# MKTG 4570.001/Professional Selling Analytics

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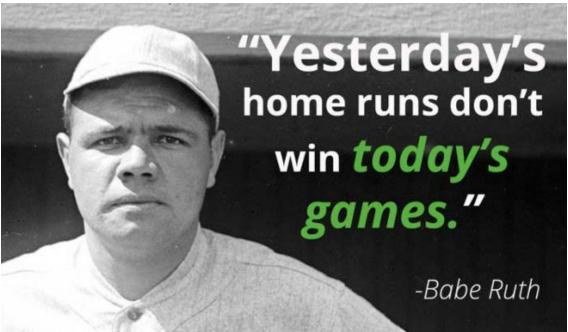


Figure 1https://www.peaksalesrecruiting.com/blog/42-quotes-to-inspire-sales-persistence/

# **UNT Professional Program Introduction**

This class, as part of the UNT B2B Professional Selling Program, offers you the student a unique set of opportunities. Each of you has made an academic/career decision to become part of the B2B `Professional Selling Program at UNT – either as a major or minor area of study. Presumably, you have done this because you see yourself in a professional sellingrelated career after graduating with your bachelor's degree from UNT.

As you know, two of the goals of the B2B Professional Selling Program at UNT are:

- (1) To secure an appropriate professional selling internship for each student in the Program
- (2) To ensure that each student in the Program receives one or more quality professional selling job offers prior to graduation

What this means is that we, your Professional Selling Program faculty, must strongly endorse your candidacy for both internship and employment opportunities. We can't do this alone. It is up to each student to demonstrate the motivation, diligence, and learned skills throughout your time with us so that we can recommend you as a very high-quality applicant to potential employer firms.

How can you, the student, do this? The same way you would in a professional employment situation.

- 1. Arrive to each class meeting on time and prepared for that day's scheduled activities, just as you would in a career employment situation.
- 2. Take an active, participatory role in class-related activities and discussions demonstrating motivation and dedication to the Program.
- 3. Conduct yourself in a professional manner and stay focused, without distraction, on the particular objectives and activities of the course during each class meeting and/or class related assignment.
- 4. Allocate sufficient preparation time outside of class in order to perform at your best level on all exams, assignments, and activities. This does not mean you have to be a perfect student. It does mean, however, that we must believe you are trying your best to realize your full potential.

These actions are the same criteria that future employers will use to evaluate you for retention, compensation, and promotion considerations. So, think of your Professional Selling Faculty as your Sales Managers and impress us on a regular basis so that we can recommend you highly for that next promotion into a quality career position.

# Course Description

Three (3) credit hours: This course focuses on a numbers-based approach to understanding and presenting solutions to provide customer value propositions. Students will engage in the entire selling process from prospecting and lead generation to closing. Students learn financial and economic principles to estimate demand, forecast trends and develop cost effective solutions to customer needs. Students also learn how to use popular selling system and software solutions to optimize selling effectiveness, customer relationships, and time and territory management.

# **Course Objectives**

Students will adapt and improve on the consultative selling process of understanding customer problems and subsequent needs. This process includes:

- 1. Developing an effective prospecting pitch to convert leads into prospects.
- 2. Exploring and understanding the customer's situation
- 3. Discovering the implications of any current problems faced by the customer,
- 4. Developing a value-based solution to remedy the customer's problems
- 5. Overcoming objections via the problem analysis and implications as well as presenting effective total cost of ownership methodology
- 6. Delivering that solution and responding to any post-purchase development

### Course Structure

This course is taught in a face-to-face structure – unless otherwise notified. If the course is moved to an online format, the course structure should not significantly change. The course was successfully completed as an online course in the Spring 2020 semester.

The ordering of the topics and book chapters for the course is found on the final page of this syllabus. This format is subject to change, sometimes frequent change, in order to respond to emerging circumstances throughout the semester. Any changes will be announced, in advance, in class, sent via broadcast email, or posted as a message on the class Canvas site. It is each student's responsibility to become aware of such modifications.

The core of the course is a series of formal sales role plays (sales call simulations) throughout the semester. The details of these role plays (e.g., format, location, etc.) will be determined as the semester progresses. The course also includes telephone role plays (prospecting and lead generation) that require the students to develop multiple prospecting scripts and complete multiple prospecting calls.

