

- 1.01 Section 51.911 (b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.
- 1.02 "Religious holy day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20, United States Tax Code.

2. PROCEDURES

- 2.01 Each instructor will reference the provisions of this policy in the syllabus.
- 2.02 A student who is excused under this section may not be penalized for the absence, but the i

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This academic policy statement (APS) has been approved by the reviewer(s) listed below