



SYLLABUS

AGHR 4341 P09, Undergraduate Research Experiential Learning Course Spring 2024

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Mode of Instruction: Face to Face
Course Location: AGBU 221
Class Days & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:20 pm
Catalog Description: This course covers the fundamentals of performing research investigations on an undergraduate level. It will cover responsible conduct of research topics, general laboratory safety issues, effective research searches and ways to collect and analyze data. Laboratory experiments to illustrate the fundamental research engagements will be monitored through active teaching strategies.

Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None
Required Text(s): Articles will be provided
Recommended Text(s): None

Course Learning Objectives:

The primary objective of the course is to introduce undergraduate students to the importance of research in our daily lives through hands on laboratory investigations. The course will provide students with the opportunity to enhance their scholarly activity by participating in research and creative activities beyond the traditional undergraduate experience. It will also provide an opportunity for students to work as a junior colleague within a faculty scholar/mentor's research program to discover new knowledge, where research is broadly defined as the scholarly and creative work associated within the academic disciplines.

	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	Student Learning Outcome # Alignment	Core Curriculum Objective Alignment
1	Examine the current state of the activities in their research or academic interests	1	Critical thinking
2	Exhibit and apply knowledge needed in various research-related fields	4	Critical thinking
3	Demonstrate proficiency in preparation for research related fields (participate in research symposiums)	4	Communication
4	Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively while considering the audience and purpose	3	Communication
5	Demonstrate the ability to work effectively as part of a problem-solving team	1	Teamwork
6	Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge of related to living in a global society	4	Social responsibility

Major Course Requirements

Method of Determining Final Course Grade

Course Grade Requirement		Value	Total
1)	Quizzes or Research article reading assignments (5)	50	250
2)	Reading Assignments (9)	50	450
3)	Exams (2)	100	200
4)	Discussion & Participation (10)	10	100
5)	Oral Reports (2)	200	400
6)	Final Project Report (1)	100	100
Total:			1500

Grading Criteria and Conversion:

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 -89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = <60

If a student has stopped attending the course (i.e. “stopped out”) at any point after the first day of class but did not officially withdraw from the course and has missed assignments and exams and performed below the grade level of a D, a grade of FN (failed-nonattendance) will be assigned for the final course grade to ensure compliance with the federal Title IV financial aid regulations. In contrast, if the student has completed all assignments and exams, but performed below the grade level of a D, a grade of F will be assigned for the final course grade.

Detailed Description of Major Assignments:

Assignment Title or Grade Requirement	Description
Exams	There will be 2 graded exams to measure knowledge of presented course material.
Discussion & Participation	There will be 10 discussion forums on the concepts that will be covered in the class. Students will work in groups on topics, followed by a discussion with the instructor in class. This is to ensure that students are reviewing the lecture materials and also have a sense of presence and community in our class.
Reading Assignments	There will be 9 graded reading assignments designed to assess students' understanding of RCR and another 5 graded research related reading assignments.
Project Poster	Each student is expected to select a research topic as provided by a research mentor and provide written reports and updates on the progress of the research project. Your report should include: Title Abstract Literature Review Objective and Hypothesis Experimental or Methods Results and Discussion Conclusions Literature Cited/References Acknowledgements
Final Project Report	A report at the conclusion of the course which incorporates a literature review, summary of findings/results (including graphs, tables or illustrations), the student experiences, what was learned, learning outcomes, challenges, deliverables achieved in the form of conference presentations, awards received, etc. (approximately 2500 words).

Course Procedures or Additional Instructor Policies

Taskstream

Taskstream is a tool that Prairie View A&M University uses for assessment purposes. One of your assignments may be required to be submitted as an "artifact," an item of coursework that serves as evidence that course objectives are met. If applicable, more information will be provided during the semester, but for general information, you can visit Taskstream via the link in eCourses.

