

SKAP100: SUNY Korea-SB ATTENDANCE POLICY

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I. STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. All SUNY Korea students are required to attend every class.
2. Unexcused absences will significantly affect the student's final course grade.
3. Students who are absent without a valid excuse (see below) from more than 20% of scheduled class meetings will receive a grade of "F" for the course as follows:
 - A. For 150-minute classes meeting once a week, the 4th unexcused absence
 - B. For 75-minute classes meeting twice a week, the 7th unexcused absence
 - C. For 50-minute classes meeting three times a week, the 10th unexcused absence
 - D. For Intensive English Center (IEC) Courses, students who miss more than 40 hours during a semester will receive a grade of "F" for the course.
4. Students should report the reason for absences to the instructor in advance, or immediately after the absence.
5. Absences may be classified as "excused" at the instructor's discretion.
6. For an absence to be "excused," the student must provide the instructor with acceptable documentation for the reason for the absence.
7. The course instructor may excuse the absence if the submitted documentation fulfills the conditions below:
 - A. Extreme emergencies (e.g., death in the family)
 - B. Major medical reasons with doctor's note (not minor ailments)
 - C. Very important events (e.g., national conferences, official school events)
8. At the end of semester, the course instructor will submit the class attendance record to the Academic Affairs Office.

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