

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *By Dr. Delia Lang*

### [New Emory University Religious Accommodation Policy:](#)

This new policy, which was approved by the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life (OSRL) and took effect on August 1, applies to faculty, staff, and students. As this applies to teaching, all instructors should review the steps outlined in the policy by which students may request a reasonable accommodation for religious observances as well as students' responsibilities for completion of any missed coursework as a result of a religious accommodation. [The policy](#) also outlines suggested information to be included on course syllabi in future semesters. Please also review this [list of major religious observances for 2022-2023](#).

## ARC REMINDER *By ES Team*

With midterms approaching, please keep in mind the [Academic Resource Center](#) (ARC) offers free writing and quantitative tutoring for currently enrolled MPH and MSPH degree seeking students. This time of the year, ARC tutors assist many students with topics such as: outlining papers, thematic writing, understanding BIOS & EPI concepts as well as software - probability, coding, SAS, R, descriptive statistics, and much MUCH MORE! More ARC topics to come in future newsletters.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [October 21 CANVAS Support Drop-In](#)
- [October 26: Video Production Team Drop-In](#)
- [October 27: Studio - Lecture Recording](#)
- [October 28: CANVAS Support Drop-In](#)

## SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

Fall 2022

OCT: Mid-Course Evaluation Open 10/10 and Close 10/17  
 OCT: Fall 2022 Clearance Process Begins  
 NOV: Spring 2023 Pre Registration  
 NOV- DEC: Regular Course Evaluations Opens/Closes

## RESOURCES

- [RSPH Student Support Toolkit](#)
- [DAS Faculty Resources](#)
- [Newsletters Archive](#)
- [Your Learning](#)
- [Your Wellness](#)
- [Your Work Life](#)



### *Reminders for Fall Instructors*



- Review your [Midterm Course Evaluations](#) & share back with students what you've learned from their feedback; what you will change in your course, what you will not change and why!!! Instructions to retrieve your evaluations are [here](#).

*"Mid-semester evaluations are extremely important because they provide an opportunity for learners to express what is working well for them, what areas are challenging, and what changes the instructor could make to improve their learning." Source: [Rollins TLC. Seven Principles for Good Practice in Midterm Student Feedback](#).*

- [Tuesday, 11/8 - Rollins Day ON](#) – classes will not be meeting in person to allow students to vote and to participate in civic service opportunities; plan to provide asynchronous online content that students can complete on their own time. Click [here](#) for important dates and election reminders.

### *Reminders for Principal Investigators*

- Please remind your student workers (RA) about HIPAA compliance! Flyer with more info can be found [here](#).  
 More on Emory University's confidentiality policy on PHI can be found [here](#).

## HAPPENING THIS MONTH

October 2022

15: Fall Break Session grade due  
 21: First Half Week Sessions grade due  
 24: Pre-Registration opens for 2nd year, dual and PhD students  
 28: PUBH 501 - in person session.  
 31: Pre-Registration opens for first year students