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Welcome!

I am pleased to welcome you to the University of Guam, and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. At the heart of the college's mission is the creation of a challenging and stimulating environment that supports active teaching and learning. As a part-time member of our dynamic faculty, you play an important role in the fulfillment of that mission. We are excited that you have joined us, and we hope and expect that you will become an invested member of our joint endeavor.

This handbook has been prepared to help orient you as you begin to plan your teaching. It should serve as a reference for questions that develop along the way. Most questions which you might have concerning policy and procedure are addressed herein. Important campus resources are introduced. Further information may be found on the UOG web page (<http://www.uog.edu>) that will give you access to the current information and announcements of upcoming campus activities.

Let me again extend our welcome to you and my hopes that your connection with the College will be rewarding for you and your students.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Sellmann, Dean

The University of Guam Mission Statement

Rooted in the historic tradition of the American University, the University of Guam embraces the ideal of an academic community that transforms mind, body, and spirit and encourages freedom of thought and liberty of conscience.

The mission of the University of Guam is:

Ina, Diskubre, SetbeB To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve

- \$ The University of Guam is a US accredited, regional Land Grant institution. It is dedicated to the search for and dissemination of knowledge, wisdom and truth.
- \$ The University exists to serve its learners and the communities of Guam, Micronesia, and the neighboring regions of the Pacific and Asia.
- \$ The University prepares learners for life by providing the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities through the core curriculum, degree programs, research and outreach.
- \$ At the Pacific crosscurrents of the East and West, the University of Guam provides a unique opportunity to discover and acquire indigenous and global knowledge.

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Course Related Information

Getting Started

At the University of Guam our primary focus is on excellence in teaching and concern for our students' learning and development. Achieving excellence requires setting expectations that are challenging and the creation of learning environments that provide the appropriate supports for rising to those challenges. UOG students are supposed to begin their college career with a semester-long orientation to college life and the skills and attitudes necessary to be successful. The primary pillars of a student's education at UOG are the General Education program and the student's Major. The curriculum in both these areas is structured to be developmental and integrated, so that graduates leave UOG with the knowledge, skills, and values that will assist them to live fulfilling and productive lives in an ever more complex world.

The goal of teaching excellence is supported by several guiding principles:

- A) Careful course preparation
- B) Creation of an active classroom environment in which writing, discussion, and individual and collaborative application of ideas takes place
- C) Respectful interactions with students in class and in office hours
- D) Respect for the diverse cultures that our students represent
- E) Professionalism that represents well the discipline, the department and the college.

Academic Message

A UOG student's highest purpose is Academic Citizenship: giving attention to learning and reflection, developing intellectually, connecting knowledge and experiences, and upholding professional standards and ethical codes.

In support of Academic Citizenship, UOG faculty members should substantively challenge their students and expect excellence of them. Faculty should reinforce the Academic Citizenship message, clarify course expectations, use professional standards, and expect timeliness. If a student seeks academic advice, you should ask them to consult a full-time faculty member who is a student advisor. Student advisors are listed in the *UOG Undergraduate Catalog*.

It is detrimental to the student's academic progress, if you back out of teaching a course after it has been scheduled. Please give us ample notice, at least one semester in advance, before leaving your position.

Book Orders and Course Packs

Textbooks are ordered through the Division office. The books are sold at the Triton Bookstore, located at the Student Center. Generally, Fall semester textbooks will have been ordered toward the end of the prior March, and Spring semester textbooks will have been ordered toward the end

of October. Check with your Chair about whether texts have already been ordered for your course or if there are certain guidelines for text selection set by the department. Multi-section courses must use the same textbook. You should submit your book order on the online order form available from the Division secretary. Information you will need to provide includes primary author, title, edition, publisher, and ISBN.

Course Packs can also be sold at the campus Triton Bookstore. If you are interested in developing a course pack, the Bookstore can assist you. It is essential that copyright permissions be secured for all copyrighted material.

Classroom Location

Classrooms are assigned through the Division and Dean=s office. If you have some particular requests concerning classroom features, discuss them with your Division Chair . He or she will consult with the Dean=s office to determine available options. A final list of classroom locations is available at the Dean=s office prior to the beginning of each semester. You could consult the course schedule or the Division Administrative Assistant or Secretary to learn where your class will meet.

Office Location, E-mail and Office Hours

Your Chair will work with the Dean to attempt to secure an office space for you. Due to a shortage of office space we may not be able to provide an office for you. In that case you are welcome to use an unused conference room or classroom if or when you need to do office work on campus. In some Divisions there are no available offices for part-time faculty members. In other Divisions, part-time faculty members share an office. You may contact your Chair or Secretary to learn of your office assignment. Your office will provide you a place at which to work and to meet with students. You will also be informed of your office phone number and steps to go through to obtain a UOG computer login for e-mail services.

Part-time faculty members are kindly requested to be available outside of class time for their students. Although the current contract does not require part-time faculty to hold office hours, two hours per week for a three or four credit hour class should be sufficient (e.g., half hour before and after each class session, for a class that meets twice a week). If you choose to establish office hours, then you should post your hours on both your syllabus and your office door.

Faculty Load

During the first week of classes you will be requested to complete a Faculty Load Information sheetBsee attached. This information is only used by the Division and Dean offices. It is especially requested that you provide your **home phone** number in case of an emergency, and we

need to reach you. Please, note that the *Rules, Regulations, and Procedures Manual* limits part-time teachers to a course load of only two courses per-semester including courses from any Unit of the University. Compensation for part-time instructors is determined by University policy and is based on a combination of factors, including academic credentials and course enrollment. Currently, instructors holding a terminal degree are paid \$1333.33 per-credit hour, and instructors with an MA are paid \$1083.33 and those with a BA are paid \$833.33 per-credit hour. If at least 8-10 students do not enroll in the course, you will have the option either to cancel the course or to teach for prorated pay, that is 65% of the total tuition. Before canceling a course due to low enrollment, you should discuss the situation with your Division Chair. Unless the enrollment is very low (e.g. less than 5-6 students) or you have a family or medical emergency, it is generally considered unprofessional to cancel a course you have agreed to teach. Your UG-1 contract is the governing document regarding your employment and compensation.

