

WACO, TEXAS

# AND INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Radiographic Imaging Equipment

RADR \_ 2309 \_ F1

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**NOTE:** This is an 8-week course.

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#### **Course Description:**

Studies the equipment and physics of x-ray production, basic x-ray circuits, and the relationship of conventional and digital equipment components to the imaging process. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec/1 lab)

#### **Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:**

Successful completion of RADR courses in Semester 1, with a grade of a "C" or better.

#### **Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:**

The course utilizes required textbooks. The course outline will indicate assigned readings and exams for each unit. Additional reading assignments will be provided on Brightspace or via internet readings. Other assessments may be found in the course calendar through Brightspace. Electronic devices with Wi-Fi access will be encouraged but not required in the classroom. The course provides a foundation of information that will be utilized in other Radiography courses.

## **Instructor Information:**

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Other hours available by appointment

Other Instruction Information: Refer to Brightspace for announcements

#### **Required Text & Materials:**

Title: Radiologic Science for Technologists

Author: Stewart Carlyle Bushong

Edition: 10th

Publisher: Moby Elsevier ISBN: 978-0-323-08135-1

Title: Digital Radiography and PACS, 3rd Edition

Author: Christy Carter and Beth Veale

Edition: 3rd

Publisher: Elsevier

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MCC Bookstore Website: http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/

# **Student Support/Resources:**

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College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to meet with a success coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) is open 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, without an appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

# **Minimum Technical Skills:**

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

#### **Backup Plan for Technology:**

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

\* Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace (www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements)

Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

## **Methods of Teaching and Learning:**

Lecture, videos, student notes, worksheet assignments, in class assignments, unit exams, quizzes, group discussion, unit reviews, group activities, lab activities and final exam.

## **Course Objectives and/or Competencies:**

**Information-**- manages information by acquiring and evaluation information, organizing and maintaining information, interpreting and communicating information, and using computers to process information.

**Systems**-- understands complex interrelationships, including understanding how social, organizational, and technological systems work and how to operate effectively with them, how to monitor and correct performance, and improve or design systems.

#### **SCANS FOUNDATIONS**

**Basic Skills--** reading, writing, performing arithmetical and mathematical operations, listening, and speaking.

Thinking Skills- thinking creatively, making decisions, solving problems, seeing things in the mind's eye, knowing how to learn, and reasoning to discover rules or principles underlying relationships and applying that knowledge to solving problems.

**Personal Qualities**- displays responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, and integrity and honesty.

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- I. Essential Concepts of Radiologic Science:
  - 1. Identify the difference between matter and energy. (F01, F02, C03)
  - 2. Define electromagnetic radiation and ionizing radiation. (F01, C03)
  - 3. Explain how x-rays were discovered. (F01)
  - 4. Discuss human injury caused by radiation. (F01)
  - 5. Discuss the derivation of scientific systems of measurement (F01)
  - 6. List basic radiation protection equipment. (C05)
- II. The Structure of Matter (The Atom)
  - 1. Relate the history of the atom. (F01)
  - 2. Identify the structures of the atom. (F02, C03, C04)
  - 3. Describe electron shells and instability within atomic structure. (F01, F02, C03)
  - 4. Define radioactivity and recognize characteristics of alpha and beta particles. (F01, F02,

C04)

- 5. Explain the difference between the two forms of ionizing radiation particulate and electromagnetic. (F01, F02, C05)
- III. Electromagnetic Energy (Radiation)
  - 1. Identify the properties of photons. (F01, F02, C03)
  - 2. Explain and solve the inverse square law. F01, F02, C04, C05)
  - 3. Define wave theory and quantum theory. (F01, F02, C03, C04, C05)

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4. Discuss the electromagnetic spectrum. (F01, F02, C03, C04, C05)

# IV. Electromagnetism

# *Electricity*

- 1. Identify the electric charges of protons and electrons. (F01, F02, C04)
- 2. Define electrification and state examples. (F01, F02, C04)
- 3. List the laws of electrostatics. (F01, F02, C04, C05)
- 4. Name examples of conductors, insulators and superconductors. (F01, F02, C04, C05
- 5. Describe electric circuits and recognize circuit element symbols. (F01, F02, C04, C05)
- 6. Define direct and alternating current. (F01, F02, C05)
- 7. Identify units of electric potential and electric power. (F01, F02, C05)
- 8. Explain and solve Ohm's Law. (F01, F02, C04, C05)

