Syllabus Statement

UIC is committed to full inclusion and participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of university life. Students who face or anticipate disability-related barriers while at UIC should connect with the **Disability Resource Center (DRC) at drc.uic.edu,** **drc@uic.edu****, or at (312) 413-2183** to create a plan for reasonable accommodations. In order to receive accommodations, students must disclose disability to the DRC, complete an interactive registration process with the DRC, and provide their course instructor with a Letter of Accommodation (LOA). Course instructors in receipt of an LOA will work with the student and the DRC to implement approved accommodations.

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One important resource that I want you to be aware of is the Disability Resource Center. College students with disabilities have the right to equal access to their college experience, and many of our students in [The College of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] might need academic accommodation in order to get this equal access. The legal definition of disability is broad, so these rights also protect students who have chronic or mental health conditions. My colleagues and I are happy to support students with access needs by implementing accommodations documented through the DRC on a letter of accommodation. However, you as a student are in control of who knows anything about your disability, which means that you have to ask for support from the DRC in order to receive it. If you want more general information, I encourage you to visit the DRC website at drc.uic.edu. If you think you might benefit from support related to a disability, you can contact the DRC directly at (312) 413-2183, drc@uic.edu, or by stopping by the office in SSB 1070.