About the Students

The students in this class are a special breed. They have chosen this course because it sounded interesting, and because they have an interest in environmental issues. They have many points of view, ranging from rabid pro-business, chainsaw-owning tree cutters to pro-environment, spike-wielding tree-huggers. The respect any point of view based on fact, and realize that a person is more than their opinion on one or two issues. They work hard, reading all assignments and doing their share of group work.

Legal and other Stuff:

"Academic Dishonesty: Dishonesty within the academic community is a very serious matter, because dishonesty destroys the basic trust necessary for a healthy educational environment. Academic dishonesty is any treatment or representation of work as if one were fully responsible for it, when it is in fact the work of another person. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, plagiarism, theft, or improper manipulation of laboratory or research data or theft of services. A substantiated case of academic dishonesty may result in disciplinary action, including a failing grade on the project, a failing grade in the course, or expulsion from the College. If a substantiated case of academic dishonesty results in a failing grade in the course, a student who chooses to withdraw from the course will receive a grade of “F.” In cases of suspected academic dishonesty, the instructor is advised to consult with his or her chair and, if deemed necessary, with the Dean of the Faculty. If it is determined that academic dishonesty has occurred, it is the responsibility of the instructor to notify the Dean of the Faculty and the Dean of Student Life of any penalties which have been applied. Those offices will keep a record which may guide action in case of another offense in the future." (Marietta College Undergraduate Programs, 2112-2013 Catalog, p. 130).

Restrictions applying to Students on Probation

“The following restrictions apply

1. A student on academic probation may enroll in no more than 14 credit hours each semester.
2. The following co-curricular restrictions will apply to a student on academic probation
   a. They are ineligible to participate in any college athletic team or club sport.
   b. They may not hold office in any campus organization or social fraternity or sorority.
   c. They may not travel off campus to a meeting or trip with any college organization or club unless required to do so for an academic program.
   d. They may not represent the college in any on campus or off campus public events or other co-curricular activities (e.g., plays, musical performances, student newspaper) unless required to do so for an academic course.
   e. They may not register for courses that require co-curricular participation, unless required by their major.

(Marietta College Undergraduate Programs, 2012-2013 Catalog, p. 136).

Services for Students with Disabilities

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All services for students with disabilities are coordinated through the Academic Resource Center (ARC). Recent documentation of a student’s disability from a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, or physician must be provided to the ARC’s Disabilities Specialist who is responsible for reviewing documentation, interviewing the student for the current functional impact and determining reasonable accommodations or adjustments for coursework at the College. The request process continues with each faculty member at the outset of each academic course to discuss the individual class-specific needs and to facilitate arrangements for specific classroom accommodations. On-going individualized guidance is available from the Disabilities Specialist to include referrals to outside agencies for testing and assessment as necessary. Additionally, adaptive/assistive technology (such as the Kurzweil 3000 Scan/Read System, and Dragon Naturally Speaking Dictation Software) and other personalized services are available based upon documented needs. Other services available include tutoring, study skills assistance, access to adaptive and assistive technology and personalized services based upon documented needs.

Students needing assistance with disability-related issues should contact the ARC (Andrews Hall, 376-4700, arc@marietta.edu) for more information. In addition, students must discuss individual class-specific needs with each faculty member at the outset of each academic course.

Marietta College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding non-discrimination against persons with disabilities. The College seeks to offer support to all students and strives to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with documented disabilities.