Syllabus

Your course syllabus **must** follow the guidelines established in the approved Course Outline form. You can obtain a copy of the Course Outline form at the Division or Dean=s office. Syllabi **must** be distributed to students during the first week of classes. A syllabus should be a clear and informative document that communicates your expectations to your students and that provides them a guide to being successful in your class. There are, of course, various ways to develop a syllabus and your Chair will be glad to share model syllabi with you. Below are the types of information you are encouraged to include:

1. A matrix that contains and aligns the course SLOs, PLOs, and ILOs.
2. A semester calendar listing due dates for assignments, exams, and other important dates, and a statement of the time of all meetings, such as laboratory periods, scheduled in connection with the class;
3. A statement of the prerequisites of the course, if any. Students not eligible for the course should be sent immediately to the Registrar's Office. Students whose names are not on the official roster should not be allowed to attend;
4. Discussion of the learning objectives and the value to be derived from the course; state the student learning outcome *assessment methods* used in the course.
5. Discussion of the contents of the course; **link** each assignment to the course SLOs and PLOs.
6. A statement of the complete requirements of the course, including the textbook(s) and required library readings, the number and nature of required reports and papers, supplementary readings, and the types of quizzes/examinations to be used;
7. An explanation of the method to be used in computing the final course grade;

8. The attendance policy for the class;
9. A discussion of professionalism and any specific issues relevant to this course (e.g., what is and is not acceptable collaboration within your course);
10. Office location, office hours, office telephone, and campus e-mail.
11. The UOG ADA policy statement.
12. The do not plagiarize statement.

You are asked to provide your chair with a hard copy of your syllabus. Chairs may also request a soft or digital copy. Copies of syllabi are made available to assist in advising, library acquisitions, accreditation reviews, and other college purposes.

Assessment is Required

Assessment—an independent measure of student learning—at both the course and the program levels prompts change that should improve student learning, the curriculum, and the pedagogy. Faculty members are required to complete at least one assessment report each academic year. Assessment provides valuable information specific to student learning outcomes (SLO) and program learning outcomes (PLO). Assessment of SLOs and PLOs are also expected to align with the institutional learning outcomes (ILOs). Faculty are encouraged to develop and execute an assessment project with guidance from their respective Chair, faculty mentor, Dean or Associate Dean. Assessment reports are due on or before October 1 each year. Specifically, assessment reports completed in the Fall or Spring semesters must be uploaded to TracDat, the UOG assessment database. Faculty members should consult with their respective Division Chair, Dean or Associate Dean.

Teaching

TIPS

Strategies for Active Learning

A handbook is not an optimum avenue for "teaching about teaching." At best, it can share with you some general ideas about an orientation to teaching shared by the UOG faculty.

Education is a dynamic union of teachers, learners, and the material to be learned. There is much diversity in each of these three arenas, and excellent teaching acknowledges and attempts to build upon the strengths of that diversity. In short, no single method is right for all people or for any single person on all occasions. It is important to think carefully about how one teaches and to whom, just as much as it is what one teaches. There are times when specific content is indeed best transmitted through a clear and engaging lecture. But one must be sensitive to the realistic limits of people's attention span and to the range of learning outcomes for which even

excellent lecturing is appropriate. For instance, if a course goal is for students to apply a theory to a hypothetical case, then opportunities to engage in such thinking must be built into the class. It is not reasonable to assume that students will be able to make such transfer of learning without guidance and practice.

UOG faculty members have worked with and have developed a wide variety of methods and strategies for what may broadly be termed active learning.

Classroom techniques may include such things as:

- case studies
- collaborative learning groups

Curriculum innovations such as:

- writing across the curriculum
- critical thinking initiatives, and

Non classroom based instruction such as:

- student research and
- experiential learning.

Enter into discussions with your department colleagues about your own ideas, seek out their ideas, and listen carefully to what your students will teach you about the art of teaching.

Examinations and Projects

The preparation of exams and projects is of equal importance to the preparation for class sessions. Meaningful assessment of student performance is not an add-on to classroom activities, but is rather an integral part of the learning experience. Thus, not only should content mastery be a focus for assessment, but also skill development. For example, if it is our goal for students to communicate more clearly in writing, then we must have them write and we must assess those abilities. If we believe that education is more than rote memorization, and suggests the capacity for critical application of knowledge to meaningful situations, then we must design our assessment procedures to assess such competencies. Finally, assessing student work is more than assigning letter grades. It is part of our ongoing dialog with our students. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to provide our students with multiple and varied means of having their progress assessed and to provide them feedback that is timely, clear, and directed toward improvement. (Being told one did something wrong is not as helpful as being provided early in the semester with some guidance as to how one might improve.)

There are some guidelines you might wish to consider as you plan this part of your course.
YOU SHOULD:

- \$ give multiple and varied assessments. These provide more regular and reliable information about student progress for both you and your students and help you find potential problems earlier in the semester

- \$ provide clear and timely notice of exams and due dates (as well as any changes made to previously established dates). UOG student evaluations of faculty show that they are very sensitive to whether the instructor is on time for class, and ending class on time. They also watch for effective use of class time.
- \$ provide clear guidelines about your expectations. You should not assume they will be understood without saying (such clarity need not stifle student creativity or initiative)
- \$ think through your own opinions about missed exams, makeups, and late assignments (you might also discuss such issues with your departmental colleagues), and then decide upon a policy you can implement clearly, consistently, and evenhandedly with your class
- \$ remain fair in your grading. Students are sensitive to issues of fairness, so be sure to check with your chair about any departmental grading scale. There is no universal grading scale throughout the college. You'll want to know what is done in your department.
- \$ there is a university wide policy that the **final exam period must be used**, if not for a final exam, then to recap and close the course.

Other questions you might have about college policy concerning rescheduling exams, final exams, and so forth should be directed to your Chairperson.

Tutors

If you need special tutors for your course, please, discuss options with your Chair. Student Support Services offer limited tutor services, especially for Math and English. DEAL supports the Writing Center that provides tutoring services to students. The Writing Center prioritizes students enrolled in English classes, but does not turn students away.

Important Campus Resources

There are various resources on campus which provide valuable support in implementing the academic program. Several of them which may be of most immediate help to you or to your students are discussed below. Please, feel free to turn to your colleagues in these areas for their specialized assistance. Your Chair can also advise you about other resources not listed here. Hours of operation occasionally change, particularly near exam times.

