Course Title: Principles of Historic Conservation					
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Class Dates	Fall 2019, Tuesday-Saturday, Oct 22-26, 2019				
Class Times	09:00am to 05:00pm				
Class Location	CBDlab				

Course Information / Description of the Course

The course introduces the theory and practice of historic place conservation through lectures, guest speakers, case studies and site visits. Topics will include an overview of the history of conservation, principles of heritage conservation, and methods for identifying, evaluating and documenting historic places, including historic areas/cultural landscapes. An examination of conservation standards and guidelines will include a detailed review of their application to the treatment of a specific material type (sandstone). The course will consider municipal, provincial and federal practices.

Objectives

- To develop an understanding of heritage conservation principles
- To learn methods of identifying and evaluating historic places
- To gain a general understanding of conservation approaches and techniques

- To understand how the preservation and reuse of heritage buildings is sustainable development
- To gain an understanding of heritage resource management as a professional practice

Teaching Approach

The course will be taught using a combination of lectures— with a focus on case study examples—class discussions and site visits. The course applies a blended learning model where graduate students wishing to learn more about heritage conservation that take the course as an elective work together with mid-career professionals (architects, planners and landscape architects) enrolled in the **Built & Landscape Heritage Certificate**. This is a very unique opportunity for heritage education building design and planning capacity to manage heritage resources, while addressing the growing needs for professional certification in Alberta. Course assignments will provide students with experience in the process of evaluating potential historic places through the application of criteria of significance and integrity, the development of Statements of Significance, and the development of appropriate conservation strategies. Case studies will expose students to the development of a range of potential treatment options for an historic place, which they will evaluate with reference to the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada. Site visits will include historic places, heritage buildings, a designed cultural landscape and a potential historic area.

Students wishing to take the course qualifying them for a Certificate in Built & Landscape Heritage should be aware that there is a separate application process and different assignments. Students taking the course as an elective cannot receive credits towards the Certificate retroactively; please contact Jennifer Taillefer (jtaillef@ucalgary.ca) for details.

Content: Topic Areas & Detailed Class Schedule

Day One

Introductions, logistics, student evaluation

9:00 – 10:30 Presentation of Certificate Student Pre-Course Assignments

Certificate Students will submit their written pre-course assignments at the start of the course. In this first class of the course, each Certificate student will make a ten minute illustrated presentation summarizing the results of their assessment of a selected place, and articulating why it is worthy of designation and listing on the Alberta and Canadian Registers of Historic Places.

10:30 – 12:00 **Topic One: The Conservation Movement**

Key concepts, guiding principles and practices, charters and definitions will be introduced through the examination of critical documents, initiatives and projects that have influenced the historic places conservation movement. Historical documents such as the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Building's Manifesto, international charters such as the Charter of Venice, the Nara Charter on Authenticity and Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter will be considered. The meaning of key terms such as conservation, preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse and reconstruction will be discussed.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Topic Two: Documenting Historic Places

Topic Two will explore principles behind the documentation of historic places, including the reasons for documenting historic places and the role heritage recording plays in the conservation process. Students will be introduced to a variety of recording methods. Examples of hand recording from a number of sources will be discussed, including HABS/HAER and Alberta Culture and Tourism's Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Recent work undertaken by the University of Calgary at a number of Alberta historic sites using laser scanning and drone technologies will be discussed.

Guest Lecturer: Alireza Farrokhi, Head Conservation and Construction Services, Historic Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism

3:00-4:30 Topic Three: Historic Places Matter - Making the Case for Historic Preservation through the lens of Sustainable Development.

The value of historic places and their preservation will be considered through the lens of sustainable development. Economic, environmental, social/cultural and benefits to well being will be explored. Economic benefits will be examined through research on the effects of designation and rehabilitation on property values, job creation and cultural tourism. Environmental benefits of waste reduction and avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the reuse of existing buildings in preference to their demolition and replacement will be considered.

