

# Department of Political Science

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(Winter 2023)

POLI 455 (Protest, Rebellion, and Revolution)				
Lecture Location: MS 211				
Lecture Days/Time: MWF 10:00 – 10:50				
Office Hours: Thursdays 11:30 – 12:30 or by appointment				
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Instructor Email Policy: Email is the best way to contact the instructor. If you need assistance with course materials and assignments, please come see the instructor during office hours or schedule an appointment.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

"Excepting war, religion and romantic love, nothing in ordinary human experience has so inflamed the imagination of men, encouraged so many romantic illusions, or broken so completely with the ordinary routine of existence, as has been true of revolution", declared renowned American sociologist Robert Ezra Park. Revolutions and protest movements are fascinating areas of study. They often constitute a source of preoccupation for political scientists who are concerned with explaining the origins of political change. POLI455 is an examination of protest movements and revolutions. The course explores a range of explanations for when and why movements and revolutions emerge, and their consequences for politics. We are particularly concerned with the linkages between protest movements and political outcomes. Why do protest movements produce such outcomes? Do revolutions liberate men and women or "enslave" them? Do revolutions create better or worse regimes than their predecessors? Under what conditions might revolutionary movements institutionalize democracies? Do protest movements necessarily lead to change in policies? What explains the success of protest movements? In posing these questions, our hope is to explore how revolutionary movements shape political development, and what connections (if any) can be made between formal and informal politics.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The purpose of the course is train students to think critically about the origins, processes, and outcomes of protest movements and revolutions. As a learning outcome, students will develop the analytical ability to apply the tools of social movement and revolutionary theory to historical and contemporary cases of protest, rebellion and revolution. Students will also develop the capacity to assess the consequences of extra-systemic forms of organization and mobilization on politics and policies.

#### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S) & READINGS**

All course readings are available as links in this syllabus or posted on D2L. If you are unable to access any of the readings, please contact the instructor.

## **COURSE COMPONENT WEIGHTS AND DUE DATES**

COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	DUE DATES
Participation (TopHat and Reading	10%	Throughout the term
Discussions)		
Midterm exam	20%	Feb 17
Paper proposal	10%	Feb 27
Term paper	30%	March 31
Final Exam	30%	Date set by Registrar
Total	100%	

<sup>\*</sup>If a student misses a required course component, please get in touch the instructor as soon as possible.

# **COURSE SCHEDULE & TOPICS**

Dates	Themes and Readings				
Jan 9/11/13	Course Introduction—Protest Movements and Revolutions				
Jan 9/11/15	<ul> <li>Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, The Social Movements Reader: Cases and Concepts, (Blackwell Publishing, 2015), "Introduction", pp 3-8, available at <a href="https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/lib/ucalgary-ebooks/reader.action?docID=1818237&amp;ppg=1">https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/lib/ucalgary-ebooks/reader.action?docID=1818237&amp;ppg=1</a></li> <li>Karl-Dieter Opps, Theories of Political Protest and Social Movements: A Multidisciplinary Introduction, Critique, and Synthesis (Routledge, 2009), "Protests, Social Movements, and Collective Action", Chapter 2, pp 33-44, on D2L</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Jack Goldstone, Revolution: A very short Introduction, (Oxford University Press, 2014), Chapter 1, "What is Revolution?", pp 1-9, available on D2L</li> </ul>				
Jan 16/18/20	The Problem of Collective Action  • Mancour Olson, Logic of Collective Action (Harvard University Press,1971),				
	<ul> <li>"A Theory of Groups and Organizations", Chapter 1, pp 5-52 (Available on D2L)</li> <li>Mark I. Lichbach, "Rethinking Rationality and Rebellion: Theories of Collective Action and Problems of Collective Dissent", Rationality and Society, vol 6, no 1, (1994), pp 8-39, available at <a href="https://journals-sagepub-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/doi/epdf/10.1177/1043463194006001003">https://journals-sagepub-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/doi/epdf/10.1177/1043463194006001003</a></li> </ul>				
Jan 23/25/27	<ul> <li>Philosophy of Violent and Non-Violent Resistance</li> <li>Jennifer Kling and Megan Mitchell, Philosophy of Protests: Fighting for Justice without Going to War, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022), Chapter 2: "Bottles and Bricks: Rethinking the Prohibition against Violent Protest", available on D2L</li> <li>Martin Luther King Jr, "Letter From Birmingham Jail", UC Davis Law Review, vol 26, (1963), pp 835-851, available at <a href="https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/26/4/articles/DavisVol26No4_King.pdf">https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/26/4/articles/DavisVol26No4_King.pdf</a></li> <li>Michael Walzer, "The Idea of Resistance", <i>Dissent</i>, Fall 1960, available on D2L or at <a href="https://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/the-idea-of-resistance-michael-walzer-1960">https://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/the-idea-of-resistance-michael-walzer-1960</a></li> </ul>				

