

Academic Statements:

Statement on Academic Honesty

“Marist College is a learning community dedicated to helping students develop the intellect, character, and skills required for enlightened, ethical, and productive lives in the global community of the 21st century. Students are expected to pursue excellence in their education while being honest about their work and fair to other members of the learning community. All work presented to instructors for evaluation must reflect their own ideas and effort and must properly acknowledge any contributions of others. Students should expect this honesty and fairness in others as well. As members of the Marist learning community, all students should adhere to the principles of academic integrity as set forth in the Marist Academic Integrity Policy.”

Statement on TurnItIn

“Use of Turnitin is mandated for this course. Turnitin is a service used by Marist College faculty to compare a student's written work with its very large database of sources, student papers from other institutions, and the like, to check for originality. Work submitted to Turnitin will be used only for purposes of assessing originality, and will not be shared beyond Turnitin or used for any other purpose. Students must submit all assignments to Turnitin through the regular Brightspace submission process. Students who wish to remove their personal identifying information (name, student identification number, etc.) from the submitted file may do so but must notify their professor ahead of submission. Work submitted through Brightspace in this course will not be reviewed by the Professor or maintained by the College unless and until the Turnitin process is completed.”

Statement on Accommodations and Accessibility

“Students with disabilities who believe they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility at (845) 575-3274, Donnelly Hall 226 or via email at accommodations@marist.edu as soon as possible to better ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely manner.” Marist’s guidelines for instructors to comply with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) are located here: <https://www.marist.edu/academics/academic-resources/accommodations-accessibility>

Statement on Title IX

Marist College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual harassment, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, support is available. Please contact the Title IX Office at titleix@marist.edu or (845) 575 – 3799 or visit www.marist.edu/title-ix to file a report. Please be aware that faculty and staff are required to disclose incidents of sexual harassment or other potential violations of the Marist College Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy to the Title IX Office. To speak to a confidential resource who does not have this reporting responsibility, contact Counseling Services at (845) 575 – 3314, Health Services at (845) 575 – 3270, or Campus Ministry at (845) 575 – 3000 (x2275). For more information about reporting options and resources at Marist College, please visit <https://www.marist.edu/title-ix>

Statement for compliance with the Teach Act (Public Law 107-273 § 13301)

“Materials in this course may be subject to copyright protection.”

Statement on Diversity and Inclusion

“The college's academic mission is immeasurably enriched by students with diverse experiences. Our finest efforts as intellectual beings heavily rely on the exchange of ideas. Interactions in our classrooms among persons and groups with diverse backgrounds, ideologies, and experiences facilitate these efforts by allowing us all to be more reflective about the varied historical and social contexts in which we work and learn. For faculty and students to continue being leaders inside and beyond academia, we must ensure that we consider the diversity of all who comprise our communities and foster a climate in which those diverse influences are respected and valued. In this course, we will challenge each other's thinking while working collaboratively to ensure that the classroom is a space of safety and bravery. Our classroom offers an environment where individuals of varying opinions, experiences, and backgrounds are able to be free to learn without fear of being silenced. Evidence of these efforts will manifest in readings, lectures/class discussion, seminars, and group projects. Aspects of diversity include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, color, nationality, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, class, sexual orientation, religion, age, ability, and veteran status. Students who would like to be identified in a manner other than what is indicated on the course roster can contact me privately via phone, email, web conference or face-to-face meeting to indicate name, pronoun and any other preferences they may have.” For more information about the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, please visit <https://www.marist.edu/diversity>