Day Two

9:00-10:30 Topic Four: Researching Historic Places, the Alberta Heritage Survey Program

Students will be introduced to researching and documenting historic places. The role of heritage surveys in providing the foundation for understanding the heritage of a community will be examined with specific reference to the Alberta Heritage Survey. Topics will include an introduction to common architectural styles and periods in Alberta. The importance of documenting historic places and the role documentation plays in the historic place conservation process will also be examined.

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Allan Rowe, Research Historian, Historic Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women

10:30-12:00 Topic Five: Evaluating potential "Historic Places" – determining significance, assessing integrity and confirming eligibility

Students will consider the question: What makes a place an "historic place" – and will be introduced to a number of approaches to evaluating historic places including those used by the City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta. Issues with assessing integrity and authenticity will be explored through the case study example of the Dominion Hotel in Edmonton. The class will revisit their pre-course assignments.

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Allan Rowe will return to assist the class in understanding the Alberta approach to determining significance and will offer advice on common issues with developing Statements of Significance.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 **Topic Five – continued: Statements of Significance**

Statements of Significance play a critical role in Canada in the management of historic places. Their structure and content will be examined in light of their role as a critical management tool. Common issues encountered in developing statements of significance will be examined.

3:00-4:30 Assignment 2: Statement of Significance

Students will be given the opportunity to work on their SoS assignment.

Day 3

9:00 -10:30 Topic Six: Historic Districts and "Main Streets"

Approaches to identifying and protecting larger areas will be explored through an examination of historic districts and heritage conservation areas. Approaches to managing the heritage values of districts through the identification of "contributing resources" and the use of design guidelines and development review process will be discussed. The "Main Street" approach (pioneered in Canada by the Heritage Canada Foundation) to strengthening the viability and character of historic commercial districts will be discussed in preparation for the afternoon's site visit to Inglewood.

Guest Lecturer: Jennifer Bartlett, former coordinator of the Inglewood Main Street Project

10:30-12:00 Topic Seven: Cultural Landscapes

In 1992 the World Heritage Convention became the first international legal instrument to recognize and protect cultural landscapes. The different types of cultural landscapes will be defined and approaches to protecting them will be explored. The nature of indigenous cultural landscapes will be explored. The class will be introduced to Memorial Park, a designed landscape protected as a Provincial Historic Resource and recently recognized as a National Historic Site of Canada in preparation for the following day's site visit.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 -4:30 **Case Study Tour**

The afternoon will be spent on site visits to two locations: Memorial Park, and Inglewood. The visit to Memorial Park will include an examination of the

Memorial Park Library as a sandstone building. The subject of a range of sandstone repair techniques, the library building provides the opportunity to examine examples of repair strategies considered in Topic Nine in practice. Memorial Park itself will provide an opportunity to examine the 2008 rehabilitation of this "designed" cultural landscape. This will be followed by a tour of the Inglewood Main Street Project area where the potential for formally designating an historic area will be examined.

Tour Guides: The group will be joined by Stef Cieslik for the examination of the Memorial Park Library and for the discussion of the "rehabilitation" of Memorial Park and (Jennifer Bartlett/Fraser Shaw TBD) former Main Street coordinator will meet the group for the tour of Inglewood.

Day 4

9:00 -10:30 Topic Eight: The Legal and Institutional Framework

An examination of the federal, provincial and municipal roles in heritage conservation: this session will introduce students to Alberta's *Historical Resources Act*, the Alberta and Canadian Registers of Historic Places, Canada's Historic Places Initiative and its impact on historic place conservation in Alberta and Canada including its role in the establishment of the *Canadian Register of Historic Places* (CRHP) and the development of the <u>Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada</u>. The roles of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and the National Trust for Canada will be examined. Students will be introduced to professional organizations such as APT, ICOMOS and CAHP.

10:30-12:00 Topic Nine: Materials and Conservation - "Calgary" Sandstone

Through an examination of this Calgary building material, students will gain an understanding of the importance of knowing a material's properties and mechanisms of deterioration in the development of appropriate conservation strategies. This will be examined through the lens of the Masonry Guidelines section of the <u>Standards and Guidelines</u>, complemented with a site visit to Memorial Park Library to allow students to examine a number of different repair techniques on the building.