Assignment/Project Grades and Makeup Exams

Assignments are due on dates specified on the syllabus and must be submitted in class by the specified date. No Exceptions- if circumstances prevent you from submitting on the day the assignment is due, please turn in assignments before due date and time. Two (5) points will be deducted per each day an assignment is late and will not be accepted after one week past the due date.

Makeup exams

As a rule, there will be no make-up exams offered. For extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or death of an immediate family member, an opportunity to take an alternative examination will be offered only to those who make prior contact (at least 24 hours before or with a doctor's note or police report; no exceptions) with the instructor by email. The approval is at the instructor's discretion. Only one alternative exam may be possible during the semester.

Instructor Responsibilities

- Prepare assignments, discussions, and lectures.
- Facilitate an effective learning environment.
- Evaluate and provide prompt feedback on exams.

Student Responsibilities

- Participate in class discussions.
- Read assigned and appropriate chapters.
- Complete all evaluation procedures.
- Ask for help when there is a question or problem.
- Keep your copy of this syllabus.

Communication with the Instructor and Peers (Discussions & Participation)

• **E-mail:** Contact me via email any time you have any concerns.

Students can expect feedback and grading of assignments and exams within one week, unless otherwise noted.

• **Discussion & Participation Forum:** This will be used for class discussions and other postings of general interest that are directly related to the course.

SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Week 1: Week of Jan 15, 2024

Course Overview

Benefits of Undergraduate Research - Discussion & Participation #1;

Introduction to Responsible Conduct of Research

Importance of Laboratory Safety

Research Mentor Letters/Interviews

Week 2: Week of Jan 22, 2024

Research Mentor Interview and Selection

Literature Searches; Literature Review – Kimberly Gay, PVAMU Librarian (held in John B. Coleman Library 127C)

Discussion & Participation #2: **Lab Safety Trainings Assignment - Transcript DUE**

Week 3: Week of Jan. 29, 2024

Tentative Title of Research Project DUE; Mentor – Mentee Contract;

Importance of Lab Safety, Invited Student Researcher Practice Poster/Oral Presentation;

Personal Statement Writing and Reviews; Discussion Forum & Participation #3

RCR Assignment 1 - Mentoring and Research Misconduct DUE

Week 4: Week of Feb 5, 2024

Importance of Recordkeeping; Lab Notebooks as Record;

Witness of Research Activities; Resume' Writing and Reviews

RCR Assignment 2 - Data Management Due

Week 5: Week of Feb 12, 2024

Ethics and Export Control – Marco Robinson and Tony Maloy, PVAMU Office of Research Compliance

Case study - Authorship; Effective Communication;

Discussion Forum & Participation #4

RCR Assignment 3 - Authorship Due

Week 6: Week of Feb 19, 2024

Research Project Elevator Speech; Technical Abstract versus General Public Abstract; Components of an Abstract; How to Write an Abstract;

Discussion Forum & Participation #5 - Peer Review Exercise;

RCR Assignment 4 - Peer Review Due

Week 7: Week of Feb 26, 2024

Dissemination of Research Findings;

Samples of Research Dissemination Items;

Discussion Forum & Participation #6

RCR Assignment 5 - Conflicts of Interest Due

Week 8: Week of Mar 4, 2024

Discussion Forum & Participation #7 – Scientific Poster Hunt;

Creation of Poster Template and Oral Presentation Template;

RCR Assignment 6 - Collaborative Research Due

MID-TERM EXAM

Week 9: Week of Mar 11, 2024, SPRINGBREAK
Mid-term Grades Due

Week 10: Week of Mar 18, 2024

Oral Presentation: Introduction to Research Project – 2-3 Slides;
Discussion Forum & Participation #8

RCR Assignment 7 - Using Animal Subjects in Research Due

Week 11: Week of Mar 25, 2024

Oral Presentation: Methods to Research Project – 1-2 Slides;
Discussion Forum & Participation #9;
Selection of Research Article

