

University of Florida Happiness Course Agreement

This document is intended for parents and students to acknowledge and agree to participation in this program and to adhere to the policies detailed below. The Dual Enrollment office will not enroll students into the Happiness course without a signed copy of this document. For any questions on the policies listed below, please contact dual-enrollment@dce.ufl.edu or call 352-273-4155.

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- The University of Florida Happiness Course supports Broward County Public Schools' social-emotional and mindfulness initiatives and their aim to teach students how to find a sense of purpose, take care of their physical and emotional wellbeing, grow from failure and hardship, and nurture healthy relationships. Both the expectations and pace of the course is reflective of the caliber and quality of the institution.
- The UF Happiness Course requires commitment by students to be successful.
- This is not a self-paced course and you are required to keep up with course calendar.

Happiness Course Credit and Grading Policies:

- By participating in the Happiness Course, students will be starting their college academic record. All grades earned will be part of their official UF transcript, including failing grades and withdraws. Grades, including "W," may affect subsequent postsecondary admission and financial aid eligibility.
- Transfer of the Happiness Course credit to out-of-state schools may or may not be recognized. It is the student's responsibility to verify course transfers with the out-of-state institution.
- Students must follow the University of Florida's code of conduct, found here: <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>.
- Student's parents/guardians do not have access to progress reports, grades, assignments/coursework, or college instructors for parent conferences. Learn more about University of Florida FERPA guidelines visit: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/student-ferpa-rights.aspx>.

Communication Policies:

- Students should work through the UF Dual Enrollment office for all enrollment or withdrawal activities, including disability resources, account holds, or any other issue not directly related to course content or their grades. The UF Dual Enrollment office will handle all scheduling requests.
- Students should work directly with their instructors for clear understanding of course expectations and grades.
- The student's primary means of communication with the Dual Enrollment office will be through e-mail. Students must ensure that they can receive e-mail from dual-enrollment@dce.ufl.edu, lfer@dce.ufl.edu, and allisoncosta@ufl.edu. They should also check their personal and UF e-mail accounts daily and read all e-mail messages from the Dual Enrollment office in their entirety. The Dual Enrollment office is not responsible for lost emails, emails in spam folders, or incorrectly entered email addresses.
- Academic records will be shared between the student's high school of enrollment and the University of Florida when a legitimate educational interest is found.

Parent or Guardian Section:

*I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Happiness Course at the University of Florida. Should my child be accepted, I grant permission to enroll in the Happiness Course at the University. **I further understand that participation in the Happiness Course does not guarantee admission to the University of Florida Dual Enrollment Program for subsequent terms or to the University of Florida upon high school graduation.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Florida Resident? ___ Yes ___ No If Yes, please provide Driver's License Number _____

Student Section:

*I hereby apply for admission to the Happiness Course at the University of Florida and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the University and this program. **I further understand that participation in the Happiness Course does not guarantee admission to the University of Florida Dual Enrollment Program for subsequent terms or to the University of Florida upon high school graduation.***

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

High School of Enrollment: _____ District Student Number: _____