#### Magnetism

- 1. Discuss the history and discovery of naturally occurring magnetic materials. (F01, F02)
- 2. Define magnetic dipole. (F01, C05)
- 3. List the three classifications of magnets. (F01, F02, C05)
- 4. Identify the interactions between matter and magnetic fields. (F01, F02, C04)
- 5. List and discuss the four laws of magnetism. (F01, F02, C05)

# Electromagnetism

- 1. Discuss the development of the battery. (F01, F02, C05)
- 2. Relate the experiments of rested in defining the relationship between magnetism and electric current. (F01, F02, C04, C05)
- 3. Describe the helix, solenoid and electromagnetic induction. (F01, F02, C05)
- 4. Identify the laws of electromagnetic induction. (F01, F02, C04, C05)
- 5. Describe electromechanical devices. (F01, C05)
- 6. Describe the different types of transformers. (F01, C05)
- 7. Explain and solve the Transformer Law. (F01, F02, C04, C05)

#### V. The X-ray Imaging System

- 1. Identify the components of the operator's console. (F01)
- 2. Explain the operation of the high voltage generator, including the autotransformer, filament transformer and the rectification system. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 3. Relate the important differences between single-phase and three-phase power, including voltage ripple and patient exposure dose. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 4. Define the power rating in watts. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

#### VI. The X-ray Tube

- 1. Describe the different support designs for the x-ray tube. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 2. List the parts of the housing that protect the x-ray tube. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 3. Identify the components of the X-ray tube. (C03, C04, C05, F01, f02)
- 4. Describe the cathode and the filament current. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 5. Describe the parts of the anode and the induction motor. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 6. Define the line focus principle and the heel effect. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

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- 7. Identify why tungsten is used for the target. (C03, C04, C05)
- 8. Identify the three main causes of tube failure. (C03, C04, C05)
- 9. Explain and use the tube rating charts. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

#### VII. X-ray Production

- 1. Discuss the interactions between electrons and the x-ray target. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 2. Explain how mAs, kVp, added filtration, target material and voltage ripple affect x-ray emission spectra. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

## VIII. X-ray Emission

- 1. Define radiation quantity in relation to intensity in roentgens. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 2. Define radiation quantity in relation to mAs. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 3. List and define the factors affecting the quantity of x-rays in the beam. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 4. Explain x-ray quality or penetrability. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 5. List and discuss the factors affecting the quality of the x-ray beam. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

# IX. X-ray Interaction with Matter

- 1. List and describe the five interactions that occur between x-ray and matter. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 2. Compare and contrast the features of Compton's Scattering with the Photoelectric Effect. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 3. Explain the relationship between atomic number and K-shell binding energy. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 4. Describe differential absorption. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 5. Define attenuation. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

# X. Fluoroscopy

- 1. Discuss the development of fluoroscopy. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 2. Explain visual physiology and its relationship to fluoroscopy. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 3. Describe the components of an image intensifier. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)
- 4. List the approximate kilovolt peak levels for common fluoroscopic examinations. . (F01, F02, C04, C05)
- 5. Discuss the role of the television monitor and the television image in forming fluoroscopic images. (C03, C04, C05, F01, F02)

#### XI. Digital Fluorosocpy

- 1. Describe the parts of a digital fluoroscopy imaging system and explain their functions
- 2. Understand advantages to using a flat panel image receptor
- 3. Recall procedures for temporal subtraction and energy subtraction

# XII. Quality Acceptance Testing

- 1. Recall total quality management (C04, F01, F02)
- 2. Describe QC testing and frequency of testing (C04, F01, F02

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3. Recognize the importance of QC activities and become familiar with problem reporting activities (C04, F01, F02

# \*\*Legend\*\*

**C01 Resources. Allocating:** 1.1 Time, 1.2 Money, 1.3 Materials and Facilities, 1.4 Human Resources.

**C02 Interpersonal Skills. Works with others:** 2.1 working in teams, 2.2 teaching others, 2.3 serving customers, 2.4 Leading, 2.5 Negotiating, 2.6 Working with different cultures.

C03 Information. Acquires and uses information: 3.1 Acquiring and evaluating data,

- 3.2 Organizing and maintaining files, 3.3 Interpreting and communicating,
- 3.4 Processing information with computers.