RCR Assignment 8 - Research Involving Human Subjects Due

Week 12: Week of Apr 1, 2024

Office of Research and Innovation Research Symposium
CISR -Research Symposium

Week 13: Week of Apr 8, 2024

Representation of Data – Charts, Tables, Graphs; Review of Abstract Writing
Review of How to Present Research Findings; Research Article Synopsis

Week 14: Week of Apr 15, 2024

Poster Participation in Student Research Symposium
Discussion Forum & Participation #10

Week 15: Week of Apr 22, 2024

FINAL RESEARCH REPORT DUE
Last Day of Class (Friday Apr 26, 2024)

Review for Final Exam

Week 16: Week of Apr 29, 2023

FINAL EXAM WEEK BEGINS

Student Support and Success

John B. Coleman Library

The John B. Coleman Library's mission is to enhance the scholarly pursuit of knowledge, to foster intellectual curiosity, and to promote life-long learning and research through our innovative services, resources, and cultural programs, which support the Prairie View A&M University's global mission of teaching, service, and research. It maintains library collections and access both on campus, online, and through local agreements to further the educational goals of students and faculty. Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/library/>; Phone: 936-261-1500

Academic Advising Services

Academic Advising Services offers students a variety of services that contributes to student success and leads towards graduation. We assist students with understanding university policies and procedures that affect academic progress. We support the early alert program to help students get connected to success early in the semester. We help refer students to the appropriate academic support services when they are unsure of the best resource for their needs. Faculty advisors support some students in their respective colleges. Your faculty advisor can be identified in PantherTracks. Advisors with Academic Advising Services are available to all students. We are located across campus. Find your advisor's location by academic major at www.pvamu.edu/advising. Phone: 936-261-5911

The University Tutoring Center

The University Tutoring Center (UTC) offers free tutoring and academic support to all registered PVAMU students. The mission of the UTC is to help provide a solid academic foundation that enables students to become confident, capable, independent learners. Competent and caring staff and peer tutors guide students in identifying, acquiring, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to reach their desired goals. Tutoring and academic support are offered face-to-face in the UTC, in virtual face-to-face sessions (<https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/university-tutoring-center/>), and through online sessions (<https://www.pvamu.edu/pvplace/>). Other support services available for students include Supplemental Instruction, Study Break, Academic Success Workshops, and Algebra Study Jam. Location: J. B. Coleman Library, Rm. 307; Phone: 936-261-1561; Email: pvtutoring@pvamu.edu; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/university-tutoring-center/>

Writing Center

The Writing Center provides well-trained peer tutors to assist students with writing assignments at any stage of the writing process. Tutors help students with various writing tasks from understanding assignments, brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, researching, and integrating sources. Students have free access to Grammarly online writing assistance. Grammarly is an automated proofreading and plagiarism detection tool. Students must register for Grammarly by using their student email address. In addition, students have access to face-to-face and virtual tutoring services either asynchronously via email or synchronously via Zoom. Location: J. B. Coleman Library, Rm. 209; Phone: 936-261-3724; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/writing-center/>; Grammarly Registration: <https://www.grammarly.com/enterprise/signup>

Academic Early Alert

Academic Early Alert is a proactive system of communication and collaboration between faculty, academic advisors, and PVAMU students that is designed to support student success by promptly identifying issues and allowing for intervention. Academic Early Alerts help students by providing a central location to schedule advising appointments, view advisor contact information, and request assistance. Students who recognize that they have a problem that is negatively affecting their academic performance or ability to continue school may self-refer an Academic Early Alert. To do so, students will log in to PV Place and click on Academic Early Alert on the left sidebar. Phone: 936-261-5902; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/early-alert/>

Student Counseling Services

The Student Counseling Services unit offers a range of services and programs to assist students in maximizing their potential for success: short-term individual, couples, and group counseling, as well as

Office of Testing Services

Testing Services serve to create opportunities by offering a suite of exams that aid in the students' academic and professional success. Currently, we administer entrance (HESI A2), college readiness (TSI assessment), Prior Learning (CLEP, DSST), and proctored exams. Location: Wilhelmina Delco, 3rd Floor, Rm. 305; Phone: 936-261-3627; Email: aetesting@pvamu.edu; Website: www.pvamu.edu/testing