Guest Lecturer: Stef Cieslik, Heritage Conservation Advisor, Historic Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism will join the class to discuss recent research work on repointing mortar.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 -4:30 Project Case Study Tour

The afternoon will be spent on site visits to historic places selected as the subject(s) for the assignment developing intervention/treatments options.

Day 5

9:00 -10:30 Topic Ten: Intervening in Historic Places

Using <u>The Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada</u> (the S&Gs), students will be introduced to the conservation of historic places and the role the S&Gs play in developing and evaluating

interventions. The role of Statements of Significance as the foundation document for the development and evaluation of treatment/intervention options will be discussed.

10:30 -12:00 Topic Ten continued and Group Work – Intervention and Treatment Options Project

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Group Work Continues

3:00 – 4:30 Group Presentations

Learning Resources

General Readings:

- Falkner, Ann, <u>Without Our Past? A Handbook for the Preservation of Canada's Architectural Heritage</u>, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977.
- Fitch, James Marston, <u>Historic Preservation, Curatorial Management of the Built World</u>, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1976.
- Murtagh, William J., <u>Keeping Time: The History and Theory of Preservation in America</u> (Pittstown, New Jersey: The Main Street Press, 1988.
- Page, Max and Mason, Randall, eds. <u>Giving Preservation a History</u>, New York: Routledge, 2004.

Thematic Readings: The following readings should be completed before the topic is discussed in class.

Topic: The Conservation Movement

- The Manifesto, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings https://www.spab.org.uk/what-is-spab-/the-manifesto/
- The Appleton Charter, English Speaking Committee of ICOMOS Canada, August 1983 https://www.icomos.org/charters/appleton.pdf
- The Burra Charter, Australia ICOMOS http://australia.icomos.org/publications/burra-charter-practice-notes/#bc
- The Venice Charter, ICOMOS https://www.icomos.org/charters/venice_e.pdf
- The Nara Charter on Authenticity, UNESCO https://www.icomos.org/charters/nara-e.pdf

Topic: The Legal and Institutional Framework

- Alberta's <u>Historic Resources Act</u> in particular "definitions" and Part 3 Historic Resources Management http://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=H09.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779791309
- The City of Calgary Heritage Planning
 http://www.calgary.ca/PDA/pd/Pages/Heritage-planning/Heritage-Planning-Home.aspx

 The City of Edmonton Historic Resources Management Program and Plan https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/edmonton_archives/historic-resources-program-plan.aspx

Topic: Researching Historic Properties and the Alberta Heritage Survey

- Creating a Future of Alberta's Historic Places: Identifying, Evaluating,
 Managing, Alberta Culture a multi-volume set of manuals providing advice to
 municipalities on the management of historic places. Created by the
 Municipal Heritage Partnership Program of the Historic Places Management
 Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism, pdfs of the manuals dealing with how to
 conduct a Heritage Survey can be found on line students should read
 Manual 1 and be generally familiar with the content of Manuals 2 and 3
 - https://www.culturetourism.alberta.ca/heritage-andmuseums/programs-and-services/municipal-heritage/docs/MHPP-Identify-Historic-Places-Part-1.pdf
 - https://www.culturetourism.alberta.ca/heritage-andmuseums/programs-and-services/municipal-heritage/docs/MHPPldentify-Historic-Places-Part-2.pdf
 - https://www.culturetourism.alberta.ca/heritage-andmuseums/programs-and-services/municipal-heritage/docs/MHPPldentify-Historic-Places-Part-3.pdf
- Students should visit the HeRMIS web site of Alberta Culture and Tourism: https://hermis.alberta.ca/arhp/ which provides on-line access to the contents of the Alberta Register of Historic Places and the Alberta Heritage Survey Program.