**C04 Systems.** Understands complex interrelationships: 4.1 Understands social, technological and organizational systems, 4.2 Monitoring and correcting performance, 4.3 designing and/or improving systems.

**C05 Technology. Works with a variety of technologies:** 5.1 Selects equipment and tools, 5.2 Applies technology to tasks, 5.3 Maintains and troubleshoots technologies.

**F01 Basic Skills. Reads, writes, performs mathematical operations, listens, and speaks:** 1.1 Reading, 1.2 Writing, 1.3 Arithmetic/mathematics, 1.4 Speaking, 1.5 Listening

F02 Thinking Skills. Thinks creatively, makes decisions, solves problems, visualizes, knows how to learn and reason: 2.1 Creative thinking, 2.2 Decision making,

- 2.3 Problem solving, 2.4 seeing with the mind's eye, 2.5 knowing how to learn,
- 2.6 Reasoning

F03 Personal Qualities. Displays responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, and integrity and honesty: 3.1 Responsibility, 3.2 Self-esteem,

3.3 Sociability, 3.4 Self-management, 3.5 Integrity/honesty.

# **Course Outline or Schedule:**

- 5 Module Exams
- Unit quizzes (In Class: multiple choice & fill in the blank)
- Unit assignments
- Final Exam
- NO PROJECT

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# **Course Outline or Schedule:**

This is a guide for the semester. The instructor may adjust the schedule when necessary. All updates will be given in a timely manner and will be announced in class and/or Brightspace.

RADR 2309 Spring 2020	Content	Assigned Reading	Exam
1	Module 1  *Chapter 1- Essential Concepts of Radiologic Science  *Chapter 2 The structure of Matter	<b>Module 1</b> CH 1 & 2	
3/16 & 3/18  2 3/23 & 3/25	Review Module 1  Module 2  *Chapter 3-Eelctromagnetic Energy Chapter 4-Electricity, Magnetism, & Electromagnetism Review Module 2	<b>Module 2</b> CH 3 & 4	Module 1 CH 1 & 2 Sun - 3/22
<b>3</b> 3/30 & 4/01	Module 3 Chapter 5- The X-ray Imaging System Chapter 6-The X-ray	Module 3 CH 5 & 6	<b>Module 2</b> <i>CH 3 &amp; 4</i> Sun - 3/29
<b>4</b> 4/06 & 4/08	Module 3 Chapter 6-The X-ray Tube Review Module 3 Module 4 Chapter 7-X-ray Production	Module 3 CH 6  Module 4 CH 7	<b>Module 3</b> <i>CH 5 &amp; 6</i> Wed - 04/08
4,00 & 4,00	Holiday- April 10		
<b>5</b> 4/13 & 4/15	Module 4 Chapter 7-X-ray Production Continued Chapter 8- X-ray Emission Chapter 9- X-ray Interaction with Matter Review Module 4	<b>Module 4</b> CH 7, 8, & 9	
<b>6</b> 4/20 & 4/22	Module 5 CH 25- Fluoroscopy *CH 26-Digital Fluoroscopy	<b>Module 5</b> CH 25 & 26	<b>Module 4</b> CH 7,8,& 9 Sun - 4/19
<b>7</b> 4/27 & 4/29	Module 5  *CH 26-Digital Fluoroscopy Continued  *CH 13- Quality Acceptance Testing  Review Module 5  Review for Final	Module 5 CH 26 & **CH 13	<b>Module 5</b> CH 25, 26, **13 Wed – 4/29
<b>8</b> 5/6	FINALS WEEK		May 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm FINAL EXAM

<sup>\*</sup>Partial chapter. Instructor will discuss in class with student

<sup>\*\*</sup>Digital Radiography & PACS

#### **Course Grading Information:**

Your grade in this course will be based upon your performance in the following areas:

Grading Area	Percentage of Course Grade		
Assignments	20%		
Quizzes	25%		
Module Exams	30%		
Comprehensive final exam	25%		
Total Course Grade	100%		

The course grade will be applied to the following scale:

90-100% A

80-89% B

75-79% C

60-74% D

59% or less F

# Remember: This is an RT course—C is the minimum acceptable grade!

Any grade below 75 is considered a failing grade for this course. In order to progress through the program you must meet the minimum acceptable grade requirement.