Robert F. Kennedy Library
Reference Desk

(735)-2331
(735)-2341

The Dean of the Library can be reached at 735-2332. For a current list of library personnel, or current hours of operation, check <http://www.uog.edu/rfk>

Services:

- * Online library catalog
- * 106,798+ books
- * reference assistance
- * Access to multiple electronic resources, including CD-ROM reference products and OCLC for cataloging, reference, and periodical indexes, and journals on-line
- * 4 month loan period for circulating materials for faculty
- * materials for classes placed on reserve
- * selective depository for US government documents
- * books, serials, and media acquired to support the curriculum
- * automated circulation system
- * 868+ serial titles
- * interlibrary loan program

You may send requests for new books or instructional materials to be purchased to the Dean of the Library.

MARC Library

The Micronesian Area Research Center supports a collection of documents pertaining to Guam and Micronesia. See their web site at www.uog.edu/marc for more information.

Media Services located in the RFK Library

Media Coordinator 735-2326
Staff: Angel Petros 735-2327

Services:

- * circulates audiovisual software including video, filmstrips, tapes, CDs, phono discs (all can be checked-out with some restrictions)
- * has viewing and listening stations for non-print media
- * supports some audio-visual classroom equipment
- * offers workshops on effective use of media (on request)
- * assists in media production of slides, posters, computer graphics, tapes, and multimedia.

CLASS Computer Technician

If you need technical computer assistance, see the Division Assistant/Secretary to obtain and prepare a work order for computer repair assistance.

Computer Center

For current information on Academic Computing, contact the Director, 735-2645/35/39. Staff: The Senior Applications Programmer 735-2632.

Services:

- * assists faculty in incorporating computing technology into instruction

- * assists college computer labs in HSS and EC buildings
- * provides workshops on specific computer applications (e-mail, Word, Excel, and Windows)
- * provides workshops for classes requested by faculty
- * reserves computer labs for classes requested by faculty

The college supports four computer labs. The DEAL lab in EC202; Digital language lab in HSS 310; the Modern language lab in HSS 111, and the Communication/Graphics lab in EC 207.

Student Advising

Student Counseling Services

The Student Counseling Services provide both academic and personal counseling. They can be reached at 735-2233/34.

Student Counseling Services can assist you if you have a student who needs special assistance. If you have concerns about a student in your class (excessive absences, early indications of probable failure, etc.), you are encouraged to contact the office by phone, or in person. Indicate the name of the student, the course, and the specific concern you have. The center will notify the student's academic advisor in hopes of redressing the problem in a timely manner. Unexpected changes in a student's attendance and performance can be a sign of some personal or familial problem. At times you might wish to encourage a student to contact the counseling center. You are also welcome to call the center to consult with the staff about concerns you might have about a student. There is free psychological counseling services available at the Isa Psychological Service Clinic in HSS 202, phone 735-2883.

Once a student declares a major, he or she is assigned to an academic advisor in that program. However, there are many students (especially freshman and first semester sophomores) who are still undecided. The Registrar, Student Counseling, and student affairs organization work with students from the time they are admitted to when they are assigned a departmental advisor. There are other advising activities coordinated through the student affairs organization.

Student Life Office 735-2271

Student Life organizes academic advising during new student orientation.

Career Development Office 735-2233/34

The Career Development Office offers students and alumni assistance in job placement and for suitable positions in their career areas. The office assists students to develop self-direction and personal responsibility in the career decision-making and job search process.

Services:

- *Career counseling and assessment

- *Job-Search skills
- * Employment Opportunities
- * Career Service Library
- * Career programs, workshops, mock interviews.

Health Services

The Student Health Services provide outpatient care for a wide range of minor injuries and ailments. For current services and hours of operation contact 735-2225.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The ADA Office ensures that individuals with disabilities have equal access and nondiscriminatory access to all benefits, privileges, opportunities and obligations provided by the University. The ADA coordinator can be reached at 735-2971. If a student needs assistance with one of the external elevators, then you should contact the safety office at 735-2365 or 888-2456.

Every Syllabus must contain an ADA statement such as:

ADA Statement: If you are a student with a disability who will require an accommodation(s) to participate in this course, please contact both the Institutional Compliance Officer and me privately to discuss your specific needs. You will need to provide me with documentation concerning your need for accommodation(s) from the EEO/ADA & TITLE IX Office. If you have not registered with the EEO/ADA & TITLE IX Office, you should do so immediately at 735-2244, (TTY) 735-2243 to coordinate your accommodation request.

General Issues

Class Rosters

You may access your class roster in Web-Advisor by the first week of scheduled classes. If a student is present whose name is not on the roll, the student should be requested to report immediately to the Registrar's office. However, some of these students may have copies of receipts indicating that they have already enrolled in the class, but after the tentative roll was processed. Their names should show up on your permanent roll. During the Drop/Add period, students may request your permission to enter your course after the course is Aclosed@ due to full enrollment. Although it depends on the program policy or your choice to allow more students to enter, you should take care that you do not allow more students to enter than permitted by the posted Fire Code, or available chairs in the room.

You should check Web-advisor for the class roster at the end of Drop/Add registration (about two weeks into the semester). The Registrar should be informed immediately of any discrepancies between class membership and the permanent roster. Students not officially

enrolled in the class may not receive credit and should not be permitted to attend, unless you have agreed that the student may audit your course. If you have students whose names appear on the roster but who are not attending class, report them to the Student Counseling Services early in the semester. (Refer back to the section on Academic Advising.)

Duplicating Services

Your Division provides services for duplicating syllabi, exams, and other course materials. Your Chair or Secretary will provide the account number you will need to operate the copy machine. If you cannot copy the material yourself, then you should give the Division Secretary a one or two day advanced notice of the work requested.

Supplies and Materials

Course related supplies and materials are available at your Division office. Your chair is responsible for the division budget and will advise you concerning procedures to order necessary supplies.

Attendance Policy

The college's emphasis on active and collaborative learning in the classroom encourages responsibility for all students to attend class regularly. Recognizing this principle, divisions and individual faculty members maintain professional discretion for determining their specific attendance policy. Consult first with your chair concerning any established division guidelines. Whatever policy you finally implement, it is imperative that it be clearly communicated to your students. Print it clearly on your syllabus and review it in class on the first day the course meets.