Topic: Documenting Historic Places:

- Letellier, Robin, <u>Recoding, Documentation, and Information Management for the Conservation of Heritage Places (Vol 1)</u>. Las Angeles: The Getty Conservation Institute, 2007. (pp xvii-xviii)
 http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications resources/pdf publications/pdf/guiding_principles.pdf
- ICOMOS, <u>Principles for the Recording of Monuments</u>, <u>Groups of Buildings and Sites (1996) https://www.icomos.org/charters/archives-e.pdf</u>
- Blumenson, John & Taylor, Jill, "Guidelines for the Recording of Heritage Buildings" <u>APT Bulletin</u> Vol XXII No1-2, pp109-116.

Topic: Evaluating potential "Historic Places" - determining significance, assessing integrity and confirming eligibility, Writing Statements of Significance

- Harold Kalman, The Evaluation of Historic Buildings Parks Canada, 1979.
 http://www.historicplaces.ca/media/36196/the%20evaluation%20of%20historic%20buildings%20300%20dpi.pdf
- Creating a Future of Alberta's Historic Places: Identifying, Evaluating, Managing, Alberta Culture – Manual 2 Evaluating Historic Places
 https://www.culturetourism.alberta.ca/heritage-and-museums/programs-and-services/municipal-heritage/docs/MHPP-Evaluating-Historic-Places.pdf
- Van West, Carroll, "Assessing Significance and Integrity in the National Register Process: Questions of Race, Class and Gender" in Tomlin, Michael A. (Ed.)
 <u>Preservation of What, for Whom?: A Critical Look at Historical Significance</u> Ithaca, NY: National Council for Preservation Education. 1998.

Topic: Intervening in Historic Places

 The Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada http://www.historicplaces.ca/media/18072/81468-parks-s+g-eng-web2.pdf
 Section 1-The Decision Making Process, Section 2 The Conservation Treatments: Preservation, Rehabilitation and Restoration, Section 3 The Standards for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada

Topic: Materials and Conservation - "Calgary" Sandstone

- Weaver, Martin E., <u>Conserving Buildings</u>, <u>A Manual of Techniques and Materials</u>
 New York, John Wiley and Sons Ltd. 1997, pp 58-88
- Wiggins, David, "Traditional Lime Mortars and Masonry Preservation" <u>The Journal of Building Limes Forum</u>, Vol 24, pp28-37
- Mack, Robert C. and Speweik, John P., <u>Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic</u>
 <u>Buildings</u> Preservation Brief #2, Technical Preservation Services, U.S. National
 Park Service https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/preservedocs/preservation-briefs/02Preserve-Brief-MortarJoints.pdf

Topic: Historic Places Matter - Making the Case for Historic Preservation through the lens of Sustainable Development.

- Frey, Patrice, <u>Making the Case: Historic Preservation as Sustainable Development, draft</u> white paper prepared for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, October 2007. http://www.mdf.org/documents/HistoricPreservationasSustainableDevelopment.pdf
- Canada's Historic Places Heritage Conservation Briefs for example:
 - o <u>Sustainable Development</u>
 - o Job Creation
 - o <u>Property Values and Taxes</u>
 - o Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Improvement

(The series of Historic Places Conservation Briefs can be found at: https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/heritage_pubs.html under the heading Benefits of Heritage.)

Athena Sustainable Materials Institute, <u>A Life Cycle Assessment Study of Embodied</u>
 <u>Effects for Existing Historic Buildings</u> – prepared for Parks Canada 2009. (pdf will be provided)

Topic: Cultural Landscapes

- UNESCO World Heritage Centre Cultural Landscapes http://whc.unesco.org/en/culturallandscape/
- U.S. National Register of Historic Places, National Register Bulletin 18 <u>How to Evaluate and Nominate Designed Historic Landscapes</u> https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb18/
- Birnbaum, Charles A. <u>Protecting Cultural Landscapes: Planning, Treatment and Management of Historic Landscapes</u>, Preservation Brief #36, Technical Preservation Services, U.S. National Park Service
 https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/36-cultural-landscapes.htm

