



Religious Observance Student Policy

In compliance with 23 N.C.A.C 02C.0213, "School Absence for Religious Observances", Davidson County Community College authorizes two absences from classes each academic year for religious observances required by the faith of a student. For the purposes of this policy, an academic year begins on the first day of fall classes in August and ends on the last day of summer classes in July each year. Absences due to religious observance are in addition to allowed absences set forth by instructors in course syllabi.

Students requesting absence from class for religious observance must complete the form below and obtain approval **at least two weeks prior** to the date of the absence. Students who miss class for religious observance will be granted the opportunity to make up work missed due to the absence.

Request for Religious Observance Absence

Today's Date	Student Name	Student ID
Requested Date of Absence	Date previously absent for religious observance	Religious Holiday

Records Office Verification

_____ This is the first religious observance absence requested by this student in academic year 2010 - 2011.

_____ This is the second religious observance absence requested by this student in academic year 2010 - 2011.

_____ Date of first requested absence: _____

_____ Request approved.

_____ Request denied.

_____ Student has already requested two absences.

_____ Request was not submitted/approved two weeks in advance of the date.

Records Office Staff Signature	Date
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Staff authorized to sign: Sabra Rice
Deborah Lindsay
Darlene Beeson

Instructor Approval

Instructor Signature	Date	Instructor Signature	Date
Instructor Signature	Date	Instructor Signature	Date

Instructor Notes: Please list or attach specific instructions, including due dates, that the student should follow for making up missed class work, assignments, quizzes, or tests. The back of this form may be used.