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Jan 30/Feb1/3	Making Sense of Protest Movements and Revolutions I
	<ul> <li>Suzanne Staggenborg, Social Movements, (Oxford University Press, 2016),</li> <li>"Theories of Social Movements and Collective Action", Chapter 2, pp 15-</li> </ul>
	33, Available on D2L
	Erica S. Simmons, "How do we Explain Protests: Social Science, Grievances,      The second seco
	and the Puzzle of Collective Action", in M. Arce and R. Rice, Protests and
	Democracy (University of Calgary Press, 2019), Chapter 2, pp 23-44,
	available at <a href="https://viewer.canadacommons.ca/artifacts/1879698/protest-">https://viewer.canadacommons.ca/artifacts/1879698/protest-</a>
	and-
	democracy/2628741/view/?token=gAAAAABjcrBdGb8mLgwdDMbl_L9IDm
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	uS5DG7OzYCk5StgznWru88cLCGEVP1G0jpEVpKfjmw==
	Edwin Amenta et al, "The Political Consequences of Social Movements",  The Approal Regions of Socialogy and 26, no. 1 (2010), no. 287, 207 Avalable.  The Approal Regions of Socialogy and 26, no. 1 (2010), no. 287, 207 Avalable.
	The Annual Review of Socialogy, vol 36, no 1 (2010), pp 287-307 Avalaible at <a href="https://www-annualreviews-">https://www-annualreviews-</a>
	org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev-soc-070308-120029
Feb 6/8/10	Making Sense of Protest Movements and Revolutions II
160 0/8/10	Special Paper Workshop (first 10 to 15 mn of class)
	James DeFronzo, Revolutions and Revolutionary Movements, Social
	Movements and Revolutions, (Westview Press, 2015), Chapter 1, pp 9-31,
	available at https://ebookcentral-proguest-
	com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/lib/ucalgary-
	ebooks/reader.action?docID=1652863&ppg=21
	Sharon Erickson Nepstad, Nonviolent Revolutions, "Nonviolent Power and
	Revolutionary Change", Chapter 1, (Oxford University Press, 2011), 3-18, Available at
	https://academic.oup.com/book/6577/chaNepstadpter/150542640
	Jack A. Goldstone, "Rethinking Revolutions: Integrating Origins, Processes,"
	and Outcomes", Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle
	East, vol 29, no 1 (2009), pp 8-12, available at https://read-dukeupress-
	edu.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/cssaame/article/29/1/18/59492/Rethinking-
	Revolutions-Integrating-Origins
Feb 13/15/17	Civil Resistance
	In-class Midterm February 17
	Erica Chenoweth, "Civil Resistance: A Brief Introduction", in Civil
	Resistance: What Everyone Needs to Know, (Oxford University Press,
	2021), pp 1-26
	Maria Stepan and Erica Chenoweth, Why Civil Resistance Works: The
	Strategic Logic of Non-violent Conflict, International Security, vol 33, n 1,
	pp 7-44 available at <a href="https://www-jstor-">https://www-jstor-</a>
	org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/stable/40207100?sid=primo#metadata_info_ta
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	<ul> <li>James Scott, Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Resistance,</li> </ul>
	"Normal Exploitation, Normal Resistance", (Yale University Press, 1985),
	Chapter 2, pp 47-28, available at <a href="https://ebookcentral-proquest-">https://ebookcentral-proquest-</a>
	com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/lib/ucalgary-
	ebooks/reader.action?docID=3420902&ppg=24