Additionally, the course includes Salesforce.com and Uptick training modules and participation opportunities throughout the semester which will carry credit points toward each student's final semester grade.

### **Textbook and Materials**

## **Customer Centered Selling**

2nd Edition, Robert L. Jolles, 2009 Free Press (Simon and Schuster)

### Fanatical Prospecting

First Edition, Jeb Blount, 2016 (Wiley)

Other materials used in this course are drawn from a variety of sources including materials focusing on 'best' professional selling practices, popular sales forecasting procedures, prospecting techniques, incentive-based compensation plans, and other relevant topics.

Additionally, all materials covered in MKTG 4670 Advanced Professional Selling, including the Customer Centered Selling book, in the previous full semester will apply to successfully completing this course.

Course materials will be made available to students via the course Canvas web site. Since this course is continually updated, the Canvas web site will be under continual development and modification throughout the semester. Please be patient and diligent in regularly checking Canvas for updates.

# Teaching Philosophy

My role as your instructor is fourfold:

- 1. Instructing students in the customer-centered, value-selling process in order prepare students with well-developed, transferable selling skills that lead to success in the professional selling environment
- 2. Coaching students on their sales call role plays in order to ensure students' ability to demonstrate customer value that overcomes objections and finetune the communication skills required to secure and build long-term customer relationships
- 3. Prepping students to become fiscally aware and prepared both professionally and personally - as the students embark on their future careers
- 4. **Mentoring** students on the interviewing and hiring process for both internships and fulltime career positions while being the liaison between the Program and industry partners

## **Communication Expectations**

You may contact me at any time via email - but remember to treat all email communications as professional correspondence.

Please note these guidelines:

- Include a subject line that clearly indicates the reason for your email.
- Use an appropriate salutation for the recipient, e.g. "Dear Professor Houser or Ms. Houser".
- Make the tone of your email professional. Ask yourself how you would interpret the tone and content of the email had you received it from someone else.
- Avoid slang and do not use email or text abbreviations. Remember that good grammar, spelling and punctuation can make the difference between comprehension and confusion. Carefully proof your email before hitting the 'send' button.

Zoom meetings are the preferred choice for individual conferences. However, if you need a face to face meeting, the best method is to suggest an appointment time via email.

For face-to-face meetings whether advising or sales call role plays, please proceed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. For advising appointments, please come to my office (BLB 319F). For role plays, please wait in the third-floor common area in the southeast corner of the building. The common area is located near Dr. Blankson's and Dr. Kidwell's offices.

# **Course and Program Expectations**

By accepting admittance into this program and course, you agreed to conduct yourself as a busines professional. There are certain expectations that an employer expects from professional salespeople.

The first expectation is for the employee to show up every workday. Therefore, we expect you to show up every class day. This is consistent with industry expectations and standards.

**Absences Policy.** In a typical professional position, an employee will receive up to 15 PTO days (paid time off) per 52-week year. The PTO days equal approximately **5.76% of the days worked each year**. If an employee takes more than the 15 PTO days, then the employee receives a deduction in salary.

To mirror industry standards, each student is permitted **two non-penalty absences**. Beginning with the third absence, a penalty reduction of 50 points accrues for each subsequent absence (e.g., absence #3 = -50, absence #4 = an additional -50, etc.). The policy determining the two non-penalty absences is calculated as follows:

30 class days (15 weeks x 2 classes per week) <u>X .0576 or (5.76%)</u>

1.728 class days (rounded up to **two non-penalty absences** per semester)

# **Exceptions to Absences Policy**

Students are expected to attend classes regularly and to abide by the attendance policy established for each class. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</a>), 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 much more important.

# Late Arrival Policy

An employer also expects business professionals to arrive on time – every workday. Therefore, regular on-time arrival to each class meeting also is a requirement of this course. This policy also is consistent with industry standards and career expectations. Therefore, similar to attendance, each student is permitted **two non-penalty late arrivals**. Beginning with the third late arrival, a penalty reduction of 25 points accrues for each subsequent late arrival.

