

Dual Credit During School Closure

March 24, 2020

Dear Dual Credit Students,

Hello to everyone, and thank you so much for your cooperation during this difficult time. I know we have some challenges before us, but I believe we can overcome them if we work together. First of all, I want you to know I am here for you. Please let me know if you have any problems, issues, or questions. There are a few ways to contact me. I will put my contact information at the end of this letter.

San Juan College has decided that all of their courses will be online during the time of school closure. After speaking with most of you by phone, I understand internet access will probably be our biggest challenge. However, we are also obligated to meet all of the requirements of our course. I have been advised that we cannot modify the assignments in any way that compromises rigor.

So, here is my proposal.

I will need to change our schedule of assignments. If you have not completed your observations, you cannot write your observation papers. Therefore, we will work on these assignments when you return to the classroom. I have changed the due dates for these assignments. Please keep in mind, though, that we will need to plunge into this work as soon as we are back in school, and in order to keep us current, some other due dates had to be moved up.

You will also have options for alternative assignments. These assignments will be designed to 1) allow you to work off-line. 2) have all of your resources in one location (to support those of you who—like me—are dealing with limited internet, especially when the winds pick up!), and 3) will provide instruction to simulate the support you have in the classroom.

If you do not have internet access, you can use the work you've done on these assignments to post when you return without penalty. The key is to get all of your work done by the end of the semester.

(FYI—our last due date will be on May 6—but before we get there, we have a lot of assignments to complete!)

For now, follow these guidelines:

Check Due Dates Regularly!

All of my updates are on the online calendar. In addition, I will put assignments on the Power School grade book in advance, as I know you many of you check this regularly. Mark your calendars and plan carefully!

This Week and Next

Since I have postponed due dates for some of your papers, we will need to accelerate deadlines for chapter quizzes and discussions. I am not changing the due dates for Chapter 8; they are still as follows

Chapter 8 Quiz: March 26 (this Thursday!)

Chapter 8 Discussion: March 27—but please post your initial responses to **two questions as soon as possible; the latest by March 26. So, others can reply. Also, make sure you reply to two other posts to get full credit.**

Chapter 9 Quiz: March 30

Code of Ethics Sharing Board: March 31 (this deadline was moved; it was March 24; however, I want to send some instructions first). **Please work on this assignment this week. It requires reading and thought.**

Chapter 9 Discussion: April 2

Chapter 10 Quiz: April 3

Step 4: Chapter 10 Discussion: April 7

Packets

I am putting together packets to help you get this work done. If you don't have access to the internet, you can do the work in the packets, and then post when we get back to school. **These packets will also provide instruction to help you focus on what is needed to fulfill the requirements of each assignment.**

I will send them out to your email addresses. Please let me know when you receive them.

Remember that your grade in this class goes on your college transcript. Please do your best work and let me know if you need help with anything. I am here for you!

Stay well and safe!

Respectfully,

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You can also contact me on Canvas—just find your inbox on the sidebar. I wrote to all of you to remind you of this communication tool.

I will also continue to call you individually until I have made a plan with each one of you. It is important that you are aware of your many resources during this time of social isolation.