**COVID syllabus language:  revised 8/9/21, Faculty Senate**

Students are expected to adhere to course attendance policies, as stated in the course syllabus. Students must complete the Sycamore Symptom Assessment by email before arriving on campus each day unless they have documented their COVID immunization and have been exempted from the program. Documented COVID-related absences will be treated like any other serious medical issue. ​ Following University policy, students with a documented, serious medical issue must contact the Office of the Dean of Students for assistance. The Office of the Dean of Students will supply documentation for faculty. Students with a documented serious medical issue should not be penalized and will be given a reasonable chance to complete exams or assignments. Once notification is made, faculty will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the student’s absence and will communicate that accommodation directly to the student. Please note that faculty are not required to accommodate a serious medical issue with virtual content options, like streaming or recorded lectures. Students who have been notified by contact tracers of a close contact who has tested positive for COVID must abide by their instructions, which will include a mandatory period of quarantine, especially if the student is unvaccinated, and/or mandatory testing. To avoid the potential of missing significant class time, students are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID vaccination that has been made available on campus. For more information about the vaccines or to find a vaccination site, go to: [ourshot.in.gov](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/). The [ISU Health Center](https://www.indstate.edu/health-center) also administers COVID-19 vaccines by appointment.

Students should contact the [Office of the Dean of Student](https://www.indstate.edu/student-affairs/dean)s with questions by calling **812-237-3829**.

The information provided in this section of the syllabus is subject to modification based on guidance by public health authorities. Please follow [this link](https://www.indstate.edu/covid/faq) for updated information on ISU’s Fall 2021 requirements.