



Disabilities Resources

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Extensions on Assignments Plan

Students and instructors are encouraged to meet to clarify the parameters of use for this accommodation. They may want to complete an **Extensions on Assignments Plan** in order to provide mutual understanding of its appropriate implementation. Either the student or the instructor may request that a Plan be completed. This Plan does not have to be shared with DR—it does not require DR Approval.

Faculty are responsible for establishing assignment requirements and due dates for their classes and clearly communicating those due dates in the syllabus at the beginning of each term. All students, regardless of disability or medical condition, must fulfill the essential requirements, including due dates for assignments, of the applicable course, program, or degree. When considering implementation of this accommodation, faculty should not waive, compromise, or lower any academic standards, educational experiences or outcomes. However, the University recognizes that the episodic nature and severity of some disabilities may impact a student’s ability to fulfill every established assignment due date. This accommodation may not be appropriate for use for all assignments. Generally, approval for consideration of an Extension on Assignments provides the student up to two (2) additional business days to complete the assignment, but this extension does not automatically apply to all assignments. DR does not provide retroactive accommodations except in extraordinary circumstances.

Students and/or faculty members should contact DR promptly if they need assistance or have any concerns implementing this accommodation.

Student: _____ Instructor Name: _____

Course: _____ Date Created: _____

Agreed upon Communication Expectations
How should faculty be notified of each disability or medical condition-related extension request? (E.g., Email, phone,) DR must also be notified at disabilities@elon.edu .
Extension Plan
What does the course syllabus state regarding assignment due dates and submission of late work?
Does the instructor provide assignment due dates in the syllabus or are assignment due dates announced throughout the term?
Is it feasible for the instructor to provide assignments to this student in advance of providing the assignments to other students to maintain the same due date?

Are there specific assignments for which the due date cannot be extended?
How many per assignment extensions are possible before fundamentally altering essential course requirements, academic standards or educational experiences or outcomes?

In general, for assignments with a deadline that is longer than one week, a student can complete those successfully with proper management and planning. When making a request to implement the Extensions on Assignments Plan accommodation, students should submit all work completed by the original due date and then provide any remaining or the completed work by the revised due date.

If a student makes excessive requests for extensions or begins to compromise essential course requirements or the accomplishment of learning objectives, the faculty member should contact DR and consider submitting a referral to **Student Care and Outreach**. In these circumstances, the student may need to explore options such as a reduced course load, withdrawal from the course, or Medical Leave of Absence. As permitted by applicable University policies and procedures, faculty may also consider granting students an incomplete grade to allow the student an opportunity to fulfill course requirements, such as through independent study or by attending class lectures the following semester.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

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