

iStudy Announcements

- iStudy is a self-paced, web-based course that is a part of the Office of College Programs in the UM Division of Outreach
- Semester courses are for UM students only
 - Available during fall, spring, and full-summer
 - Must be completed within the semester
 - Financial aid can apply; scholarships depend on the package
 - Some aid is dispersed at the midpoint of the class
- Flex courses are for UM and non-UM students
 - Financial aid does not apply
 - Flex can count toward fall total hours, but not spring
 - Is completed between 2 months and a year
- Generally not recommended for freshmen
- A good option for students who like flexibility, need to resolve scheduling problems, want to catch up or get ahead, meet prerequisites, or earn credit while not on campus
- Classes are always offered because no minimum enrollment is needed

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Title IX and the Role of Advisors

- Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination based on sex and prohibits sexual conduct issues like harassment, assault, stalking, or partner violence
- Advisors are mandatory reporters
- When reporting, confidentiality is key. Only tell the Title IX office
 - Must have names and details of what happened-tell everything your student told you
 - Do not share with supervisors, coworkers, or law enforcement
- What you may not know about Title IX
 - Applies to student conduct off campus as long as the person is considered to be a current student
 - Protects all participants from retaliation
 - Including you, if you share information or participate in the process
 - More than just sexual assault
 - Includes sexual harassment, relationship violence, stalking, nonconsensual video recording, and voyeurism
 - Protects pregnant students

- Intersects with Title VII
- Interim measures are available in all sexual misconduct violations
- Sexual touching-any intentional touching of intimate body parts without effective consent
- Sexual penetration-sexual intercourse or penetration, however slight, with any object or body part without effective consent
- Sexual exploitation-sharing of explicit pictures or videos without consent, or voyeurism
- Total amnesty is given to students when they report or are involved in a report
- What to do when a student discloses:
 - Remind them of your Title IX obligation
 - Listen to the student
 - Let go of any judgments you may have about them
 - Let the student know you care
 - Watch your own reactions
 - Use the terms and language they use
 - Be conscious when asking questions
 - You only need to ask a few questions
 - You are a bridge to resources
 - Counseling Center and the Violence Prevention Program
 - Shelli Poole for complainants, and Mandi Bloodworth for respondents
- Title IX has several resources and types of accommodations
 - Academic
 - Housing
 - No contact letters and safety accommodations
 - Accompany to UPD and OPD
 - Accompany to Title IX office
 - Referrals to the Counseling Center and Student Health

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