

## **Recommended Syllabus Statements**

Skidmore College Curriculum Committee

### **Title IX Statement**

Skidmore College faculty and staff are committed to supporting our students and upholding gender equity laws as outlined by Title IX. We consider sexual and gender-based misconduct to be one of the most serious violations of the values and standards of the College. Unwelcome sexual contact of any form is a violation of students' personal integrity and their right to a safe environment and therefore violates Skidmore's values. Sexual and gender-based misconduct is also prohibited by federal regulations.

If you choose to confide in a member of Skidmore's faculty or staff regarding an issue of sexual or gender-based misconduct, that faculty or staff member is obligated to tell Skidmore's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Deputy Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator will assist the student in connecting with all possible resources for support and reporting both on and off campus. Identities and details will be shared only with those who need to know to support the student and to address the situation through the college's processes. If the student wishes to confide in a confidential resource, The Counseling Center Staff, Health Services, and Victim Advocates are all options available to the student.

*More information can be found at <https://www.skidmore.edu/sgbm/> or by contacting the Title IX Coordinator, Joel Aure, or Deputy Coordinator, Sarah Green.*

### **Accommodations Statement**

If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need academic accommodation, you must formally request accommodation from Meg Hegener, Coordinator of Student Access Services. You will need to provide documentation that verifies the existence of a disability and supports your request. For further information, please call x8150 or stop by the Office of Student Academic Services in Starbuck Center.

### **Academic Integrity Statement**

By enrolling at the college, you have agreed to abide by the Skidmore Honor Code, which states, "I hereby accept membership in the Skidmore College community and, with full realization of the responsibilities inherent in membership, do agree to abide by the College regulations." You should understand the high value we place on intellectual honesty and familiarize yourselves with the "Definitions and Guidelines" section of Skidmore's *Academic Integrity Guide*. These "Definitions and Guidelines" are published online [here](#).

### **S/U Statement (only if S/U is a grade option for the course)**

If you are interested in the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) grade option, you are responsible for being aware of the pertinent deadlines set by the Registrar's Office for choosing this option. Please be advised that the college criterion for "Satisfactory" is the equivalent of a C or better. A grade of "C-" or below will result in the student receiving the grade of "Unsatisfactory" or "U" and, as a consequence, the student will receive no credit for the course.