Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX
Syllabus Statement Recommendations

The Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX recommends the following statements to be added to syllabi. These statements clearly state your role as a responsible reporter of disclosures of sexual misconduct and provide guidance to students on JMU support resources.

Confidentiality and Responsible Reporting

As an instructor, one of my duties is to help create a safe learning environment on our campus. As a faculty member of JMU, I also have a responsible reporter requirement to help maintain that safe learning environment. It is my goal that you feel able to share information related to your life experiences in classroom discussions and in our one-on-one meetings. I will seek to keep information you share private to the greatest extent possible. I am, however, required to share information with the university regarding disclosure of sexual misconduct or any potential danger to self or others. You may speak to someone confidentially by contacting the CARE sexual assault 24-hour crisis helpline at 540-568-6411, UHC’s The Well at 540-568-2831, or the Counseling Center at 540-568-6552.

Student Sexual Misconduct Policy

JMU is committed to ensuring a safe, productive learning environment. JMU policy and Title IX prohibits sexual misconduct, which includes sexual assault, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, sex or gender based harassment, stalking, retaliation, and complicity in sexual misconduct. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students’ academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience so that they can get the support they need. For immediate confidential support, please call the CARE sexual assault 24-hour crisis helpline at 540-568-6411. For other confidential and non-confidential sexual assault resources, please reference the JMU Sexual Assault Resource Map. To explore reporting options, please refer to the JMU Title IX webpage or email the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX directly at titleix@jmu.edu.