Canceling Class

UOG=s emphasis on active learning places a high value on class meeting time, and you are expected to meet every scheduled class. If health or other emergencies should arise, you must notify your Chair or secretary of your absence. They will arrange to post this information in your classroom. Normally these absences are made up by arrangement with your students. If you will not be in class due to an anticipated absence, inform your Chair as early in the semester as possible, and **complete the Leave and Variance Notification Form** attached. Your Division Chair will assist, but you should arrange for a colleague to cover your class or plan an appropriate experience for your class during your absence. Failure to meet scheduled classes is considered to be a serious abrogation of your contract.

Grading

Final Grade Reports

You will be asked to submit a grade online for each of your students at the end of the semester, using the Web-Advisor software. Approximately a week before the end of the semester, the Registrar's office will have a final grade report sheet available online. It is crucial that you submit your grade reports by the time indicated by the Registrar. Grades for graduating Seniors are due the Friday of final exam week, and other student grades are usually due the Monday following final exams. Grades are to be turned using the Web-Advisor software.

Grade reports are made available to students through the Web-advisor software. Though parents sometimes request information on grades, these are part of the student's official record and may **not** be reported to the parents or other parties without the student's permission. This is a federal law—See the FERPA regulations. Notification of this to parents, should the occasion arise, is to be handled diplomatically. Open communication between the student and his or her parents is encouraged, though student confidentiality remains upheld.

Grading System

Graduation is dependent upon the quality as well as the quantity of work completed. Specific cutoffs for awarding letter grades vary across programs, and you will want to consult with your Chair concerning norms for your area.

New 2019 Policy

Letter Grade	Grade Point Value	Definition	
A+ - A	4.00 4.00 3.67	Outstanding	Honors-level performance with superior quality and extraordinary distinction.
B+ B	3.33 3.00 2.67	Good	Solid accomplishment. Indicating a substantial mastery of course materials and a good command of skills required by the course.
C	2.33 2.00	Adequate	Students have achieved the level of competency needed for advancing to a subsequent course which has this course as pre-requisite.
D	1.00	Deficient	Min passing, but not adequate to take a subsequent course which has this course as pre-requisite.
F	0.00	Failure	Inadequate to receive credits.
P		Pass	
I		Incomplete	
NC		No Credit	

The letter grades with plus and minus listed above must be used in every course unless specified otherwise in the official Catalog course description.

* Grades are permanent and may not be changed except in case of error or the student retaking the course. After an instructor has certified a grade to the Registrar, he/she may change it before the end of the next regular grading period. The change must be made in writing on the proper Change of Grade Form and have the signed approval of the Dean. **Copies of the Change of Grade Form and the petition for an Incomplete Form are attached. Please, note that the student should initiate the petition for an incomplete. At the very least, the student must agree to receive an incomplete and sign the form. If the student is not available to sign the form, the Instructor may submit an incomplete form without the student's signature.**

* Repeat Courses: Courses repeated following first enrollment in the course count only once in computing the cumulative grade point average. In such cases, the most recent grade is counted rather than any previous grade(s) received.

* Pass/Fail Courses: Only a few special courses are offered on a pass/fail basis.

Grade Appeal Procedure

Any student enrolled at the University of Guam may appeal a grade on the basis of a question concerning:

* clerical error,

* personal bias or arbitrary grading.

The formal appeal must be made as soon as possible immediately following the grading period for which the grade is received.

Procedure:

A. The student should immediately discuss the situation with the professor involved. At that meeting, the faculty member will:

1. Show the student any of the student's work which remains in the faculty member's possession (e.g., papers, final examination, projects).

2. Review any work which the student brings to discuss.

3. Explain how the student's grade was determined based on the standards set forth at the beginning of the class.

4. Re-figure the numerical computation of the grade, if any, to ascertain that there has been no clerical error. If the grievance can be equitably settled, the matter will be closed.

B. If the grievance cannot be equitably settled, the student shall immediately discuss the matter with the professor's Chair person. If the student, the professor and the Chairperson can settle the grievance equitably, the matter is closed. If the grievance cannot be equitably settled, the student shall immediately file a formal written appeal with the Dean.

C. The student shall then discuss the matter with the Dean, who shall discuss the grievance

with the student, the professor, and the Chair person. The Dean shall conduct these discussions as expeditiously as possible. If the grievance can be equitably settled, the matter will be closed. If the grievance cannot be equitably settled, by the above informal process, then the student should follow the procedure in the *Student Handbook* as outlined in the Procedure for Solution of Problems of Student Academic Rights.

Faculty Related Information

Evaluation

Course Evaluations

Toward the end of the semester, you should arrange for the students to go to a computer lab to complete the online course evaluation. You may be asked to proctor another instructor's course evaluation while that instructor proctors your course evaluation. Student evaluation of the learning process provides vital information to the ongoing assessment and improvement of the academic program. It also provides valuable feedback to the individual professor concerning his or her own professional development. You will get a summary of the quantitative analysis for your course as well as written comments provided by students. The Dean's office will also be given this information. You are welcomed and encouraged to review these evaluations with your Chair. A copy of the evaluation form is included at the end of this handbook.

Chair's Evaluation

One responsibility of Division Chairs is to mentor both full-time and part-time faculty. You may request your Chair or other colleague to observe and evaluate your teaching. These observations provide an insight into the processes of teaching that often are not captured on evaluation forms. A post-observation consultation with your Chair can help identify areas of strength and concern, and can be used as a collegial opportunity to refine and improve one's work in the course. You are encouraged to solicit input from your Chair throughout the semester on a range of issues that might enhance your teaching. Finally, initiating a self-evaluation of your work in the course can be fruitful. Soliciting brief, focused, feedback from your students about a third of the way into the course can give you insights about both refinements you might make for the rest of the semester and issues you might request your Chair to attend to when he or she visits your class.

Personnel and Related Issues

Your Supervisor

The Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) is your direct supervisor. The Dean normally shares oversight of the four CLASS Divisions with the Associate Dean and the Division Chairs. You may refer questions about administrative matters to the Chair, Associate Dean or the Dean.