Feb 20/22/24	Term Break-No Classes				
Feb 27/Mar1/3	Institutionalization of Movements and Revolutions				
	<ul> <li>Research Proposal due February 27 on D2L by 11:55 pm</li> </ul>				
	Barbara Zollner, "The Metamorphosis of Social Movements into Political				
	Parties: The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood and the Tunisian Al-Nadha as				
	Cases for Reflection on the Institutionalization Theory", British Journal of				
	Middle Eastern Studies, vol 48, no 3, 2021, pp 370-387, available at				
	https://www-tandfonline- com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/doi/full/10.1080/13530194.2019.1609413  Jack Goldstone, States, Parties, and Social Movements, (Cambridge				
	University Press, 2003), "Introduction: Bridging Institutionalized and Non-				
	Institutionalized Politics", pp 1-24, available at https://www-cambridge-				
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	core/content/view/040508F33138FC5FAFDC0F8B925C4588/97805116254				
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	zed politics.pdf				
	Jereon de Zeeuw, "From Soldiers to Politicians: Transforming Rebel				
	Movements after Civil Wars (Lynne Rienner, 2008), "Understanding the				
	Political Transformation of Rebel Movements", Chapter 1, pp 1-32,				
	available on D2L				
Mar 6/9/10					
Mar 6/8/10	Outcomes of Protests and Revolutions: Regime Change				
	Frederico Rossi and Donatella Della Porta, "Mobilizing for Democracy:      Social Mayor parts in the Doma proting Process", In Mayor parts in				
	Social Movements in the Democratization Process", In Movements in				
	Times of Transition, (Temple University Press, 2015), Chapter 1, pp 9-33, available on D2L				
	Nancy Bermeo, "Myths of Moderation: Confrontations and Conflict During      Demogratic Transitions", Comparative Politics, vol. 20, no. 3, no. 305, 223				
	Democratic Transitions", Comparative Politics, vol 29, no 3, pp 305-322.				
	Available at				
	https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/422123.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A9267				
	3c54c931df9e914459832eef0531&ab_segments=&origin=&acceptTC=1				
	Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, Revolutions and Dictatorships: The Violent     Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, Revolutions and Dictatorships: The Violent     Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, Revolutions and Dictatorships: The Violent				
	Origins of Durable Authoritarianism (Princeton University Press, 2022), "A				
	Theory of Revolutionary Durability", Chapter 1, pp1-42, available at				
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Mar 13/15/18	Protest Movements and Revolutions in Latin America				
	Patricia Hipsher, Democratization and the Decline of the Urban Social				
	Movements in Chile and Spain, Comparative Politics, vol 28, no 3, (1996),				
	pp 237-297, available at at <a href="https://www-jstor-">https://www-jstor-</a>				
	org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/stable/422208?sid=primo&seq=2#metadata_in				
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	Greg Chamberlain, "Up by the Roots: Haitian History Through 1987", pp				
	13-34, In Haiti: Dangerous Crossroads (South End Press, 1995), available on				
	D2L				
	Rachel A. May, Alejandro Schneider, and Roberto González Aranna,				
	Caribbean Revolutions: Cold War Armed Movements, (Cambridge				