#### **Course Grading Information:**

Throughout the course, grades in Brightspace will indicate grades with a decimal following such as, 85.3, 89.5 etc. These grades will remain as posted in the grade book but the final course grade will be rounded up or down to the nearest score depending on the number in the tenth place only. If a score is .5 to .9 the grade will be rounded up to the next number. If a score is .4 or below to .1, it will remain that number. (Example: 89.5 will be posted as a 90, where 89.4 will remain an 89)

#### Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Absenteeism will result in the student having less information and will usually result in a lower grade. When absences accumulate to 25% in the course, the student may have a low probability of success and will be at risk for being dropped for unsatisfactory performance. A roll sheet will be passed around the classroom for your initials to attest to your presence in class. If a student is tardy and/or leaves early three times during the eight-week course, then one absence will be counted. Students whether present or absent, are responsible for all material presented or assigned for the course and will be held accountable for that material in the determination of grades in the course.

Late assignments will be given a 10 point deduction on the first day missed and five points on the  $2^{nd}$  day missed. On the 3rd day, the student will not be allowed to submit

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assignments and will be given zero (0) points for the missed assignment. Make-up tests will only be allowed under certain circumstances and is up to the discretion of the instructor. There will not be any make-up quizzes or in-class assignments. If a missed test or quiz occurs due to illness, medical documentation will be necessary for consideration to take the test.

# **Testing:**

This course will conduct some exams in the classroom. Other exams will be given using Respondus Lockdown Browser. Typically, all exams due on a class day will be given during class time. If a student prefers to use the MCC Testing Center instead of the lockdown browser, the instructor must be notified during the first week of class to allow the request.

Location: Testing Center, Student Services Center: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Phone: 254.299.5453

Register: <a href="https://www.registerblast.com/mclennan/Tab/View/363">https://www.registerblast.com/mclennan/Tab/View/363</a>

It is the student's responsibility to view the Testing Center hours and schedule the exam in advance. If there is an issue scheduling an exam with the Testing Center, the instructor should be informed 3 days in advance of the exam opening.

#### **Minimum Grade Expectation and Requirements**

The Radiologic Technology program coursework is designed to provide students with a structured comprehensive curriculum that prepares them for a career as a professional health care provider. It is imperative that students develop and maintain a strong knowledge base of course material and competencies to be successful.

Therefore, the minimum grade expectation of all coursework and assessments in this course is to achieve an 80% or higher. Students that do not achieve the minimum grade of 80% will be required to complete an activity of remediation assigned by the instructor immediately following. The activity requirements will vary as they will be customized according to factors such as the students' needs, the purpose of the assignment, its content, etc., and the instructor will maintain all records of completion. Students that fail to complete the required remediation activities will receive an "Incomplete" ("I") grade for the course, regardless of overall passing grade point average, until all work is submitted. An "Incomplete" ("I") in any course must be resolved prior to the start of the following semester or the resulting grade will convert to an "F" and the student will not pass the course.

All remediation for exams must be submitted through Brightspace 1 week from the due date of the exam. Any late remediation will result in a 5 point deduction of the respective exam.

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# **Respondus Lockdown Browser:**

The browser must be downloaded prior to taking an exam. Download Respondus Browser (Click Here)

When using Respondus Lockdown Browser to complete exams, the student must follow these rules:

- Student will read and follow all instructions of Respondus prior to beginning the exam.
- The student will use a flat surface such as a desk or table and a chair. The student must remain seated throughout the length of the exam.
- When performing the environment scan, it must be done slowly to include a 360 degree view of the room and the entire surface where the computer is located.
- The student will be in view of the camera throughout the exam and allow recording of sound throughout the exam.
- All problems will be communicated to the instructor during the exam and an email with explanation should follow after the completion of the exam.
- Students should always strive to look at the monitor. Any eye movement that indicates cheating may result in the student retaking the exam in person. Should cheating be found, the student will receive a zero and risk being removed from the program.
- Do not wear caps, hats or other head coverings that will cast a shadow onto your face
- Do not take exam in a dark room. Avoid backlighting situations, such as sitting with your back to a window. Always have light in front of your face, not behind your head.
- Choose an environment that is distraction-free. This includes people, television, animals, or any other item that will draw your eyes away from the monitor.
- Do not take exam with laptop computer in your lap. Instead, place it on a flat surface. Be careful not to move the laptop during the exam. This may result in lack of face detection.

