

# Syllabus Addendum

## Fall 2025

Please visit [https://syllabus.nmsu.edu/student\\_resources\\_policy.html](https://syllabus.nmsu.edu/student_resources_policy.html) for university policies and student services, including Discrimination and Disability Accommodation, academic misconduct, student services, final exam schedule, grading policies and more.

### Important Dates for Fall 2025

	<b>16-Week Term</b> (August 20 – December 12)	<b>First 8-Week Term</b> (August 20 – October 12)	<b>Second 8-Week Term</b> (October 13 – December 12)
<b>Last day to add course without instructor Permission</b>	August 21	August 21	October 14
<b>Last day to add course with instructor permission</b>	August 29	August 25	October 16
<b>Late Registration fee assessed for courses added</b>	August 22-29	August 22-25	October 15-16
<b>Withdraw by and receive refund</b>	September 5	August 29	October 22
<b>Withdraw from a course with no refund (W grade)</b>	October 16	September 19	November 10

Important Dates & NMSU Academic Calendar (including mini-semester & upcoming dates):  
<https://records.nmsu.edu/students/important-dates.html>

### University Grading System

The University Grading System is outlined in [ARP 4.55](https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html) (<https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html>). Instructors can decide if their course is graded using fractional grading (pluses and minuses). At the request of the student, the instructor will provide information on progress in the course prior to the last day to drop a course.

### Religious Observances and Authorized Absences

NMSU values diversity and the university supports cultural and religious inclusiveness. If your participation in cultural or religious observances (e.g. religious holidays, spiritual observances) conflicts with a particular class session, please notify the instructor in writing and ahead of time to be excused from class for such observances.

### S/U Grading Option

Students enrolling under the S/U grading option must earn a specific grade as designated by the instructor to receive an "S". Students must elect the grading option prior to the last day to add a class. See [ARP 4.55 Part 2](https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html) (<https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html>) for more information.

## **Incomplete Grades**

Under university policy, incompletes may be given only if a student has a passing grade at mid- semester (the last day to withdraw from a class) and is precluded from successful completion of the second half of the course by a documented illness, documented death, family crisis or other similar circumstances beyond the student's control. Visit [ARP 4.55 Part 2, Letter D](https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html) (https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-4/4-55.html) for more information.

## **Six-Week Early Performance Grades**

Lower division courses are required to submit grades for work completed as of the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Friday of the semester. These grades will be used to facilitate opportunities for students to address performance issues. This is optional for upper division courses. ([ARP 4.55, Part 5](#))

## **Class Recording**

Class lectures can be recorded and are covered by [ARP 11.05, Part 2, Letter I](https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-11/11-05/) (https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-11/11-05/). These recordings should not be distributed by anyone other than the instructor.

## **Academic Misconduct**

The Student Code of Conduct defines academic misconduct, non-academic misconduct and the consequences or penalties for each. The Student Code of Conduct is available in the NMSU Student Handbook online <http://studenthandbook.nmsu.edu/>

Academic misconduct is explained at:

[https://studentlife.nmsu.edu/academic\\_integrity/academic\\_misconduct.html](https://studentlife.nmsu.edu/academic_integrity/academic_misconduct.html)

Academic misconduct is governed by ARP Policy 5.10. (<https://arp.nmsu.edu/chapter-5/5-10/>)