	Liniversity Dross 2010) "The Armond Meyersont That Took Dayyer The				
	University Press, 2018), "The Armed Movement That Took Power: The				
	Sandinista Liberation Front, Chapter 4, pp 63-89, available at <a a="" become="" democratizing="" force:<="" href="https://www-natural.com/https:&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th colspan=5&gt;cambridge-org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/core/services/aop-cambridge-&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th colspan=5&gt;core/content/view/678E5750B468FCC4CCB56A3FCFBCDE1E/97811084247&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th colspan=5&gt;&lt;u&gt;52c4 63-&lt;/u&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;89.pdf/armed movement that took power the sandinista national libe&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;ration_front_in_nicaragua.pdf&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;Mar 20/22/24&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th colspan=5&gt;Recent Cycle of Protests and Outcomes&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;ul&gt;     &lt;li&gt;Sofia Donoso, " li="" movements="" social="" when=""> </a>				
	The Political Impact of the Student Movement in Chile," in Research in				
	Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, vol 39, (2016), available at				
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	786X20160000039008/full/pdf?title=when-social-movements-become-a-				
	democratizing-force-the-political-impact-of-the-student-movement-in-				
	<u>chile</u>				
	<ul> <li>Ted Goertzel, "Protest Cycles in the United States: From the Tea Party and</li> </ul>				
	Occupy Wall Street to Sanders and Trump", In Protest and Democracy				
	(University of Calgary Press, 2019), pp 173-192, avalailable at				
	https://viewer.canadacommons.ca/artifacts/1879698/protest-and-				
	democracy/2628741/view/?token=gAAAAABjhQOu8dj5htOUrSbaLSIuv-				
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Mar 27/29/31	The Arab Spring				
	Term paper due March 31 on D2L by 11:55 pm				
	James DeFronzo, Revolutions and Revolutionary Movements, "The Arab				
	Revolution", (Westview Press, 2015), Chapter 11, pp 368-398 available at				
	https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/lib/ucalgary-				
	ebooks/reader.action?docID=1652863&ppg=21				
	Jason Brownlee, Tarek Masoud, and Andrew Reynolds, Why Breakdowns				
	did not always Produce Transitions (Oxford University Press, 2015),				
	"Introduction", pp 1-17, and "Why Breakdowns did not always Produce				
	Transitions", chapter 5, pp 170-210, available at				
	https://academic.oup.com/book/27599?login=true				
Apr 3/5	Protest Movements and Revolution in the Internet Age and Conclusion				
	Twitter and Tear Gas: How Social Media Changed Protest Forever,				
	available at https://www.wired.com/2017/05/twitter-tear-gas-protest-				
	age-social-media/				
	Wolfsfeld, Gadi, Elad Segev, and Tamir Sheafer, Social Media and the Arab				
	Spring: Politics Comes First, The International Journal of Press/Politics, vol				
	18, no 2, 2013, pp 115-137, avalaible at https://journals-sagepub-				
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<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the above schedule is tentative and may change as the need arises.

# **RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

Students are expected to submit a research proposal on D2L by February 27 at 11:55 pm. The proposal is

the opportunity to receive feedback from the instructor before you submit the term paper. This process is designed to assist you in developing your essay questions and cases. locating sources, and organizing your ideas in a timely fashion. The Research proposals should should be between 2-3 double-spaced pages plus the bibliography. Proposals should: a) identify your research question and case study; b) outline what other scholars have said or found on the topic; c) outline your basic argument; and d) outline your research design and identify what kinds of data (e.g. specific statistics, historical evidence, etc.) you will use to support your argument. You should attach a one-page proposed bibliography to your proposal. Proposals that fail to cite sources throughout the paper will NOT be accepted. You must draw on material from this course in your essay proposal and essay. Both the research proposal and the essay assignments will be discussed in detail in lecture session.

#### **ESSAYS/RESEARCH PAPER(S)**

The term paper must be submitted on D2L by March 31 at 11:55 pm. The essay assignment will ask you to apply theories and tools you learn in the course to examine outcomes of a protest movement (or revolution) or your choice. The essay question must explore causes and outcomes of a protest movement or revolution. What causes protest movements? What conditions facilitate the emergence of movements? And Why? Does the struggle lead to success? How do you account for its success (or failure)? What explains the success or failure of the movement in achieving change? Why does the revolution lead to return of the status quo? Why does the revolution result in better outcome than its predecessor? What lessons, if any, can we learn from this? The essay should be approximately 10 double-spaced pages plus the bibliography. Ensure that you state your argument in the introduction, provide an overview of the literature on your topic, support your assertions with evidence, and conclude by summarizing your findings and outlining any questions or avenues for future research. You must cite sources either in footnotes, endnotes or embedded in the text and provide a bibliography. Please note that you must incorporate at least two sources from the course syllabus in your essay. And remember, if you use another author's words, you must enclose them in quotes and cite the source. If you use another author's ideas, you must cite the source. Essays that do not adhere to standard citation practice will NOT be accepted. Late papers will be deducted 5 percent per day.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

