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Syllabus Statements

There are several reasons why a syllabus statement is critical. A syllabus statement normalizes the accommodation process, while helping to create a positive and welcoming environment for students with disabilities. The statement invites the professor, student, and Student Accessibility and Support Services office (SASS) to work together in an interactive and collaborative process when providing legally mandated accommodations. It also serves as a reminder to students who request accommodations that these arrangements need to be made each term. Students regularly tell us that when a professor reads the statement aloud they feel more comfortable communicating with the professor regarding their accommodations.

Sample statements:

1. If you have a disability and believe you will need academic accommodations in this course, please make an appointment with Student Accessibility and Support Services in the Bart Luedeke Center, Suite 201. The phone number is (609) 895-5492 and the email is accessibility@rider.edu. They will ask for documentation of your disability to support your accommodation requests and to recommend services as appropriate to your individual situation.
2. Rider University abides by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, which stipulate that no student shall be denied the benefits of an education solely by reason of a handicap or disability. Disabilities covered by law include, but are not limited to, learning disabilities, psychological disabilities, health impairments, hearing, and sight or mobility impairments. If you have a disability that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodations, please contact the office of Student Accessibility and Support Services (SASS) (by telephone at 609-895-5492, by email at accessibility@rider.edu, or in the Bart Luedeke Center, Suite 201) so that such accommodations may be arranged.
3. Rider University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all students with disabilities. If you are seeking classroom accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of

1973, you are required to register with Student Accessibility and Support Services office (SASS) at the Bart Luedeke Center, Suite 201. SASS can be contacted by email at accessibility@rider.edu or by phone at 609-895-5492, To receive academic accommodations for this class, please obtain the proper accommodation form from SASS and meet with me at the beginning of the semester to discuss your accommodations.