

Syllabus Addendum

Spring 2026

Please visit 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 Spring 2026

	16-Week Term (January 21 – May 15)	First 8-Week Term (January 21 – March 15)	Second 8-Week Term (March 23 – May 15)
Last day to add course without instructor Permission	January 22	January 22	March 24
Last day to add course with instructor permission	January 30	January 26	March 26
Late Registration fee assessed for courses added	January 23-30	January 23-26	March 25-26
Withdraw by and receive refund	February 6	January 30	April 1
Withdraw from a course with no refund (W grade)	March 26	February 18	April 22

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 (6th) 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

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