

Winter weather policy for Dr. Ivanov's classes

In case winter weather does not permit face-to-face class meetings as scheduled and/ or when classes are cancelled due to snow dates, students should be aware that the following rules apply:

1. Students are expected to keep up to the best of their ability with the assigned reading and the tentative course schedule listed in the syllabus;
2. If an assignment is due (electronically, or in class) or an exam, quiz or another form of test is scheduled for the date when the class is cancelled due to inclement weather, students should be prepared to complete and/ or submit the assignment on the first day when classes resume unless otherwise indicated by the instructor;
3. The instructor of the course is responsible to notify students (by email or via Blackboard) about the readings and assignments, remind them about the updated due date(s) and provide an updated tentative schedule of classes and topics if necessary;
4. The instructor is aware that due to inclement weather students may not be able to complete the assignments as scheduled, planned or outlined in this policy (due to power outages, limited or no access to the Internet, or other related constraints). In this case, it is the student's responsibility to notify the faculty at earliest convenience about their unavailability and/ or inability to complete the assignment as planned or indicated above;
5. The instructor will take into account the inclement weather conditions when assigning make-up time and/ or adjusting course requirement(s) and/ or possibly when assigning grade(s);
6. For all other issues related to inclement weather, students should contact the instructor at earliest convenience and discuss with him the constraints to complete their assignments, keep up with course material, or otherwise prevent them from performing at their best in the class.

Note that these rules are consistent with the university weather related policy and protocols recently revised to ensure optimal effectiveness. When inclement weather threatens the safety of the University of Cincinnati community, University Rule 3361: 10-55-01 will be invoked:

http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/trustees/docs/rules_10/10-55-01.pdf

UC alerts page provides important information regarding the status of UC campuses in cases of emergency closing(s). Students can check the information online at: <http://www.uc.edu/alert.html>

Please, keep in mind these university rules and procedures and make sure to adjust your plans accordingly. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation,

-- Dr. Ivanov