**Sample Syllabus Statements**

**Title IX**

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

*The following statements are example statements for use on your syllabus*

**Example 1**

Students who believe they have experienced harassment, discrimination, or sexual violence may complete the [Referral Form: Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofLouisiana&layout_id=0) to report their concerns and receive further guidance. They may also visit [http://titleix.louisiana.edu](http://titleix.louisiana.edu/) for information on campus resources and confidential support services, including counseling.

As members of the UL Lafayette faculty, we are committed to supporting the well-being and development of our students and are available to discuss any concerns. Faculty are required to share certain information with the University’s Title IX Coordinator to help ensure the student’s safety and welfare, consistent with the University’s Policy on Sexual Harassment and Other Prohibited Sexual Conduct. These required disclosures include, but are not limited to, reports of sexual assault, sexual misconduct, dating or domestic violence, and stalking.

**Example 2**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette faculty are committed to supporting students and upholding the University’s [Policy on Sexual Harassment and Other Prohibited Sexual Conduct](https://policies.louisiana.edu/sites/policies/files/Sexual%20Harassment%20and%20Other%20Prohibited%20Sexual%20Conduct%20Policy%20-%2005.01.2023%20name%20edits_%20-%20OpRvw%202023%2005%2001%20-%20FINAL.pdf). Under Title IX, discrimination based on sex is prohibited. If you experience an incident of sex-based discrimination, including sexual misconduct, we encourage you to report it by completing the [Referral Form: Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofLouisiana&layout_id=0). This form allows you to share your concerns and receive additional guidance.

While you may speak with a faculty member, please understand that faculty are required to report what you share to the University’s Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to speak with someone who can offer privacy or confidentiality, there are individuals on campus and in the community who can meet with you. Faculty can help connect you, or you may visit [https://titleix.louisiana.edu](https://titleix.louisiana.edu/) for more information about confidential resources. You do not have to navigate this experience alone.

**Example 3**

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI), and sex ([Title IX](https://titleix.louisiana.edu/)), including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender. Discrimination includes denial of educational opportunities, harassment, and violence. Sex-based violence includes rape, sexual assault, unwanted sexual contact, stalking, dating or domestic violence, and sexual exploitation.

If you experience discrimination, or if you observe discrimination or harassment of others, please complete the [Referral Form: Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofLouisiana&layout_id=0) to report your concerns and receive additional guidance.

**Example 4**

If you choose to write or speak about having experienced sexual violence — including rape, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking — please know that University of Louisiana at Lafayette policy requires me, as your instructor, to share this information with the University’s [Title IX Coordinator](https://titleix.louisiana.edu/). The Title IX Office will reach out to offer support, explain your rights, and connect you with available resources. You are not required to respond or participate in any process unless you choose to do so.

If you prefer not to have this information shared with the Title IX Office, you may instead speak with someone who can offer confidential support. The individuals listed below can help you explore your options and connect you with services now or in the future.

On-Campus Confidential Resources:

* University Counseling and Testing Center
 <http://counselingandtesting.louisiana.edu/> 337-482-6480
 O.K. Allen Hall, Saucier Wellness Center,
 220 Hebrard Boulevard
* Office of Student Health Services
 [http://studenthealth.louisiana.edu](http://studenthealth.louisiana.edu/) 337-482-1293
 O.K. Allen Hall, Saucier Wellness Center,
 220 Hebrard Boulevard

Off-Campus Confidential Resources:

* Hearts of Hope
 <http://www.theheartsofhope.org/> 337-233-RAPE (7273)
 Located in Lafayette, LA
 Hearts of Hope provides the survivor with advocacy, counseling, and accompaniment to all medical, forensic, and criminal investigations following an incident of sexual assault or abuse and other related incidents.
* Faith House
 [http://www.faithhouseacadiana.com](http://www.faithhouseacadiana.com/) 337-232-8954
 800-411-1333 (24 hour crisis hotline)
 Faith House provides advocacy, counseling, medical and legal assistance, shelter, safety plans, and accompaniment at hearings for all survivors of interpersonal violence and their children.