however, you feel uncomfortable having your camera on, please inform the instructor before class. There is no need to explain the reasons behind your decision.
- Be fully prepared for class activities, and participate actively in class and group activities during zoom synchronous meetings. The homework due prior to class will help prepare you for class activities. Attendance and participation points will be deducted for participation as follows:
 - Not actively participating in every class activities= 1 pt.
 - Being unable to participate in an activity because of lack of preparation for class, such as not having watched the video being discussed in class= 2 pts.

Homework Assignments (25%)

- Expect to spend an average of 1 ½ hours of homework in preparation for every class session. Homework assignments must be submitted on canvas one hour before class, and **late homework assignments will not be accepted** unless you have received approval from the instructor prior to the assignment’s due date.
- Homework will be submitted on canvas under assignments.
- Homework assignments will be graded on a scale from 1 to 5. You will be graded on the overall quality of your work, and on the effort you put into the homework and not on the number of correct answers. It is important to note that this is not a simple completion grade; rather you are required to put effort and review the necessary material to do a good job on the homework.
- Homework you do for the lab class is part of the homework grade for the class.
- The lowest three homework grades will be dropped.

Quizzes (15%)

You will have several short vocab and grammar quizzes covering the material learned throughout the course. Dates for quizzes will be announced at least one week in advance.

Recordings of Arabic sounds and words (10%)

One of the objectives of the course is the master Arabic sounds. Arabic has a few sounds that are not part of your native tongue, and to pronounce those sounds, you will need to practice. Your instructor will share with you quizlet sets, where you need to listen and repeat some words in which a specific sound is used. You will not get a grade on that sound until you master it. Many students can pronounce those sounds with no practice at all; others need to practice for a few weeks just for one specific sound while they get all the others with no effort whatsoever. Some students will need to put more effort than others, but everyone eventually masters all the sounds. Again, all it takes is practice. You will submit recordings of your reading of the quizlet sets on Canvas under assignments.

Interviews, and formulaic expressions oral quiz (10%)

Expressions such as “Good morning” and the various responses are often referred to as formulaic expressions when teaching Arabic. You will learn many of the essential formulaic expressions during the semester; they will be compiled in a quizlet set for your convenience. You will have two oral quizzes about them with the tutors or your instructor. Please inform your instructor if none of the available tutoring hours or instructor office hours work for you.

Also, for this class, you will have 2 interviews. Both interviews will take place toward the end of the semester and will be three weeks apart.

Reading (5%)

Once we move to working with Al- kitaab textbook, at the end of every chapter, you will record a specific passage on canvas under assignments. You will have 2 reading assignments this semester. A recording of your instructor reading the passage is provided on Canvas.

Final exam (10%)

The final exam will include listening, reading, and writing parts in addition to sections on vocabulary and grammar.

Grade distribution:

Attendance, Participation and Preparation: 20 %

Homework: 25%

Quizzes: 15 %

Recording of Arabic sounds: 10 %

Interviews and formulaic expressions: 15%

Reading: 5%

Final: 10 %

Grading Scale

90-100	A
80-89	B

70-79	C
60-69	D
59 and below	F

Course Evaluation

Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT) is the student evaluation system for UNT and allows students the ability to confidentially provide constructive feedback to their instructor and department to improve the quality of student experiences in the course.

Student feedback is important and an essential part of participation in this course. The student evaluation of instruction is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. The survey will be made available during weeks 13, 14 and 15 [insert administration dates] of the long semesters to provide students with an opportunity to evaluate how this course is taught. Students will receive an email from "UNT SPOT Course Evaluations via IASystem Notification" (no-reply@iasystem.org) with the survey link. Students should look for the email in their UNT email inbox. Simply click on the link and complete the survey. Once students complete the survey they will receive a confirmation email that the survey has been submitted. For additional information, please visit the [SPOT website](http://spot.unt.edu/) (http://spot.unt.edu/) or email spot@unt.edu.

Course Policies

Late Work

Late homework assignments will not be accepted unless you received an approval from the instructor prior to the assignment's due date; however, the lowest two homework grades will be dropped automatically on Canvas. This will allow you to miss two homework assignments without impacting your grade.

Academic Honesty:

I expect you to submit your own work and participate in all aspects of the course with integrity and academic honesty. Do your own work. It is against the policy of this course to use an answer key or any translation platform or resource, to enlist the help of a fluent Arabic speaker or to have your work checked by anyone other than your instructors before submitting it. Failure to follow this policy on any assignment will result in a grade of zero for that assignment.

Working on the homework with other classmates is allowed, but each student must submit to the instructor his or her own answers.

Grading Concerns

I encourage you to reach out to your instructor as soon as possible if you have any questions about grades or if you feel that the grade is not accurate or fair. It is extremely important you understand the rubric and the reasoning for your grades. Grades for participation will be posted immediately after class; if you have questions about your attendance grade, please reach out to the instructor before the following class.