Topic: Historic Districts and "Main Streets"

Ontario Heritage Tool Kit – Heritage Conservation Districts
 http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/publications/Heritage Tool Kit HCD English.p
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• Stovel, Herb, "Scrape and Anti-Scrape: False Idols on Main Street" <u>Bulletin of the Association for Preservation Technology</u>, Vol 17, No3/4 1985, pp. 51-55

Case Study: McDougall Memorial United Church, Morley

Required Readings:

- Listing for McDougall Memorial United Church from the Alberta Register of Historic Places:
 - https://hermis.alberta.ca/ARHP/Details.aspx?DeptID=1&ObjectID=4665-0568
- Cameron, Christina "Reconstruction: Changing Attitudes" <u>The UNESCO</u> <u>Courier</u>, July-September 2017. https://en.unesco.org/courier/july-september-2017/reconstruction-changing-attitudes
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties
 with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing
 Historic Buildings, U.S. National Park Service, pp. 225-239
 https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/treatment-quidelines-2017.pdf

Course Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. understand heritage conservation principles
- 2. apply methods of identifying and evaluating historic places
- 3. understand conservation approaches and techniques
- 4. relate preservation and reuse of heritage buildings to sustainable development
- 5. appreciate opportunities of heritage resource management as a professional practice.

Assessment Components			
Assessment	Description	Weight	Aligned Course
Method			Learning
			Outcome
Written component	Statement of	30%	1, 2 and 3
	Significance		
Group Project	Intervention/Treatment	20%	2,4 and 5
Presentation	Options Project		
Group Project Intervention/Treatment Written component Options Project		30%	2,3,4 and 5
Class participation	Discussion of readings,	20%	1,2,3,4,5
	participation in		
	seminars, tours		

Assessment and Evaluation Information

Attendance and Participation Expectations: Students are expected to attend all classes and to be actively engaged in seminar discussions, class presentations and independent research/readings.

Guidelines for Submitting Assignments: Assignments will be submitted in class, written components will be uploaded on D2L.

There is no final examination.

Expectations for Writing (https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html):

Late Assignments will receive a grade penalty. A passing grade on any particular component of a course is essential if the student is to pass the course as a whole.

Grading Scale

Grade	Grade Point Value	4-Point Range	Percent	Description
A+	4.00	4.00	95-100	Outstanding - evaluated by instructor
A	4.00	3.85-4.00	90-94.99	Excellent - superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter
A-	3.70	3.50-3.84	85-89.99	Very good performance
B+	3.30	3.15-3.49	80-84.99	Good performance
В	3.00	2.85-3.14	75-79.99	Satisfactory performance
B-	2.70	2.50-2.84	70-74.99	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies
C+	2.30	2.15-2.49	65-69.99	All final grades below Bare indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements.
С	2.00	1.85-2.14	60-64.99	_
C-	1.70	1.50-1.84	55-59.99	
D+	1.30	1.15-1.49	50-54.99	

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D	1.00	0.50-1.14	45-49.99	
F	0.00	0-0.49	0-44.99	

A student who receives a "C+" or lower in any one course will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average (GPA) unless the program recommends otherwise. If the program permits the student to retake a failed course, the second grade will replace the initial grade in the calculation of the GPA, and both grades will appear on the transcript.

Assignment 1: Statement of Significance: Written Assignment - 30%

Both the Alberta Register of Historic Places and the Canadian Register of Historic Places (CRHP) require a "Statement of Significance" (SoS) as part of the mandatory documentation necessary for listing. The Statement of Significance should follow the guidelines for the document set out by the CRHP (or the Alberta Register of Historic Places) and should follow the required three-section format of: Description of Historic Place, Heritage Value, and Character Defining Elements. The CRHP places certain technical limits on the SoS. It requires that the Description of Historic Place and Heritage Value sections be written in narrative form and the Character Defining Elements section be written in point form. The CRHP requires that each of the three sections of the SoS cannot exceed 4000 characters, or about 1.5 pages of text.