Because the University operates through a process of shared governance, the recommendations of the faculty overseeing your Division will have considerable weight in the Dean=s decisions or recommendations to the executive level of administration. You will find the assistance of faculty colleagues to be invaluable especially on pedagogical issues. You should check with the Dean, Associate Dean or Division Chairs regarding any questions you might have concerning any confusing procedures, or sensitive issues.

Division Chair

Although this handbook attempts to provide a printed resource for many of the questions you might have, it has already directed you to your Chair for many specific issues. In general, the Chair is the college official with whom you will most directly work and to whom you report to first. It is the Chair=s responsibility to oversee the quality of the division's people and programs, including part-time faculty. However, the Chair is also a resource for enhancing your own professional development. The Dean is your official supervisor.

Human Resources

The Human Resources Office is located in the Administration building on the cliff line. They can address other personnel questions you might have. The Payroll Office is located in the Administration Building. Those are the two offices where you must complete employment forms (W-4) and make other arrangements for pay purposes.

Privileges

As a part-time member of the faculty, you may check out material from the RFK library. You are encouraged to attend college events. In addition to the merits of the programs themselves, this will afford you the opportunity for contact with students outside of class. Parking on campus is open. There are no special parking places for faculty or staff.

Library Card

Part-time faculty should stop by the Human Resource Office (HRO) and obtain a UOG Employee ID card that can be used to check books from the library and for other services on campus. For hours of operation call 735-2331.

Paychecks

According to University policy all faculty members must submit evidence of a tuberculosis clearance. Sometimes a PPD (TB skin time test) is administered by Student Health Services for a small fee. Paychecks are issued after all required employment papers, including the Withholding Allowance Certificate (W-4 form) and yearly tuberculosis clearance are filled. After final enrollment is determined, you will be requested to sign your UG-1 contract. Paychecks are

released every two weeks according to the payroll cycle. The final paycheck of the semester is issued after final grade rosters are submitted to the Registrar=s office.

Abandoned Property

Any personal items left behind after someone leaves her or his position will be discarded after one week.

College Related Information

Policies

You may ask your Division secretary to show you the Division copy of the key policy documents such as the *BOR/AFT Agreement* that is the contract governing work conditions, the *Student Handbook*, the *UOG Rules, Regulations and Procedures Manual* (available on disk), and the *College Rules and Procedures Manual*.

Professional Standards

The basis of all interaction at the University of Guam is the expectation that students, faculty, and staff will behave in accordance with the values of an academic community.

As a member of the College community, each instructor has a positive responsibility with respect to professional ethical standards. This responsibility involves the appropriate interpretation of such standards and the promotion of conditions favorable to effective work. The instructor should remain in the classroom during tests and final examinations. If the instructor has reason to believe that a student has cheated, he/she is to file a complaint with the Dean, Associate Dean or Division Chairs as soon as possible after the student has completed the test. At this time the instructor is asked to present all facts and documents necessary to support his/her belief that the student has cheated. Plagiarism and other forms of attempting to receive credit for work not one's own are obvious violations. You will need, however, to clarify with your students what is and is not acceptable behavior for the type of teaching you do. For instance, if projects are done within the context of collaborative learning groups, but each member submits his or her own project report, it is imperative to be clear what is acceptable behavior and what is appropriate acknowledgment of the contributions made by group members. A careful and thorough review of professional standards and their application in your class fosters reflection on the part of your students concerning their ethical obligations and commitment as part of the college community.

The responsibility of the instructor is interpreted to include:

- * clear exposition of the values and obligations of professional standards,
- * the maintenance of order,
- * quiet demonstration of the importance of personal interest, fairness and mutual consideration, and
- * uniform procedure in handling of violations.

In the event of a violation, the incident should be reported to the Dean, Associate Dean or Division Chairs; in no case shall the decision be left to the discretion of the individual instructor or the division.

You may want to request that each student sign a pledge for all tests, examinations and all outside written work which is to be completed independently, indicating that the student has neither given nor received aid.

Each instructor has the responsibility to indicate to his/her class the policy in regard to the pledging of assigned work done outside of class. There should be complete and explicit instructions regarding the ethical standards for the pledge.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is a violation of University policy, as well as Guam and federal law.

A. Policy

It is the policy of UOG, in keeping with efforts to establish an environment in which the dignity and worth of all members of the college community are respected, that sexual harassment of students and employees at the University of Guam is unacceptable conduct, will not be tolerated and may result in employment termination. Sexual harassment may involve the behavior of a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex,

when that behavior falls within the definition outlined below.

B. Definition

Sexual harassment of employees and students at the University of Guam is defined as any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic standing.
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting that individual.
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment.

C. Complaint Procedures

Personnel who feel that they have been sexually harassed as defined, should report the incident to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer 735-2971. If appropriate, further action may then be taken in accordance with the procedure outline in the Sexual Harassment Policy guidelines.

Inclement Weather

The college remains open during tropical storms and other inclement weather to serve resident students and commuters who live near the campus. However, if weather conditions are so severe as to render it dangerous for students to reach the college, those who elect not to come to campus on that particular day will not be penalized for failure to do so.

University of Guam faculty and staff members are expected to be prudent but to take all reasonable measures to reach the campus during inclement weather. In some cases administrative offices will be open even if classes are canceled or the schedule is altered. Only the President cancels classes due to weather problems.

A. Closing Before the Workday Begins

A decision to cancel classes and close the college or alter the schedule of classes before the workday begins will be related via the media. Information will be relayed to the following local radio and television stations:

Radio Stations

K-57 Talk Radio (am)

Television Stations

KUAM Channel 8; Pacific News Center Channels 6 and 7

B. Closing During the Day (employees already at work)

A decision to close during the day will be transmitted to the vice presidents, and the decision will be communicated to campus offices or to the appropriate offices affected. The decision will also be listed on the UOG web page, <http://www.uog.edu>.

Drug-Free Workplace

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998, the University of Guam is committed to maintaining a healthy, drug-free work environment. The unlawful MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, POSSESSION OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, as defined in the Act, is prohibited in the workplace.

