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Fall 2021 Schedule Interruptions: Installation and Football

Please be aware of the following class schedule changes for Fall 2021; syllabi should be adjusted accordingly.

- Classes on both the main campus and at the Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City will be canceled on Thursday, September 23, 2021, to allow faculty and students the ability to participate in the installation of Chancellor Gaber. NOTE: Evening graduate classes that begin at 5:30 p.m. or later are not canceled and remain as scheduled.
- The football team will play three home [weekday games](#) this season: 1) Friday, September 3; 2) Friday, September 24; and 3) Thursday, October 21. When the University hosts weekday football games, classes are not canceled although campus parking is restricted. Faculty and students will be responsible for all required hours, and faculty should make alternative arrangements for classes and labs scheduled to take place on the main campus after 2:00 p.m. in accordance with the [UNC Charlotte Academic Procedure: Schedule Interruption Guidelines](#). If faculty members wish to reschedule an in-class meeting day, Saturday, November 13, 2021, has been designated as a makeup date.

News from Faculty Council

- UNC Charlotte Budget Update: The North Carolina General Assembly is currently in the process of developing its two-year budget. Please stay informed by reading [this summary](#) prepared by Betty Doster, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Constituent Relations.
- Policy Change for the Faculty Ombuds Office: At its June 17 meeting, the Faculty Executive Committee unanimously approved [two motions](#).
- BOT: Board of Trustees meetings at UNC Charlotte are open to the faculty community. [View meeting calendar.](#)

Moratorium Ends for Starting New Curriculum Proposals

The moratorium for new course and curriculum proposals has ended. Users are now able to start new course and curriculum proposals in [Curriculog](#). Please note that there will be a short moratorium each summer for starting new proposals as we transition from one catalog year to another. This will have no effect on proposals already started. Users may continue to use Curriculog, but will not be able to start a new proposal during a moratorium. For questions, please contact [Matt Wyse](#), Curriculog Administrator and Faculty Governance Assistant.

Deliver and Grade Assignments with Gradescope

Join the Gradescope team for an online workshop and learn how instructors use Gradescope. The workshop will offer guidance on remote/online delivery of assignments that are paper-based, fully online, and a combination of the two. It will also cover the instructor workflow of using Gradescope integrated with Canvas. In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Set up assignments where students can submit freeform work (no printers or templates needed)
- Grade your existing exams and homework on Gradescope
- Make rubric changes as you grade - changes apply to previously graded work to maintain consistency
- Write each comment only once - apply previously used comments with a click
- Use 'assignment analytics' to gain insight into student learning

- Take advantage of the Canvas integration

[Register and reserve your spot](#). Instructors are welcome to invite TAs and grading staff. A recording of the session will be shared with all registrants. Please feel free to register even if you can't make it to the live session.

- Wednesday, July 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Thursday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 27, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Changes to Interlibrary Loan Webpages

As of today, Atkins Library has updated its interlibrary loan webpages, including request forms and account pages. The new pages feature a modern, accessible design with an improved user interface. To learn more about the updated web pages, watch this [video introduction](#).

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

July-Aug [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

July-Aug [Diversity events](#)

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff. To have items included in the digest, complete the [NEWS DIGEST REQUEST FORM](#). Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.