Office of Diagnostic Testing and Disability Services

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring accommodation, contact the Office of Disability Services. As a federally-mandated educational support unit, the Office of Disability Services serves as the repository for confidential disability files for faculty, staff, and students. For persons with a disability, the Office develops individualized ADA letters of request for accommodations. Other services include learning style inventories, awareness workshops, accessibility pathways, webinars, computer laboratory with adapted hard and software, adapted furniture, proctoring non-standardized test administrations, ASL interpreters, ALDs, digital recorders, Livescribe, and a comprehensive referral network across campus and the broader community. Location: Hobart Taylor, Rm. 1D128; Phone: 936-261-3583; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/disabilityservices/>

Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services (CIITS)

Distance Learning, also referred to as Distance Education, is the employment of alternative instructional delivery methods to extend programs and services to persons unable to attend college in the traditional manner. The Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services (CIITS) supports student learning through online, hybrid, web-assist, and 2-way video course delivery. For more details and contact information, visit: <https://www.pvamu.edu/dlearning/distance-learning-2-2/students-2/>; Phone: 936-261-3283

Veteran Affairs

Veterans Services works with student veterans, current military and military dependents to support their transition to the college environment and continued persistence to graduation. The Office coordinates and certifies benefits for both the G.I. Bill and the Texas Hazelwood Act. Location: Evans Hall, Rm. 102; Phone: 936-261-3563; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/veteranaffairs/>

Office for Student Engagement

The Office for Student Engagement delivers comprehensive programs and services designed to meet the co-curricular needs of students. The Office implements inclusive and accessible programs and services that enhance student development through exposure to and participation in diverse and relevant social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, community service, leadership development, and campus governance. Location: Memorial Student Center, Rm. 221; Phone: 936-261-1340; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/studentengagement/>

Career Services

Career Services supports students through professional development, career readiness, placement and employment assistance. The Office provides one-on-one career coaching, interview preparation, resume and letter writing, and career exploration workshops and seminars. Services are provided for students at the Northwest Houston Center and College of Nursing in the Medical Center twice a month or on a requested basis. Distance Learning students are encouraged to visit the Career Services website for information regarding services provided. Location: Anderson Hall, 2nd floor; Phone: 936-261-3570; Website: <https://www.pvamu.edu/careerservices/>

University Rules and Procedures

Academic Misconduct

Academic dishonesty is defined as any form of cheating or dishonesty that has the effect or intent of interfering with any academic exercise or fair evaluation of a student's performance. The college faculty can provide additional information, particularly related to a specific course, laboratory, or assignment.

You are expected to practice academic honesty in every aspect of this course and all other courses. Make sure you are familiar with the *University Administrative Guidelines on Academic Integrity*, which can be found on the [Academic Integrity webpage](#). Students who engage in academic misconduct are subject to university disciplinary procedures. As listed in the *University Administrative Guidelines on Academic Integrity*, the University Online Catalog, and the Student Code of Conduct, the following are examples of prohibited conduct. This list is not designed to be all-inclusive or exhaustive. In addition to academic sanctions, any student found to have committed academic misconduct that is also a violation of criminal law may also be subject to disciplinary review and action by the Office of Student Conduct (as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct).