In accordance with the Act, as a condition of employment, each employee must do the following:

1. Abide by the terms of the above statement
2. Notify UOG of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction. Upon notification from the employee, the College is obligated to report such conviction to the federal government within ten days.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act does not require drug testing. However, violation by an employee of any prohibitions set forth in the above statement will be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including termination, and may have legal consequences.

Note that consuming alcohol on campus without prior approval from the appropriate administrator, and intoxication on campus are grounds for adverse action (*BOR/AFT Agreement*, Art. 10. E, 8 & 16).

Non-Smoking Policy

The University of Guam is a Tabaco and smoke-free campus with respect to all of its facilities. UOG supports the rights of nonsmokers and enables smoke-free environments to be established in classrooms, in public service areas and, generally, in all enclosed building areas on campus.

Additional Campus Resources

Student Activities Center

The Student Activities Center is a central gathering point for students. The Food Court, consisting of several food concessions, the Triton bookstore, a small post office, some student mailboxes, Student Government Association offices, the Office of Student Affairs and the Career Placement Center can all be found at the Student Center.

Campus Security

You might wish to know that campus security can provide you an escort to your car. If you are on campus and desire an escort to your car or some other location on campus, please contact the security office at 735-2365 or 888-2456.

Emergencies

In the event that you encounter an emergency situation on campus you should report the incident to Campus security. You should also inform the Dean=s office, so we can follow up on the incident. If there is a threat to your person or public or private property do not hesitate to call the Guam Police Department 911.

Attachments: You may obtain the forms from your Division secretary.

Sample Forms:

- Leave Form
- Liability Waiver Forms
- Variance Notification Form
 - Canceled Class
 - Canceled Office Hours
- Textbook Request (online form)
- Desk Copy Request
- Faculty Load Information (form)
- Faculty Door Card (information form)
- Incomplete Grade Form
- Change of Grade Memorandum (form)
- Course Evaluation Form
- Five-year Calendar (online on the UOG Web-page)

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
Leave Application

PPE: ___/___/___ [] hours
PPE: ___/___/___ [] hours

PAYROLL COPY

NAME (First, Middle, Last)	COLLEGE / UNIT	DATE
TYPE OF LEAVE [] Sick [] Annual [] Administrative [] Maternity [] Parental [] LWOP REQUESTED [HRS] [] Jury [] Military [] Bereavement [] Paternity [] Other (specify)		
PAY STATUS [Calculates Automatically] Number of Hours with Pay: 0 Without Pay: 8 Total Number of Hours: 8		
FROM (Hour, Month, Day, Year)	TO (Hour, Month, Day, Year)	
REASON		

NOTE: For rules and regulations pertaining to absence from duty, refer to the appropriate personnel policies: (1) Government of Guam Civil Service Personnel Rules and Regulations (classified employees), and (2) University of Guam Personnel Rules and Regulations (academic/non-classified employees).

DOCTOR'S SICK LEAVE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above-named person was under my professional care or quarantined during the period stated below.

FROM (Month, Day, Year)	TO (Month, Day, Year)	HOSPITALIZED: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS (State limitations, if any)		

NAME OF PHYSICIAN (Print or type)	SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN
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APPLICATION OF PREPAYMENT OF LEAVE

FROM (Month, Day, Year)	TO (Month, Day, Year)	TOTAL HOURS PREPAID
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I certify all statements made herein are true and correct.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED	NAME OF CHAIR/SUPERVISOR	SIGNATURE	DATE
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED	NAME OF APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATOR	SIGNATURE	DATE
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College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Office of the Dean

VARIANCE FORM

Faculty Name:	Division of:
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Faculty member will prepare this form when he/she wishes to miss or reschedule a class and/or not keep regular hours, **including early termination of classes**. Please make all attempts to complete the form **PRIOR** to any planned absence. This form must accompany **any** leave application.

I will be absent from: Advisement Class Office Hours Other (Please Specify):

Located in:

During the date(s) and time(s) of:

For the following reason(s):

Special arrangements for my advisement have been made in the following manner:

Special arrangements for my class (es) have been made in the following manner:

During regular office hours, a note will be on my door asking callers to seek:

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PRINT Name of Requesting Instructor

Signature

Date: _____

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PRINT Name of Substituting Instructor (#1)

Signature

Date: _____

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PRINT Name of Substituting Instructor (#2)

Signature

Date: _____

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PRINT Name of Substituting Instructor (#3)

Signature

Date: _____

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

Signature of CLASS Division Chair / Date

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

Signature of CLASS Associate Dean / Date

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

Signature of CLASS Dean / Date

**TRITON BOOKSTORE
TEXTBOOK REQUISITION**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *One textbook request form must be submitted for each book order. Please print or type.*
- *Must be signed by the Instructor.*
- *Request must be delivered to Bookstore, in order to confirm receipt of textbook order. Please also submit Book Order indicating "No Text Required".*
- *Correct ISBN information is essential. If you are not sure please contact your publisher rep. Or Bookstore for help. Please do not leave blank.*
- *Required: Instructor requires this tittle and is considered mandatory that the students must have a textbook to complete the course.
Optional: Text is not required. Fewer copies of optional text should be requested to avoid unsold and non-returnable copies witch result in charges to the academic unit ordering the books.*
- *Please cross reference Book Orders with Course Offered.*
- *Please contact the bookstore on textbook update and notify us of any course/section cancellation.*

Semester/Year: _____

Course Prefix/Number: _____ List each section number(s): _____

BookTitle _____

Author: _____ Edition: _____ Publisher: _____

ISBN# _____ Hardback / Paperback / Custom

Is this a required / optional textbook? (Circle correct response)

Will this be used next semester? Yes / No

Maximum # Course Caped: _____ Recommended Qty. to Order: _____

Print Instructor: _____ Signature / Date: _____

Email: _____ Contact # _____

Note: Textbook required or optional are subject to change. Sometimes books that are utilized for a course will be out of print, or move to a new edition. These changes are not within the control of the bookstore, and the bookstore will not be responsible for the changes. Once we receive the information on this we will contact the faculty, this is why it is important to complete the information on the order form that requested for your email and contact number.

BOOKSTORE USE ONLY

Date Received by Bookstore: _____

PO#: _____ QTY: _____ DTD FAXED/E-MAIL: _____

REMARKS: _____

Will you provide services to other UOG units during this semester? Please describe below.

Will you have outside employment or a contract during this semester? Please describe below.

INCOMPLETE GRADE AUTHORIZATION

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED
BEFORE GRADES ARE SUBMITTED

(Approved CAS-AAC, November 1, 1990)

To be completed in quadruplicate

Copy One to Student

Copy Two to Instructor

Copy Three to Division Chair

Copy Four to Dean

Semester During Which

Instructor Must Receive

Work to Remove INC

Student's Name _____

Course Number _____ Title _____ Credits _____

Semester Year _____ Instructor _____

Reason Incomplete was issued:

Work necessary to remove INCOMPLETE:

Grade in the course thus far: _____

The INCOMPLETE equals _____ percent of the final grade. The percentage should be less than 30%.

Highest FINAL GRADE student may be granted: _____

Instructions for evaluating the work to be completed.

If I am not available at the time action is necessary on this INCOMPLETE, I recommend that the Chair of the Division of _____ appoint a faculty member to represent me.

Instructor's Signature _____

Date _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

If a student hasn't signed, the Instructor's explanation for lack of signature:

Approved / Disapproved _____

Division Chair's Signature

Date _____

Approved / Disapproved _____

Dean's Signature

Date _____



Change of Grade Memorandum

INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTRUCTOR: Complete all appropriate blanks and then bring this personally to the Office of the Registrar.

Student Information				
Student Name	Last	First	MI	Student ID#
Course For Grade Change				
Course Number & Section		Course Title		Semester/Year
Grade Received		Grade Change		Total Credits
Reason For Change				

INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DEAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY: CHANGE ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE WITHHELD

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Grade changes from Incomplete (letter grades of "I") An "I" may be given to a student who has failed to complete a small, but important part of the course if the reasons for the Incomplete are justified by the instructor and the dean. The appropriate incomplete form must be completed and signed by the dean before the Incomplete can be assigned to the student. The Incomplete form remains on file in the Dean's Office. To receive credit for an undergraduate course marked "I," the student must satisfactorily complete the unfinished work by the last day of classes of the following regular semester after the incomplete grade was issued. The faculty will issue a grade following normal timelines.

Should the student fail to complete the specified work to the satisfaction of the instructor, no credit will be recorded and the symbol "I" will be changed to an "F" on her or his record. No requests for time extension will be accepted. In exception to this policy on Incomplete: (1) For those courses which do not use the "F" grade, the equivalent non-credit grade will be assigned, and (2) All grades of Incomplete must be resolved prior to certification for graduation. If a student who is applying for graduation has an unresolved Incomplete at the time that the Registrar certifies their eligibility for graduation, the "I" will be changed to an "F" or equivalent non-credit grade and used in the final GPA calculation.

Other grade changes Grade change requests or appeals on the basis of additional academic course work submitted after the official issuance to the Registrar of a grade for the course will not be considered. No grades other than the "I" will be changed on the student's permanent record except under the specific conditions listed below, where errors of a technical or clerical nature, problems with the instructor's grading, or problems in the recording of administrative symbols such as UW have occurred:

- When certified by the instructor and by the Registrar as a technical or clerical error; or
- When the decision reached through the completed grievance process as outlined in the Procedure for Solution of Problems of Student Academic Rights in the Student Handbook specifies that the grade is to be changed (this grievance procedure is to be used in problems between the student and the instructor concerning grading); or
- When an appeal for a grade change because of problems related to the recording of administrative symbols that are not actually grades, such as UW, in the Office of Admissions and Records is approved by the Senior Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs (the appeals procedure is used in these situations).

The official action specifying a grade change under the three conditions stated above must be submitted in writing to the Registrar who will complete the necessary revisions on the permanent record card.



STUDENT EVALUATION OF FACULTY

INSTRUCTIONS: Using this list of questions, you will fill out a machine-readable answer form for the instructor to this course. Follow these steps:

1. In the box labeled SPECIAL CODES, please insert the instructor's code number.
2. DO NOT write in any information that identifies you. You will not be identified individually in any reports.
3. Read evaluation item number 1 on your answer form and darken the bubble that indicates your response to this item. Continue in this way for all of the evaluation items.
4. If you want to make comments about the instructor's strengths or areas in which improvement is needed, please write on the comment sheet provided.

Rate how well your instructor fits each of these descriptive statements. (Note: There are 23 questions)

FOR ALL CLASSES:

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|----|---|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | The instructor made the subject matter interesting | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 2 | The instructor's speaking style was clear enough to be understood | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 3 | The instructor seemed interested in what he/she was teaching | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 4 | The instructor knows the course material well | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 5 | The instructor answered students' questions | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 6 | The instructor's syllabus clearly stated the learning objectives, requirements, and grading procedures for the course | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 7 | The instructor was well prepared for each class | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 8 | The instructor used class time well | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 9 | The instructor encouraged students to do their best work | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 10 | The instructor was fair to the students | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 11 | The instructor made himself/herself available for help in and out of class | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 12 | I spent two hours studying for this class for every hour of actual in-class time | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 13 | I feel I've learned a great deal in this course | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 14 | The instructor followed his/her syllabus | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 15 | The instructor encouraged me to think | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 16 | The instructor has done an effective job in this course | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 17 | I would like to acknowledge this instructor for excellence | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |

FOR LECTURE-DISCUSSION CLASSES:

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|----|--|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 18 | The instructor related the course material to my previous learning experiences | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 19 | The instructor stressed important points in lecture | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 20 | The instructor encouraged class discussion | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 21 | The instructor returned examinations and assignments promptly | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 22 | Course objectives were reflected in the exams | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |
| 23 | My grades reflected my performance in the course | A Strongly agree | B Agree | C Disagree | D Strongly disagree | E Not applicable |

-COMMENTS-

Strengths of this instructor:

Areas in which this instructor needs improvement:

-COMMENTS-

Strengths of this instructor:

Areas in which this instructor needs improvement:



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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

ACADEMIC FIVE-YEAR CALENDAR
 (Effective August 14, 2017)

[SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE AND/OR FEDERAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION]