We assess participation though TopHat and reading discussions. For TopHat, you will need appropriate technologies (smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops), but you should limit their use to answering questions during lectures. We encourage you to use this tool to contribute to discussions in the class. The reading discussions provide you another opportunity to engage with the course material. Each student is required to submit two reading discussions before Mondays' lecture. You have the option of choosing which sets of readings for this, but you must submit discussions before Monday's lecture (before Monday 10:00 am). This means you must read the material for the week and submit your discussions before we discuss the readings in class (you cannot submit discussions for material we already discussed). The discussions must provide a brief summary and critical reflection on the readings. What is the central argument? What is the take-away? What are the key debates? What strucks you in the readings? Why? Why should we care? What is the context? Do you agree with this? We will explain how this will work in details in the first day of class.

#### **MID-TERM EXAMINATION**

The midterm will be held in class on February 17. The midterm consists of short answers and will cover materials up until February 17. The midterm will be completed in approximately 50 minutes. This is a closed book midterm with no study aid permitted.

#### **FINAL EXAMINATION**

The closed-book, two-and-half-hour final exam will take place during the examination period. The exam will include a mix of short answer and essay questions and will test your familiarity with the lecture material and reading assignments as well as your ability to apply what you have learned. The exam is cumulative and covers all course materials from January 10 to April 5. No exam aides allowed. We will discuss the format and questions in our last class.

#### WRITING STATEMENT

Written assignments are often required in Political Science courses, and the quality of writing skills, including but not limited to such elements as grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, clarity, citation, and organization, will be taken into account in the determination of grades. Students are encouraged to make use of the services offered through Writing Support Services in the Student Success Centre by contacting them at <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support">http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support</a>.

#### **TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT**

Students are responsible for ensuring they are registered in TopHat to participate in the course. For assistance with TopHat or related services, please visit the University's resource pages:

- IT Getting Started Guide Students: <a href="https://ucalgary.service">https://ucalgary.service</a>
   now.com/it?id=kb article&sys id=86e7438013753ac06f3afbb2e144b031
- Getting Started with Top Hat: : https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/getting-started-with-top-hat/

#### **GRADING SCALE**:

A+ (91-100)	B+ (77-79)	C+ (67-69)	D+ (55-59)
A (85-90)	В (73-76)	C (63-66)	D (50-54)
A- (80-84)	B- (70-72)	C- (60-62)	F (0-49)

#### **LATE PENALTIES**

Students are required to submit assignments by the deadlines. Late submissions will be deducted 5 percent per day (including weekends) unless students are granted an exemption by the instructor. Assingments submitted 7 days after the deadline without an exemption will not be accepted and will receive a grade of "Zero". Computer related issues and loss of work are not grounds for exemptions. Please contact the instructor if you anticipate or face problems that may prevent you from submitting your work on time.

#### **INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES**

Students requiring assistance are encouraged to speak to the instructor during class or their office hours. Should you wish to meet outside of office hours, please telephone or email to make an appointment. It is to the student's advantage to keep such appointments.

Email is a common form of communication but it is not always the most effective way of answering student questions. If you cannot make office hours, please request a one on one meeting outside of these hours.

Students are welcome to use laptops and other electronic note-taking devices in this course. Please be considerate of others and switch off all cell phones when you enter the classroom. Sending/receiving texts and browsing the Web is extremely disruptive to others and will not be tolerated.

#### **IMPORTANT POLICIES AND INFORMATION**

#### **Absence From a Mid-term Examination**

Students who are absent from a scheduled term test or quiz for legitimate reasons are responsible for contacting the instructor via email within 48 hours of the missed test to discuss alternative arrangements. A copy of this email may be requested as proof of the attempt to contact the instructor. Any student who fails to do so forfeits the right to a makeup test.