In developing their SoS students should reflect on the critical role this document plays in the and future planning (or certification) of interventions at their selected resource. Throughout the <u>Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada</u> reference is made to the Heritage Values and Character Defining Elements of the historic place. In planning interventions to an historic place, for example, architects will refer to the SoS as the guiding document with respect to where value lies. Similarly, a designating authority responsible for the regulation of an historic place will reference the SoS in their assessment of a proposed interventions. Where more than one SoS exists for the historic places, each is considered in developing or certifying appropriate interventions.

Guidance on writing Statements of Significance can be found in <u>Manual 2: Evaluating</u> <u>Historic Places</u> from <u>Creating a Future for Alberta's Historic Places</u> and at:

http://www.historicplaces.ca/media/5422/sosguideen.pdf (Canadian Register of Historic Places)

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/our-history/historic-

<u>places/documents/heritage/guidelines_writing_statements_significance.pdf</u> (British Columbia)

Written Assignment #1 is due at the beginning of day 3, (30% of the mark)

Assignment #2: Intervention/Treatment Options Analysis and Recommendations

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OPTION TWO: Adaptive Reuse and Infill Design - Currie Barracks PHR, Calgary, AB

The assignment will involve a visit to the site followed by group discussions focused on development of potential approaches of planning & design intervention. Students will be divided into groups for the first part of the assignment, which will consist of a presentation of the group's proposed interventions. Each of these approaches will be evaluated against the site's SoS and the <u>Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation</u> of Historic Places in Canada.

Group presentations should be 30 minutes in length and will be scheduled on day 5 in the afternoon (20% of the course mark).

Individual Written Assignment: Each student will individually submit a written assignment articulating the proposed development options with reference to the appropriate Standards and Guidelines and their assessment of the strengths and weaknesses.

Written assignments are to be 2500 words in length and submitted electronically as PDFs by the end of the term on D2L (30% of the course mark).

Media and Recording in Learning Environments

Part 1

University Calendar: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html
Recording of lectures (other than audio recordings that are pre-arranged as part of an authorized accommodation) is not permitted.

Students may not record any portion of a lecture, class discussion or course-related learning activity without the prior and explicit written permission of the course instructor or authorization from Student Accessibility Services. For any other use, whether by duplication, transcription, publication, sale or transfer of recordings, written approval must be obtained from the instructor for the specific use proposed. Any use other than that described above constitutes academic misconduct and may result in suspension or expulsion.

Part 2

The instructor may use media recordings to capture the delivery of a lecture.

The instructor will notify all students and guests in the class that the event is being recorded. If a student or guest wants to take steps to protect privacy, and does not want to be recorded, the instructor will provide the individual (s) with an alternative means of participating and asking questions (e.g., passing written notes with questions). Students cannot be penalized for choosing not to be recorded in situations where participation is part of the course. Students must be offered other ways of earning participation credit that do not involve recording.

Any video-recording would be intended to only capture the instructor and the front of the classroom. Students/other participants would not necessarily be visible on video recordings.

University of Calgary Policies and Supports

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/. Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at

http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Plagiarism involves submitting or presenting work in a course as if it were the student's own work done expressly for that particular course when, in fact, it is not. Most commonly plagiarism exists when: (a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work, (b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author, (c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or, (d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved. While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted. Plagiarism is an extremely serious academic offence. Any suspicion of plagiarism will be reported to the Dean, and dealt with as per the regulations in the University of Calgary Graduate Calendar.

For information on academic misconduct and its consequences, please see the University of Calgary Calendar at http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html

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All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT APPEALS OFFICE: If a student has a concern about the course, academic matter, or a grade that they have been assigned, they must first communicate

this concern with the instructor. If the concern cannot be resolved with the instructor, the student can proceed with an academic appeal, which normally begins with the Faculty. https://ucalgary.ca/student-appeals/

More student support and resources (e.g. safety and wellness) can be found here: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines