

University Policy Notifications for Course Syllabi -AY2026-27

Academic Integrity

Loyola University Chicago takes the issues of plagiarism and academic integrity very seriously. The University's Academic Integrity Policy can be found here (third drop-down):

<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/undergraduate/>

Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity in an open, honest, and responsible manner. Academic integrity is a guiding principle for all academic activity at Loyola University Chicago, and all members of the University community are expected to act in accordance with this principle.

Religious Holiday Observance Attendance Statement

<https://www.luc.edu/academicaffairs/stories/archive/honoringstudentreligiousobservances.shtml>

Student Accessibility Center

If you have a documented disability, you should register with the Student Accessibility Center (SAC) office in Sullivan Center 117 or by calling (773) 508-3700. Arrangements for accommodations will be made in accordance with Loyola University Chicago policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

SAC information: <https://www.luc.edu/sac/applywithsac/>
<https://www.luc.edu/sac/faculty/>

Notice of Reporting Obligations and Student Title IX Rights

Under Title IX, a federal civil rights law, Loyola is obligated to ensure a safe and inclusive academic environment free from sex-based discrimination. At Loyola, the Office for Equity & Compliance ("OEC") is the University's Title IX office and coordinates the University's response to reports and complaints of sexual misconduct (as well as discrimination of any kind) to ensure all students' rights are protected.

As a faculty instructor, I, too, have a responsibility to support student safety. As a designated Responsible Campus Partner ("RCP"), I must report to the OEC any known, disclosed, alleged, or otherwise reported (formally or informally) incident of sexual misconduct that satisfies any of the following criteria:

Sexual misconduct against any individual who is currently a minor by any individual

Sexual misconduct against any individual who is or was a student at the time of the incident

Sexual misconduct by any individual who is or was a student or employee (faculty or staff) at the time of the incident

Similarly, I also have an obligation under Illinois law to report disclosures of or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect

<https://www.luc.edu/hr/legal-notices/mandatedreportingofchildabuseandneglect/>).

The University maintains these reporting requirements in the spirit of *cura personalis* (care for the whole person), to demonstrate care and to ensure that all students who report sexual/gender-based misconduct receive accurate and timely information about available resources and options available to all students. More information can be found in Loyola's Comprehensive Policy and Procedures for Addressing Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation (available at [LUC.edu/equity](https://luc.edu/equity)), or if you have any related questions, you can always contact the OEC at equity@luc.edu or 773-508-7766.

If at any time you would like to speak instead with a confidential resource (i.e., someone who is not a RCP and will not refer you to the OEC) regarding gender-based violence, advocacy services are available through the Wellness Center or by calling The Line at 773-494-3810. The Line is staffed by confidential advocates from 8:30am-5pm M-F and 24 hours on the weekend when school is in session. Advocates can provide support, talk through your options (medical, legal, LUC reporting, safety planning, etc.), and connect you with resources as needed -- without generating a report elsewhere in the University. More information about The Line can be found at luc.edu/wellness.

Other Student Support Resources

ITS HelpDesk: helpdesk@luc.edu; (773) 508-4487

Writing Center: <http://www.luc.edu/writing/>

Ethics Hotline: <https://www.luc.edu/hr/ethics/>; (855) 603-6988

General undergraduate policies (click the 'undergraduate' button):
<https://www.luc.edu/academics/catalog/undergrad/reg.shtml>