Know University Policy

As a student at UTEP, you must follow University policies regarding the American Disabilities Act, Online Student Behavior and Copyright and Fair Use. Please read them below and contact a Student Success Advisor if you have questions:

**ADA Statement**
If you have or believe you have a disability, you may wish to contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) to show documentation of a disability or to register for testing and services. Students who have been designated as disabled must reactivate their standing with the CASS yearly. If you feel that you may have a disability requiring accommodations and/or modifications, contact CASS at 915-747-5148. You also can visit the CASS website at http://sa.utep.edu/cass/or the CASS office in Room 108 East Union Building.

**Drop Policy**
If you drop before the UTEP drop deadline, you will receive a "W." If you drop yourself or are dropped by the instructor after the deadline, you will receive an "F." For details on drop deadlines applicable to UTEP Connect fully online students, please visit https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/utepconnect/tuition-and-fees/payment-deadlines.html.

**Copyright and Fair Use**
The University requires all members of its community to follow copyright and fair use requirements. You are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. The University will neither protect nor defend you nor assume any responsibility for student violations of fair use laws. Violations of copyright laws could subject you to federal and state civil penalties and criminal liability, as well as disciplinary action under University policies.
Student Online Behavior

- Always consider audience. Remember that members of the class and the instructor will be reading your postings.
- Respect and courtesy must be provided to classmates and to instructor at all times. No harassment or inappropriate postings will be tolerated.
- Do not use inappropriate language. When reacting to someone else's message, address the ideas, not the person. Post only what anyone would comfortably state in a face-to-face situation.
- The class learning management system is not a public internet venue; all postings to it should be considered private and confidential. Whatever is posted on in these online spaces is intended for classmates and professor only. Please do not copy documents and paste them to a publicly accessible website, blog, or other space. If students wish to do so, they have the ethical obligation to first request the permission of the writer(s).

Additional resources are available on the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution website.