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Difficult matters

Any issues arising in your current teaching?

(We have been discussing difficult matters all semester!)

Chapter 4. Difficult matters

Approach them with equal measures of policy and common sense.

4.1 Non-native English speakers

- language issues
- adjusting to the American education system

4.2 Late work

- drop n assignments
- pro rata

4.3 Cheating

4.11 Begging and pleading

4.4 Incompletes

From the policy library:

The 'I' will be assigned at the discretion of the instructor when, due to extraordinary circumstances (as determined by the instructor), the student who has successfully completed a substantial portion of the course's work with a passing grade was prevented from completing the work of the course on time.

- involving the next term's instructor

- related: withdrawals

One-time late withdrawal: Each student may, once during his or her undergraduate enrollment, withdraw from a course without college approval, and receive the transcript symbol W, after the deadline for withdrawal and at any time up to and including the last day of instruction for that course. A student may not withdraw after completing the final examination or equivalent for a course.

Except as provided in the preceding section, withdrawal after the deadlines will require approval of the college and may not be granted solely because a student is failing the course; there must be extenuating non-academic circumstances justifying late withdrawal. 4.9 Advice and consent4.10 Sexism, etc.

4.5 Frustration

4.6 Annoying questions

4.7 Discipline

4.8 Mistakes in class