The instructor may remove Respondus testing privileges if the student does not comply with the rules or experiences more than one problem with testing away from campus.

If a student fails to take the exam during the allotted time frame, a zero will be given with no opportunity to re-take the test. This only applies to tests that are not begun and completed during the time frame. If a technology glitch occurs when taking the exam at the Testing Center, the student must report the issue to a designated staff member. If the Testing Center is not used and the student is taking an exam via Brightspace, a technology glitch must be reported to the instructor immediately through email or phone. The instructor may test you over any material covered in lecture, power point presentations, assigned reading, or class discussions. Attendance is very important to assure that you are well prepared for testing.

A comprehensive final will be given at the end of the semester It is important to start the exam as instructed by the instructor. If a student experiences a delay in starting the exam and fails to

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notify the instructor, a zero will be given. If the comprehensive exam is given in the classroom and the student is late and does not notify the instructor prior the start time of the exam, a zero will be given. Unless the instructor approves reason for delay, all comprehensive final exams will include a 10 point deduction if exam is not started on time. All final exams must be completed by the deadline. Otherwise, the student will submit the exam without the opportunity to complete the remainder of the exam. Medical emergencies are situations in which the instructor will work with the student to make up the exam without any penalty.

# Performance Goal, Expectation, and Requirements

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#### **Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:**

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity. Students in this program are seeking a career in the healthcare profession and are expected to exhibit professional behavior that is conducive to learning among peers and the instructor. Behavior that is disrespectful or disruptive will not be tolerated; the student will be asked to leave the class. Each occurrence will be documented and may result in counseling from the instructor and program director.

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Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students, and each instructor should maintain a complete record of attendance for the entire length of each course. Students will be counted absent from class meetings missed, beginning with the first official day of classes. Students, whether present or absent, are responsible for all material presented or assigned for a course and will be held accountable for such materials in the determination of course grades. In the case of online or hybrid courses, attendance will be determined in terms of participation, as described in the syllabus

#### Cheating:

If a student is caught in the act of cheating, an F will be given and may result in potential expulsion from the college. This includes offering students verbal or written information when any assignment, quiz, or exam is measuring the performance of an individual; students viewing another student's work or answers; students submitting work that is not their own; any act of plagiarism; using any mechanism to obtain answers or information that is not approved by instructor prior to assignment, quiz, or exam.

# **Student Support/Resources:**

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <a href="http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/">http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/</a>

#### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

Official college communications sent by e-mail are subject to public information, privacy, and records-retention requirements and to other policies and procedures.

#### **Instructional Uses of E-mail**

It is expected for students to check college e-mail on a regular basis as this will be the preferred method of communication.

# \* Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement

# (www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)

The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

# \* Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy

(www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

# **Instructor Guidelines:**

#### Class Tardy/Late/Early Dismissal:

Is defined by the instructor of this class as any time past the originally scheduled time class is to begin. At 1:00pm, class has officially begun and a student is considered late if arrival is any time after that. Habitual tardiness indicates a lack of discipline and will be dealt with on an individual basis. The doors to the classroom will be locked at 1:00pm and the student will be denied access until the first break of the class.

#### Class breaks:

Students will be allowed to take a brief break at approximately 45-50 minute intervals. A break is designed to allow the student restroom facility time as well as technology breaks to check cell phones/messages, etc. Leaving while class is in session can be disruptive to others. Students may leave but need to understand that the classroom doors are locked and will remain locked and no reentry will be allowed until the next break or class has officially ended. Should you have an emergent situation and need to leave during class, please gather your belongings quietly and leave since you will not be allowed class access until the next break or until class is over.

Special considerations need to be discussed with the instructor. Please remember that any tardy or early dismissal by the student will be documented. If a student is tardy and/or leaves early three times during the eight-week course, then one absence will be counted.

#### **Accommodations/ADA Statement**

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

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## \* Click Here for more information about Title IX

#### (www.mclennan.edu/titleix)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at <a href="mailto:titleix@mclennan.edu">titleix@mclennan.edu</a> or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Vice President for Student Success) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (<a href="http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/">http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/</a>) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence or domestic violence.

\* You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.