There is an axiom among professional organizations as follows, "If you arrive on time you are late, if you arrive 10 minutes early you are on-time." Keeping within this axiom, there will be a zero-tolerance range for late arrivals.

# **Electronic Devices Policy**

In the great majority of group business environments, the use of electronic devices is not considered acceptable behavior. This is especially true when you are participating in an important meeting or in front of an important customer. The only exception is if you are using an electronic device as an aid in demonstrating a product or service you are promoting. In all other cases, the use of paper and pen is the most acceptable method of taking notes on the topics being discussed.

Therefore, in this class, the use of all forms of electronic devices is prohibited unless required for the day's class activities. Devices should not be easily visible or accessible. This includes laptops, tablets, cell phones, earphones, etc. Any student observed using an electronic device for any reason whatsoever in this class will receive a penalty of 50 points subtracted from that student's total point accumulation for the semester. The reduction of 50 points will apply to each observed occurrence and will be cumulative.

If you receive an emergency message that you must respond to, then please leave the classroom before using your cell phone or other electronic device. In addition, it is expected that these departures will be short in duration (5 minutes or less) and occur a minimal number of times during the semester.

### **Course Evaluation**

There are several components described below that make up your total grade.

#### Salesforce Trailhead

There will be a minimum of four Trailhead modules on Salesforce that are required during the semester. The required modules will complement your learning on Customer Relationship Management systems and increase your familiarization with Salesforce. The modules alone cannot ensure that students are experienced users. Experience with CRM programs will take place during the student's internship.

Note: These modules are to be completed outside of class and require 2-3 hours of additional self-paced learning.

## **UPTick**

There will be up to 12 Uptick 3D immersive simulations that are required during the semester. These simulations allow you to practice the real-life customer interactions faced by sales professionals. The topics will range from prospecting to handling difficult customer situations in order to improved judgment in professional selling situations and develop positive selling habits.

Note: These modules are to be completed both inside and outside of class.

Sales Simulation Role Plays

There will be at least two graded customer-centered sales simulation role plays during the semester, possibly more. These role plays will be substantially more complex and more demanding than the role plays required in both MKTG 3010 and MKTG 4670. Also, students must do the very best job they can on each role play and role play related assignment. Students will not be given the opportunity to 're-do' any role play or role play related assignment.

## Multi-Level Prospecting/Networking Assignment

The prospecting/networking assignment will require each student to develop a multi-level approach – LinkedIn message, email, telephone, and text. More details will be presented in class.

### **Participation**

During the semester, there may be participation opportunities and assignments used to provide additional learning and to evaluate your course comprehension. The timing of these participation opportunities is at the instructor's discretion with the details disclosed solely during class time. This component of providing opportunities for additional development and rewards is consistent with the professional business environment where career advancement is impacted by employee discipline, dependability, and an eagerness to learn. Only those students in class at the time of the activity are eligible for this participation grade.

#### Extra Credit

At the request of previous cohorts, one extra credit opportunity has been added to MKTG 4570. This extra credit opportunity will be presented in November.

### **Exams**

As previously stated, there may or may not be two written objective exams in this class. Each exam will be in objective format (combination true/false and multiple-choice questions). Materials covered in earlier exams may carry forward to later exams as applicable. This is because much of this course builds on the material covered throughout the semester -- start to finish.

# Grading

All final course points will be converted to the 1,000-point scale in order to determine your final grade. To provide an additional amount of flexibility final course grades will be rounded up at the XX5 breakpoint. So, for example, if a student's final cumulative total points equal 795 that student's course grade will be rounded up to = "B". However, if a student's final cumulative total points equal between 695 - 794, for example, that student's course grade will = "C". No exceptions to this rule will be considered.

When needed, final semester grades MAY BE curved to achieve a standard bell-shaped grade distribution of, for example, 10% As, 20% Bs, 40% Cs, 20% Ds, and 10% Fs. This potential curve will be based only on the scores of all students actively participating in all aspects of the course. Grades will not be curved throughout the semester for each Exam and for each Assignment. Note: when a final semester grade curve is used the customary

grading schema of 900 - 1000 Excellent, 800 - 890 Good, etc. - as shown above - will not apply to student semester grades.

# **Grading Scale (A-F)**

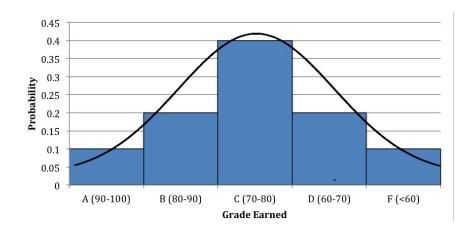
A = 900-1000

B = 800-899

C = 700-799

D = 600-699

F = 500-599



# **Academic Integrity Policy**

The G. Brint Ryan College of Business takes academic honesty seriously. Ethics and integrity are important business values, essential to building trust and adhering to both professional and legal standards. Academic dishonesty destroys trust, damages the reputation and the value of the degree and is unacceptable.

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.

Some specific examples of academic integrity violations include cheating, plagiarism, or inappropriate assistance on examinations, homework, and research papers and case analyses. Your work must be entirely your own. When working on assignments, you should not discuss your work with others unless approved by the course professor. Group assignments should only be discussed with members assigned to your group, and all group members may be held accountable for known academic integrity violations in a group assignment.

Another example of academic dishonesty is improper attribution. You must quote or footnote all outside sources used when preparing your assignments. Copying or using material from any source prepared by or previously submitted by others, at UNT or other institutions, or downloaded from the Internet, is plagiarism. Unless directed otherwise in an assignment,

large scale "cutting and pasting" from other sources, even if properly footnoted, is also considered as plagiarism. You should synthesize this material in your own words and provide a footnote.

Your professor will specify what materials, if any, may be used on the tests and exams. Using materials other than those permitted, talking with other individuals during the exam, individuals exchanging information about an exam when one has taken the exam and the other has not, or copying or using material from another individual's exam is academic dishonesty and will result in an academic referral or penalty. The use of online assistance, group chat, cell phones, smart watches, and similar tools during exams is not allowed for any reason unless specifically permitted. No portion of an exam may be copied or photographed without permission.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the University's status as an institution of higher education. A student is responsible for responding to an academic dishonesty report issued by an instructor or other University official. If a student fails to respond after a proper attempt at notification has been made, the University may take appropriate academic actions in the absence of the student.

Academic dishonesty in the UNT Professional Selling Program courses will result in dismissal from the program.

# Final Grade Appeals, Changes, and Awarding and Removal of an 'Incomplete'

This Instructor strictly follows the guidelines set forth in the current Undergraduate Catalog for grade appeals, changes, and the awarding and removal of an 'Incomplete'. Grade appeals should follow the proper rules of etiquette after your final grade has posted at semester end. Grade appeals should be filed with the Department of Marketing office. If you do not agree with the decision of the Marketing Chairperson, you may file a secondary grade appeal that will go to the Dean of the College of Business.

It is not proper etiquette to email or contact the Department Chair or the Dean before the end of the semester regarding your grade. Any such requests will be sent back to your professor until after grades have posted at the end of the semester.

# **Requests for Special Consideration**

When any student requests special consideration for missing an exam, missing an assignment due date, or any other reason, written documentation, fully acceptable to the Professor, must be provided in support of such a special request. This will be required of all students. Without such documentation, the request will be denied. Providing special consideration to a student without such documentation discriminates to the favor of the requesting student and to the detriment of all other students who, for example, took the exam on time or turned in the assignment on the due date/time.

# Topics and Projects for the Semester (Subject to Revision)

**UPTICK SALES TRAINING MODULES** 

Accomplished through up to 12 avatar-based training modules
ROLE PLAYS - New Scenario Role Play - Students Assigned Full Responsibilities
Accomplished through two new role play simulations #1 and #2
Complete Preparation for All Stages of Customer Centered Selling
Analyzing the Scenario
Creating the Value Proposition and Strategy
Implementing the Strategy, Handling Objections, Closing the Sale
SALESFORCE TRAILHEAD MODULES
Accomplished through 4 Trailhead Modules Related to Course Content
SALESFORCE COMPENSATION PLANS
Understanding the Formulas
Managing Multi-Level Quotas
Volume versus Margin
Product/Service Categories
Customer Satisfaction
Meeting and Exceeding Quotas
PERSONAL FINANCE/JOB OFFER EVALUATION
Rationally evaluate salary and benefits from job offers
FORECASTING DEMAND AND REVENUE
Moving Averages
Exponential Smoothing
Multivariate Regression
Correlation and Trends
PROSPECTING/NETWORKING ASSIGNMENT
Accomplished through the multi-level prospecting process
Complete Preparation based upon 5-step process (Fanatical Prospecting)
Creating Scripts Based upon the Process and Adapting to Scenarios
Schedule a Call
Implementing the Process and Completing a Call Report