Forms of Academic Dishonesty:

1. **Cheating**: Deception in which a student misrepresents that he/she has mastered information on an academic exercise that he/she has not learned, giving or receiving aid unauthorized by the instructor on assignments or examinations. Examples: unauthorized use of notes for a test; using a "cheat sheet" on a quiz or exam; any alteration made on a graded test or exam which is then resubmitted to the teacher.
2. **Plagiarism**: Careless or deliberate use of the work or the ideas of another; representation of another's work, words, ideas, or data as your own without permission or appropriate acknowledgment. Examples: copying another's paper or answers, failure to identify information or essays from the internet and submitting or representing it as your own; submitting an assignment which has been partially or wholly done by another and claiming it as yours; not properly acknowledging a source which has been summarized or paraphrased in your work; failure to acknowledge the use of another's words with quotation marks.
3. **Collusion**: When more than one student or person contributes to a piece of work that is submitted as the work of an individual.
4. **Conspiracy**: Agreeing with one or more persons to commit an act of academic/scholastic dishonesty; and
5. **Multiple Submission**: Submission of work from one course to satisfy a requirement in another course without explicit permission. Example: using a paper prepared and graded for credit in one course to fulfill a requirement and receive credit in a different course.

Nonacademic Misconduct

The university respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor's ability to conduct the class, (2) the inability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. The Office of Student Conduct will adjudicate such incidents under nonacademic procedures.

Sexual Misconduct

Sexual harassment of students and employees at Prairie View A&M University is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the university community violating the university's sexual harassment policy will be subject to disciplinary action. In accordance with the Texas A&M University System guidelines, your instructor is obligated to report to the Office of Title IX Compliance (titleixteam@pvamu.edu) any instance of sexual misconduct involving a student, which includes sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, and sexual harassment, about which the instructor becomes aware during this course through writing, discussion, or personal disclosure. The faculty and staff of PVAMU actively strive to provide a learning, working, and living environment that promotes respect that is free from sexual misconduct, discrimination, and all forms of violence. If students, faculty, or staff would like assistance or have questions, they may contact the Title IX Coordinator at 936-261-2144 or titleixteam@pvamu.edu. More information can be found at www.pvamu.edu/titleix, including confidential resources available on campus.

Protections and Accommodations for Pregnant and Parenting Students

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforces, among other statutes, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex, sexual

orientation, and gender identity in education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. This protection includes those who may be pregnant and parenting. Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Students seeking accommodations related to pregnancy or parenting should contact the Office of Title IX for information, resources, and support at titleixteam@pvamu.edu. Additional information and/or support may be provided by the Office of Disability Services or the Office of the Dean of Students.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Prairie View A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in its programs and activities. The University is committed to supporting students and complying with The Texas A&M University System non-discrimination policy. It seeks to establish an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you experience an incident of discrimination or harassment, we encourage you to report it. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you privacy or confidentiality, there are individuals who can meet with you. The Director of Equal Opportunity & Diversity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and can be reached at Harrington Science Building, Suite 109 or by phone at 936-261-1744 or 1792.

Class Attendance Policy (See the University Online Catalog for Full Attendance Policy)

Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Attending all classes supports the full academic development of each learner, whether classes are taught with the instructor physically present or via distance learning technologies such as interactive video and/or the internet. Excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, may result in a student's course grade being reduced or in the assignment of a grade of "F." Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class during regular semesters and summer terms. Each faculty member will include the University's attendance policy in each course syllabus.

Student Academic Appeals Process

Authority and responsibility for assigning grades to students rest with the faculty. However, in those instances where students believe that miscommunication, errors, or unfairness of any kind may have adversely affected the instructor's assessment of their academic performance, the student has a right to appeal by the procedure listed in the University Online Catalog and by doing so within thirty days of receiving the grade or experiencing any other problematic academic event that prompted the complaint.

Technical Considerations

Minimum Recommended Hardware and Software:

- Intel PC or Laptop with Windows 10 or later version; Mac with OS High Sierra*
- Smartphone or iPad/Tablet with Wi-Fi*
- High-speed Internet access
- 8 GB Memory
- Hard drive with 320 GB storage space
- 15" monitor, 800x600, color or 16 bit
- Sound card w/speakers
- Microphone and recording software
- Keyboard & mouse
- Most current version of Google Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Note: Be sure to enable Java & pop-ups in the Web browser preferences

* Smartphones, Google Chrome books, and Android tablets may not be supported. iPads are the only tablets supported.