	AY 17-18	AY 18-19	AY 19-20	AY 20-21	AY 21-22
FANUCHĀNAN	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
START and NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION	08/14	08/13	08/19	08/17	08/16
FIRST DAY OF WEEKDAY CLASSES	08/16	08/15	08/21	08/19	08/18
FIRST DAY OF SATURDAY CLASSES	08/19	08/18	08/24	08/22	08/21
LABOR DAY (1 st Mon. of Sept.)	09/04	09/03	09/02	09/07	09/06
ALL SOULS' DAY (Observed)	11/02	11/02	11/01	11/02	11/02
VETERANS' DAY (Observed)	11/10	11/12	11/11	11/11	11/11
THANKSGIVING BREAK (4 th Th. - Sat. of Nov.)	11/23-25	11/22-24	11/28-30	11/26-28	11/25-27
OUR LADY OF CAMARIN DAY (Observed)	12/08	12/07	12/09	12/08	12/08
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	11/20-12/07	11/19-12/06	11/25-12/13	11/23-12/11	11/22-12/10
LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION	12/07	12/06	12/13	12/11	12/10
FINAL EXAMS & END OF THE SEMESTER	12/11-13, 15	12/10-12, 14	12/16-18, 20	12/14-16, 18	12/13-15, 17
COMMENCEMENT	12/17	12/16	12/22	12/20	12/19
TINALO'	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
START	12/16	12/15	12/21	12/19	12/18
CHRISTMAS DAY (Observed)	12/25	12/25	12/25	12/25	12/24
NEW YEAR'S DAY (Observed)	01/01/18	01/01/19	01/01/20	01/01/21	12/31
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	01/10-13	01/09-12	01/15-18	01/13-16	01/12-15/22
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	01/13/18	01/12/19	01/18/20	01/16/21	01/15/22
FAÑOMNĀKAN	2018	2019	2020 [Leap Year]	2021	2022
START	01/16	01/22	01/21	01/19	01/18
FIRST DAY OF WEEKDAY CLASSES	01/17	01/23	01/22	01/20	01/19
FIRST DAY OF SATURDAY CLASSES	01/20	01/26	01/25	01/23	01/22
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY (3 rd Fri. of Feb.)	02/16	02/15	02/21	02/19	02/18
GUAM HISTORY & CHAMORRO HERITAGE DAY (1 st Mon. of Mar.)	03/05	03/04	03/02	03/01	03/07
CHARTER DAY (2 nd Tue. of Mar.)	03/13	03/12	03/10	03/09	03/08
SPRING BREAK (10 th week of the semester)	03/19-24	03/25-30	03/23-28	03/22-27	03/21-26
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	04/23-05/11	04/29-05/17	04/27-05/15	04/26-05/14	04/25-05/13
LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION	05/11	05/17	05/15	05/14	05/13
FINAL EXAMS & END OF THE SEMESTER	05/14-16, 18	05/20-22, 24	05/18-20, 22	05/17-19, 21	05/16-18, 20
COMMENCEMENT	05/20	05/26	05/24	05/23	05/22
FINAKPO' 1	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
START	05/29	06/03	06/01	06/01	05/31
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	06/26-29	07/01-07/05	06/29-07/02	06/29-07/02	06/28-07/01
INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)		07/04			
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	06/29	07/05	07/02	07/02	07/01
FINAKPO' 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
START	06/04	06/10	06/08	06/07	06/06
INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)	07/04	07/04	07/03	07/05	07/04
LIBERATION DAY (Observed)	07/20	07/22	07/21	07/21	07/21
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	07/17-21	07/23-27	07/20-25	07/19-24	07/18-23
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	07/21	07/27	07/25	07/24	07/23
FINAKPO' 3	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
START	07/02	07/08	07/06	07/06	07/05
INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)	07/04				
LIBERATION DAY (Observed)	07/20	07/22	07/21	07/21	07/21
FACULTY EVALUATIONS	07/30-08/04	08/05-10	08/03-08	08/02-07	08/01-06
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	08/04	08/10	08/08	08/07	08/06

Dr. Anita B. Enriquez 9/1/17
 Senior Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs Date

Dr. Donald L. Platt 9/1/17
 Faculty Union President Date



University of Guam

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR OFF-CAMPUS PROJECT LEADER AND
STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN

Project Name: _____

As the Project Leader or as a Student, I have reviewed, understand and agree to abide by the University of Guam Personnel Rules and Regulations, Policies and Procedures for Staff, Faculty/Administrators on Sexual Harassment, Consensual Relationship, Student Code of Conduct, Policy for Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination/Non Harassment before participating in this UOG sponsored field project/program.

The Policy for Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination/Non Harassment is accessible via <http://www.uog.edu/administration/office-of-the-president/eeoadatitle-ix-office>

The Student Handbook is accessible via <http://www.uog.edu/sites/default/files/uog-Student-Handbook.pdf>

Student: _____ Date: _____

Project Leader: _____ Date: _____

Project Co-Leader: _____ Date: _____

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY, RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIVERSITY**

I, _____, am a student at the University of Guam ("University"). I have agreed to participate in the _____ during (dates) _____. My participation in this Program is wholly voluntary. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this Program, I hereby state and agree as follows:

1. I represent and warrant that I am and will be covered throughout the Program by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance which provides coverage for injuries and illnesses I sustain or experience overseas, while traveling to and from, or while participating in the Program. By my signature below, I certify that my health insurance policy will adequately cover me while outside Guam, and I release and absolve the University of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses (including death), claims, damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur while I am abroad.
2. I understand that the University reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and the University shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of any such cancellation or change. The University is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the participant or the University makes a flight arrangement. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the participant. The University reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are within the sole discretion of the University.
3. I understand and acknowledge that the University does not assume responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of the University, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries or damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier beyond the University's control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, the University will not be responsible for my hotel, transfers, meal costs or other expenses. My baggage and personal property are at my risk entirely. The University reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me on the Program at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the operation of the Program or the right or welfare of any person, including but not limited to my own welfare. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the University, I understand that I may be required to leave the Program in the sole discretion of the University's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate University officials for further disciplinary or other action. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program. The right is reserved by the University, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure; and, in the University's sole

discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof after departure, requiring that all participants return to Guam, if the University determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the Program or any aspect thereof is continued.

4. I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University and the Program and their employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorneys fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the Program or any travel incident thereto.

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by each of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Dated: _____

Signature

Name (Printed)