



Expectations Agreement for Online Classes

Through a partnership with Lone Star College, Exceptional Admit students (Dual Credit and College Credit only) requesting to enroll in an online course are to complete contract and submit with Exceptional Admissions form.

Date: _____

Lone Star College Student ID Number: _____

Faculty Expectations

- It is important that the student is prepared for online course requirements:
 - Online courses require a large time commitment from the student. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, accessing chapter material, committing to assignments, participating in "online" lectures/ discussion boards, and keeping up with deadlines for all work and exams.
 - Course content moves quickly. A successful student is expected to be organized and on time for assignments, lectures, papers, projects, etc.
- Students should have a reliable computer with a reliable internet connection. Additionally, students are expected to be able to troubleshoot common computer issues without the assistance of the faculty member.
- Students should have a working knowledge of common computer programs such as : word processors, databases, spreadsheets, and basic internet navigation.
- Instructors expect you to read and understand the syllabus. The syllabus is a contract for the course. It will explain critical components of the course such as lecture schedule, assignment deadlines, test dates, etc.
- A typical 3-credit online course will require approximately twelve to fifteen (12-15) hours of study per week to complete successfully. This is the equivalent of a part-time job! A 4-credit science course will require about 20 hours of work per week. Before you decide to register for a hybrid/distance class, make sure that you will have the necessary time to spend studying to ensure success in the class.
- The academic requirements to successfully complete a hybrid/distance class are the same as those for the on-campus sections. However, since hybrid/online classes do not regularly meet with the instructor, ALL of the work is done at home.

Specifics:

- Online course must be a University Park hosted course (Section # will begin with a "6")
- Online course must be a "full term course"; length of class must be 16 weeks for Fall/Spring, 5 weeks in Summer
- It is recommended that the student successfully complete at least one semester of face-to-face, dual credit courses before attempting an online course

Student, (PRINT full name) _____, has read and agreed to the terms established.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____