Attendance Policy

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- In case of an absence, please inform me before, not after, the class you will be missing. The participation grade for that day will be a "0," but the lowest two grades for attendance and participation are automatically dropped on canvas allowing you to miss two classes without impacting your grade.
- You are responsible for any class work, homework, and for any announcements made in your absence.

COVID-19 Impact on Attendance

While attendance is expected as outlined above, it is important for all of us to be mindful of the health and safety of everyone in our community, especially given concerns about COVID-19. Please contact me if you are unable to attend class because you are ill, or unable to attend class due to a related issue regarding COVID-19. It is important that you communicate with me prior to being absent so I may make a decision about accommodating your request to be excused from class.

If you are experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) please seek medical attention from the Student Health and Wellness Center (940-565-2333 or askSHWC@unt.edu) or your health care provider PRIOR to coming to campus. UNT also requires you to contact the UNT COVID Hotline at 844-366-5892 or COVID@unt.edu for guidance on actions to take due to symptoms, pending or positive test results, or potential exposure. While attendance is an important part of succeeding in this class, your own health, and those of others in the community, is more important.

Assignment Policy

All assignments will be indicated on the bi-weekly schedule uploaded on canvas in modules.

The University is committed to providing a reliable online course system to all users. However, in the event of any unexpected server outage or any unusual technical difficulty which prevents students from completing a time sensitive assessment activity, the instructor will extend the time windows and provide an appropriate accommodation based on the situation. Students should immediately report any problems to the instructor and contact the UNT Student Help Desk: helpdesk@unt.edu or 940.565.2324 and obtain a ticket number. The instructor and the UNT Student Help Desk will work with the student to resolve any issues at the earliest possible time.

UNT Policies

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

ADA Policy

UNT makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide a student with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding one's specific course needs. Students may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the [ODA website \(https://disability.unt.edu/\)](https://disability.unt.edu/).

Prohibition of Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation (Policy 16.004)

The University of North Texas (UNT) prohibits discrimination and harassment because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law in its application and admission processes; educational programs and activities; employment policies, procedures, and processes; and university facilities. The University takes active measures to prevent such conduct and investigates and takes remedial action when appropriate.

Emergency Notification & Procedures

UNT uses a system called Eagle Alert to quickly notify students with critical information in the event of an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to Canvas for contingency plans for covering course materials.

Retention of Student Records

Student records pertaining to this course are maintained in a secure location by the instructor of record. All records such as exams, answer sheets (with keys), and written papers submitted during the duration of the course are kept for at least one calendar year after course completion. Course work completed via the Canvas online system, including grading information and comments, is also stored in a safe electronic environment for one year. Students have the right to view their individual record; however,

information about student's records will not be divulged to other individuals without proper written consent. Students are encouraged to review the Public Information Policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) laws and the University's policy. See UNT Policy 10.10, Records Management and Retention for additional information.

Acceptable Student Behavior

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including University and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. Visit UNT's [Code of Student Conduct](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct) (<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct>) to learn more.

Access to Information - Eagle Connect

Students' access point for business and academic services at UNT is located at: my.unt.edu. All official communication from the University will be delivered to a student's Eagle Connect account. For more information, please visit the website that explains Eagle Connect and how to forward e-mail [Eagle Connect](https://it.unt.edu/eagleconnect) (<https://it.unt.edu/eagleconnect>).

Sexual Assault Prevention

UNT is committed to providing a safe learning environment free of all forms of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Federal laws (Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act) and UNT policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, and therefore prohibit sexual misconduct. If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual harassment, relationship violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault, there are campus resources available to provide support and assistance. UNT's Survivor Advocates can assist a student who has been impacted by violence by filing protective orders, completing crime victim's compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change where appropriate, and connecting students to other resources available both on and off campus. The Survivor Advocates can be reached at SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or by calling the Dean of Students Office at 940-565- 2648. Additionally, alleged sexual misconduct can be non-confidentially reported to the Title IX Coordinator at oeo@unt.edu or at (940) 565 2759.

Important Notice for F-1 Students taking Distance Education Courses

Federal Regulation

To read detailed Immigration and Customs Enforcement regulations for F-1 students taking online courses, please go to the [Electronic Code of Federal Regulations website](http://www.ecfr.gov/) (<http://www.ecfr.gov/>). The specific portion concerning distance education courses is located at Title 8 CFR 214.2 Paragraph (f)(6)(i)(G).

The paragraph reads:

(G) For F-1 students enrolled in classes for credit or classroom hours, no more than the equivalent of one class or three credits per session, term, semester, trimester, or quarter may be counted toward the full course of study requirement if the class is taken on-line or through distance education and does not require the student's physical attendance for classes, examination or other purposes integral to completion of the class. An on-line or distance education course is a course that is offered principally through the use of television, audio, or computer transmission including open broadcast, closed circuit, cable, microwave, or satellite, audio conferencing, or computer conferencing. If the F-1 student's course of study is in a language study program, no on-line or distance education classes may be considered to count toward a student's full course of study requirement.