**Deferred Term Work Form:** Deferral of term work past the end of a term requires a form to be filled out by the student and submitted, along with any supporting documentation, to the instructor. The form is available at: <a href="https://live-ucalgary.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/14/P22\_deferral-of-term-work\_lapseGrade.pdf">https://live-ucalgary.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/14/P22\_deferral-of-term-work\_lapseGrade.pdf</a>

Once an extension date has been agreed between instructor and student, the instructor will email the form to the Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (ascarts@ucalgary.ca) for approval by the Associate Dean.

#### **Deferral of a Final Examination**

Deferral of a final examination can be granted for reasons of illness, domestic affliction, and unforeseen circumstances, as well as to those with three (3) final exams scheduled within a 24-hour period. Deferred final exams will not be granted to those who sit the exam, who have made travel arrangements that conflict with their exam, or who have misread the examination timetable. The decision to allow a deferred final exam rests not with the instructor but with Enrolment Services. Instructors should, however, be notified if you will be absent during the examination. The Application for Deferred Final Exam, deadlines, requirements and submission instructions can be found on the Enrolment Services website at https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams.

#### **Reappraisal of Grades:**

For Reappraisal of Graded Term Work, see Calendar I.2 http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html

For Reappraisal of Final Grade, see Calendar I.3 http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-3.html

#### **Academic Misconduct:**

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior that compromises proper assessment of students' academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy, Procedure and Academic Integrity, please visit: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html</a>

### Plagiarism And Other Forms Of Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct in any form (e.g. cheating, plagiarism) is a serious academic offence that can lead to disciplinary probation, suspension or expulsion from the University. Students are expected to be familiar with the standards surrounding academic honesty; these can be found in the University of Calgary

calendar at <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a>. Such offences will be taken seriously and reported immediately, as required by Faculty of Arts policy.

#### **Recording of Lectures:**

Recording of lectures is prohibited, except for audio recordings authorized as an accommodation by SAS or an audio recording for individual private study and only with the written permission of the instructor. Any unauthorized electronic or mechanical recording of lectures, their transcription, copying, or distribution, constitutes academic misconduct. See <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html</a>.

#### **Academic Accommodations:**

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. 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

https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/student-accommodation-policy

#### **Research Ethics**

Students are advised that any research with human subjects – including any interviewing (even with friends and family), opinion polling, or unobtrusive observation – must have the approval of the Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board. In completing course requirements, students must not undertake any human subject research without discussing their plans with the instructor, to determine if ethics approval is required.

#### **Instructor Intellectual Property**

Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.

#### Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act:

Personal information is collected in accordance with FOIP. Assignments can only be returned to the student and will be accessible only to authorized faculty and staff. For more information, see <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/access-information-privacy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/access-information-privacy</a>

#### **Copyright Legislation:**

See the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright at <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/acceptable-use-material-protected-copyright-policy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/acceptable-use-material-protected-copyright-policy</a> Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

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#### **Evacuation Assembly Points**

In the event of an emergency evacuation from class, students are required to gather in designated assembly points. Please check the list found at <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points</a> and note the assembly point nearest to your classroom.

#### **Important Dates:**

Please check: http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html.

#### **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information
  resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call them at 403-220-3580, or email them at
  artsads@ucalgary.ca.
   You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at
  <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a>, which has detailed information on common academic
  concerns, including program planning and advice.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Tower.

#### **Important Contact Information**

Campus Security and Safewalk (24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year)

Phone: 403-220-5333

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Students' Union Representatives

Phone: 403-220-6551

Email: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca,

arts4@su.ucalgary.ca

Students' Union URL: www.su.ucalgary.ca

Graduate Students' Association

Phone: 403-220-5997 Email: askgsa@ucalgary.ca URL: www.ucalgary.ca/gsa

Student Ombudsman

Phone: 403-220-6420 Email: <a href="mailto:ombuds@ucalgary.ca">ombuds@ucalgary.ca</a>

#### **Campus Mental Health Resources**

The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the excellent mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the

following resources:

SU Wellness Centre: <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/">http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/</a>

Student Wellness Services:

https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellness-services/services/mental-health-services

Campus Mental Health Strategy website: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/">https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/</a>.