Participants should have a basic proficiency of the following computer skills:

- Sending and receiving email
- A working knowledge of the Internet
- Microsoft Word (or a program convertible to Word)
- Acrobat PDF Reader

- Windows or Mac OS
- Video conferencing software

Netiquette (online etiquette)

Students are expected to participate in all discussions and virtual classroom chats as directed. Students are to be respectful and courteous to others on discussion boards. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. Do not use ALL CAPS for communicating to others AS IT CAN BE INTERPRETED AS YELLING. Avoid slang terms such as "wassup?" and texting abbreviations such as "u" instead of "you." Limit and possibly avoid the use of emoticons. Be cautious when using humor or sarcasm as tone is sometimes lost in an email or discussion post, and the message might be taken seriously or sound offensive.

Video Conferencing Etiquette

When using Zoom, WebEx, or other video conferencing tools, confirm the visible area is tidy, clear of background clutter, inappropriate or offensive posters, and other distractions. Ensure you dress appropriately and avoid using high traffic or noisy areas. Stay muted when you are not speaking and avoid eating/drinking during the session. Before the class session begins, test audio, video, and lighting to alleviate technology issues.

Technical Support

Students should go to <https://mypassword.pvamu.edu/> if they have password issues. The page will provide instructions for resetting passwords and contact information if login issues persist. For other technical questions regarding eCourses, call the Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services at 936-261-3283 or email ciits@pvamu.edu.

Communication Expectations and Standards

Emails or discussion postings will receive a response from the instructor, usually in less than 48 hours. Urgent emails should be marked as such. Check regularly for responses.

Discussion Requirement

Online courses often require minimal to no face-to-face meetings. However, conversations about the readings, lectures, materials, and other aspects of the course can occur in a seminar fashion. The use of the discussion board will accomplish this. The instructor will determine the exact use of discussion boards.

It is strongly suggested that students type their discussion postings in a word processing application such as Word and save it to their PC or a removable drive before posting to the discussion board. This is important for two reasons: 1) If for some reason your discussion responses are lost in your online course, you will have another copy; 2) Grammatical errors can be greatly minimized by the use of the spell-and-grammar check functions in word processing applications. Once the post(s) have been typed and corrected in the word processing application, copy and paste to the discussion board.

COVID-19 Campus Safety Measures

To promote public safety and protect students, faculty, and staff during the coronavirus pandemic, PVAMU has adopted policies and practices to limit virus transmission.

- **Self-reporting** – Students who test positive for COVID-19 are required to report their positive test results within 48 hours using the [PVAMU Self-Reporting Form](#). Proof of off-campus and self-administered home test results must be sent to covid-19@pvamu.edu. Proof for self-administered home test is a picture of the test with a photo ID in the same photo.
- **Self-monitoring** – Students should follow public health guidance to help slow the spread of the virus, including being vaccinated. Students who have a fever or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 should not participate in face-to-face instruction.
- **Face Coverings** – Face coverings (KN-95, surgical mask, etc.) are highly recommended in classrooms, teaching laboratories, common spaces such as lobbies and hallways, public study spaces, libraries, academic resource and support offices, and outdoor spaces where 6 feet of physical distancing is challenging to maintain reliably.

- **Physical Distancing** – Physical distancing should be maintained between students, instructors, and others in course and course-related activities where possible.
- **Personal Illness and Quarantine** – Students required to quarantine are to participate in courses and course-related activities remotely and must not attend face-to-face course activities. Communication with the student’s instructor for remote support will take place by the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Engagement and Success. Students under quarantine are expected to participate in courses and complete graded work unless they have symptoms that are too severe to participate in course activities. Students experiencing personal injury or illness that is too severe for the student to attend class may qualify for an excused absence. To receive an excused absence, students must provide appropriate documentation to the Office for Student Conduct, studentconduct@pvamu.edu.

Questions – For answers regarding COVID-19 policies and/or procedures, students should refer to www.pvamu.edu/coronavirus