Information for Syllabus Additions

Academic Honesty
Integrity is essential to academic life. Consequently, students who enroll at Framingham State University agree to maintain high standards of academic honesty and scholarly practice. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the published policies and procedures regarding academic honesty. Infractions of the Policy on Academic Honesty include, but are not limited to:

1. Plagiarism: claiming as one’s own work the published or unpublished literal or paraphrased work of another. It should be recognized that plagiarism is not only academically dishonest but also illegal.
2. Cheating on exams, tests, quizzes, assignments, and papers, including the giving or acceptance of these materials and other sources of information without the permission of the instructor(s).
3. Unauthorized collaboration with other individuals in the preparation of course assignments.
4. Submitting without authorization the same assignment for credit in more than one course.
5. Use of dishonest procedures in computer, laboratory, studio, or field work.
6. Misuse of the University’s technical facilities (computer machinery, laboratories, media equipment, etc.), either maliciously or for personal gain.
7. Falsification of forms used to document the academic record and to conduct the academic business of the University.

Accommodation for Special Needs Students
Faculty should include statements about academic accommodation in their course syllabus. Following are three recommended options:

1. Any student eligible for and requesting academic accommodation due to a disability is requested to provide Documentation Confirmation from Disability/Access Services within the first two weeks of beginning of class. Disability/Access Services is located in the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA). Please call 5008-626-4906 if you have questions or if you need to schedule an appointment.

2. If you have a specific disability that qualifies you for academic accommodations, please provide Documentation Confirmation from the Disability/Access Services within the first two weeks of the semester. Disability/Access Services is located in the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA). Please call (508) 626-4906 if you have questions or if you need to schedule an appointment.

3. Students with disabilities who request accommodations are to provide Documentation Confirmation from the Disability/Access Services within the first two weeks of class. Disability/Access Services is located in the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA). Please call (508) 626-4906 if you have questions or if you need to schedule an appointment.
FSU Alerts
To receive notifications regarding emergencies, University closings due to weather related events, etc., students should be sure to register for FSU Alerts, via MyFramingham.

Housing and Food Assistance
At Framingham State University, we recognize that student success and well-being are impacted by challenges and stressors that often occur outside of the classroom. To support students who are facing temporary or chronic homelessness and/or difficulty affording food, we have established a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) staff person to assist students with navigating campus and local resources. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Michelle Yestrepsky at 508-626-4596, myestrepsky@framingham.edu, or stop by the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office is located on the 5th floor of the McCarthy Center in Suite 504.

Sexual Harrassment
Framingham State University is committed to maintaining a safe and health learning, living and working environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and retaliation. If you or someone you now has experienced any form of sexual or gender-based misconduct, we urge you to visit the SHAPE website at www.framingham.edu/shape for information regarding on-campus and community resources, University policy, contact information for the Title IX Coordinators, confidential and non-confidential reporting options, victim rights, and more.