

Disability Resource Center

Audio Recording Lecture Policy

Tape recording is one of the accommodations specifically identified in Section 504, Subpart E, Postsecondary Education, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as a means of ensuring full participation in educational programs or activities for students with disabilities. It is considered a reasonable accommodation under the law. Refusal to allow this accommodation to qualified students violates federal law.

Faculty have the right to protect intellectual property and ensure that the use of recordings are for the sole use of the student as an accommodation and may require students who use recordings to sign an agreement that protects the rights of the instructor and students in the class.

Audio Recording Agreement

- I understand that because of my disability, I have the right to produce audio recordings of class lectures for my personal study use only.
- I understand that the recording may not be used or released for any other purpose.
- I understand that information contained in the audio-recorded lecture is protected under federal and international copyright legislation and may not be published, released, or quoted without the lecturer's explicit written consent and without properly identifying and crediting the lecturer.
- I understand that at the discretion of the instructor, audio-recording may be prohibited during portions of classes that involve personal discussion and self-disclosure.
- I understand that violation of this agreement may subject me to discipline under the UNLV Student Code of Conduct or subject me to liability under copyright laws and or civil litigation.

I have read and understand the above agreement.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

L #: _____ Class Being Recorded: _____ Term: _____

DRC Counselor (witness): _____ Date: _____

Instructor Name (please print): _____

Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Copies: Original — DRC, Yellow — Instructor, Pink — Student