University of North Texas Compliance

To comply with immigration regulations, an F-1 visa holder within the United States may need to engage in an on-campus experiential component for this course. This component (which must be approved in advance by the instructor) can include activities such as taking an on-campus exam, participating in an on-campus lecture or lab activity, or other on-campus experience integral to the completion of this course.

If such an on-campus activity is required, it is the student's responsibility to do the following:

- (1) Submit a written request to the instructor for an on-campus experiential component within one week of the start of the course.
- (2) Ensure that the activity on campus takes place and the instructor documents it in writing with a notice sent to the International Student and Scholar Services Office. ISSS has a form available that you may use for this purpose.

Because the decision may have serious immigration consequences, if an F-1 student is unsure about his or her need to participate in an on-campus experiential component for this course, s/he should contact the UNT International Student and Scholar Services Office (telephone 940-565-2195 or email internationaladvising@unt.edu) to get clarification before the one-week deadline.

Student Verification

UNT takes measures to protect the integrity of educational credentials awarded to students enrolled in distance education courses by verifying student identity, protecting student privacy, and notifying students of any special meeting times/locations or additional charges associated with student identity verification in distance education courses.

See [UNT Policy 07-002 Student Identity Verification, Privacy, and Notification and Distance Education Courses](https://policy.unt.edu/policy/07-002) (<https://policy.unt.edu/policy/07-002>).

Transmission and Recording of Student Images in Electronically-Delivered Courses

1. No permission is needed from a student for his or her image or voice to be transmitted live via videoconference or streaming media, but all students should be informed when courses are to be conducted using either method of delivery.
2. In the event an instructor records student presentations, he or she must obtain permission from the student using a signed release in order to use the recording for future classes in accordance with the Use of Student-Created Work guidelines above.

3. Instructors who video-record their class lectures with the intention of re-using some or all of recordings for future class offerings must notify students on the course syllabus if students' images may appear on video. Instructors are also advised to provide accommodation for students who do not wish to appear in class recordings.

Example: This course employs lecture capture technology to record class sessions. Students may occasionally appear on video. The lecture recordings will be available to you for study purposes and may also be reused in future course offerings.

No notification is needed if only audio and slide capture is used or if the video only records the instructor's image. However, the instructor is encouraged to let students know the recordings will be available to them for study purposes.

Academic Support & Student Services

Student Support Services

Mental Health

UNT provides mental health resources to students to help ensure there are numerous outlets to turn to that wholeheartedly care for and are there for students in need, regardless of the nature of an issue or its severity. Listed below are several resources on campus that can support your academic success and mental well-being:

- [Student Health and Wellness Center](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center)
(<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center>)
- [Counseling and Testing Services](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services) (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>)
- [UNT Care Team](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care) (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care>)
- [UNT Psychiatric Services](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center/services/psychiatry)
(<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center/services/psychiatry>)
- [Individual Counseling](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services/services/individual-counseling)
(<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services/services/individual-counseling>)

Chosen Names

A chosen name is a name that a person goes by that may or may not match their legal name. If you have a chosen name that is different from your legal name and would like that to be used in class, please let the instructor know. Below is a list of resources for updating your chosen name at UNT.

- [UNT Records](#)
- [UNT ID Card](#)
- [UNT Email Address](#)
- [Legal Name](#)

*UNT euIDs cannot be changed at this time. The collaborating offices are working on a process to make this option accessible to UNT community members.

Pronouns

Pronouns (she/her, they/them, he/him, etc.) are a public way for people to address you, much like your name, and can be shared with a name when making an introduction, both virtually and in-person. Just as we ask and don't assume someone's name, we should also ask and not assume someone's pronouns.

You can [add your pronouns to your Canvas account](#) so that they follow your name when posting to discussion boards, submitting assignments, etc.

Below is a list of additional resources regarding pronouns and their usage:

- [What are pronouns and why are they important?](#)
- [How do I use pronouns?](#)
- [How do I share my pronouns?](#)
- [How do I ask for another person's pronouns?](#)
- [How do I correct myself or others when the wrong pronoun is used?](#)

Additional Student Support Services

- Registrar (<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration>)
- [Financial Aid](https://financialaid.unt.edu/) (<https://financialaid.unt.edu/>)
- [Student Legal Services](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-legal-services) (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-legal-services>)
- [Career Center](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center) (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center>)
- [Multicultural Center](https://edo.unt.edu/multicultural-center) (<https://edo.unt.edu/multicultural-center>)
- [Counseling and Testing Services](https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services) (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>)
- [Pride Alliance](https://edo.unt.edu/pridealliance) (<https://edo.unt.edu/pridealliance>)
- [UNT Food Pantry](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources/food-pantry) (<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources/food-pantry>)

Academic Support Services

- [Academic Resource Center](https://clear.unt.edu/canvas/student-resources) (<https://clear.unt.edu/canvas/student-resources>)
- [Academic Success Center](https://success.unt.edu/asc) (<https://success.unt.edu/asc>)
- [UNT Libraries](https://library.unt.edu/) (<https://library.unt.edu/>)
- [Writing Lab](http://writingcenter.unt.edu/) (<http://writingcenter.unt.edu/>)