### Additional topics may be introduced as time permits.

# Computer Skills & Digital Literacy

There are course-specific technical skills that you must have to succeed in the course, such as:

- Using Canvas
- Using email with attachments
- Downloading and installing software
- Using spreadsheet programs
- Using presentation and graphics programs
- Completing Salesforce Trailhead modules

# **Technical Requirements & Skills**

Minimum Technology Requirements. Since it is possible that delivery of the course could switch to online at any time, please make plans now to ensure you can meet the technical requirements.

- Computer
- Reliable internet access
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Plug-ins
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Canvas Technical Requirements (https://clear.unt.edu/supportedtechnologies/canvas/requirements)

**UIT Help Desk**: UIT Student Help Desk site(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

## **Emergency Notification & Procedures**

UNT uses a system called Eagle Alert to guickly 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 Blackboard for contingency plans for covering course materials.

### **UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

## 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) to learn more.

# Access to Information - Eagle Connect

Students' access point for business and academic services at UNT is located at: <a href="my.unt.edu">my.unt.edu</a>. 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 <a href="Eagle Connect">Eagle Connect</a> (<a href="https://it.unt.edu/eagleconnect">https://it.unt.edu/eagleconnect</a>).

## **ADA Policy**

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable 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 reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, refer to the Office of Disability Access website at http://www.unt.edu/oda. You may also contact ODA by phone at (940) 565-4323

## **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.

# Rules of Engagement

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

- Treat your instructor and classmates with respect in email or any other communication.
- Always use your professors' proper title: Dr. or Prof., or if in doubt use Mr. or Ms.
- Unless specifically invited, don't refer to your instructor by first name.
- Use clear and concise language.
- Remember that all college level communication should have correct spelling and grammar (this includes discussion boards).
- Avoid slang terms such as "wassup?" and texting abbreviations such as "u" instead of "vou."
- Use standard fonts such as Ariel, Calibri or Times new Roman and use a size 10 or 12 point font
- Avoid using the caps lock feature AS IT CAN BE INTERPRETTED AS YELLING.
- Limit and possibly avoid the use of emoticons like :) or ②.
- Be cautious when using humor or sarcasm as tone is sometimes lost in an email or discussion post and your message might be taken seriously or sound offensive.
- Be careful with personal information (both yours and other's).
- Do not send confidential information via e-mail

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

## 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 nonconfidentially reported to the Title IX Coordinator at oeo@unt.edu or at (940) 565 2759.

# **Student Support Services**

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-andwellness-center)
- Counseling and Testing Services (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testingservices)
- <u>UNT Care Team</u> (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care)
- UNT Psychiatric Services (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellnesscenter/services/psvchiatry)
- Individual Counseling (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testingservices/services/individual-counseling)

## Other student support services offered by UNT include

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

### **Academic Support Services**

- Academic Resource Center (https://clear.unt.edu/canvas/student-resources)
- Academic Success Center (https://success.unt.edu/asc)
- UNT Libraries (https://library.unt.edu/)
- Writing Lab (http://writingcenter.unt.edu/)
- MathLab (https://math.unt.edu/mathlab)

### 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).

### Use of Student Work

A student owns the copyright for all work (e.g. software, photographs, reports, presentations, and email postings) he or she creates within a class and the University is not entitled to use any student work without the student's permission unless all of the following criteria are met:

- The work is used only once.
- The work is not used in its entirety.
- Use of the work does not affect any potential profits from the work.

- The student is not identified.
- The work is identified as student work.

If the use of the work does not meet all of the above criteria, then the University office or department using the work must obtain the student's written permission. Download the UNT System Permission, Waiver and Release Form

## 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.

# 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/). 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 international advising@unt.edu) to get clarification before the one-week deadline.