

## Syllabus example #1

This would appear as a subsection under "Course Expectations and Policies":

**Guns:** Pursuant to SB11 (<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/84R/billtext/pdf/SB00011F.pdf>) and UT-Austin Campus Carry Policy (<https://campuscarry.utexas.edu/> and <https://www.policies.utexas.edu/policies/campus-concealed-carry>), persons with a current legally valid Concealed Carry License may carry a concealed legal handgun on or about their person in this class. Please take note of several provisions:

1. All legal provisions associated with concealed carry on campus must be followed without fail at all times. In addition to SB11 and UT-Austin Campus Carry policy, please review at least the 84 pages of applicable law curated by TX DPS (<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/InternetForms/Forms/CHL-16.pdf>).

Please take special note of two of the many legal provisions:

- a. Holstering requirements: "A license holder who carries a handgun on campus must carry it in a holster that completely covers the trigger and entire trigger guard area. The holster must have sufficient tension or grip on the handgun to retain it in the holster even when subjected to unexpected jostling" (UT-Austin HOP 8-1060, VII-A-2).
- b. "On or about your person means a person licensed to carry a handgun must carry a handgun in a manner that the handgun is close enough to the license holder that he or she can reach it without materially changing position" at all times (UT-Austin HOP 8-1060, IV).

2. Open carry, including partially or wholly visible guns, is not permitted on campus at any time except "under circumstances in which the actor would have been justified in the use of force or deadly force" (SB11, Section 4 and Texas Penal Code, Section 46.035(a-1)). Violation is a Class A misdemeanor or a third degree felony.

If any legal requirement is violated at any moment, the person who witnesses the violation should leave the classroom and call 911 immediately without waiting to ask me for permission.

Police will respond. This will disrupt the class and may create a dangerous situation for all of us.

Violations may result in criminal penalties and sanction by the university, up to and including expulsion.

3. Office visits: You must ask me about my policy regarding concealed carry before entering my office and wait for my instructions before entering. Pursuant to UT-Austin policy (HOP 8-1060, VII-C), I must give oral notice of my prohibition on concealed handguns in my office. I mention this policy here for your convenience; however, oral notice must be given upon your first visit to my office. Following instructions from Campus Safety and Security, once you have been informed orally the first time, my prohibition stands until I revoke it. If my instructions are violated, I will call 911 and the police will respond. Violations may result in criminal penalties and sanction by the university, up to and including expulsion.

Other things that are banned: You may use laptops and tablets in this class; however, please only have a word processing or data management program open. If you cannot limit your use to these programs, please sit in the back row so as not to distract other students seated behind you. Also, please turn your phones to vibrate and stow them away during class. If an emergency requires you take a call or communicate via text etc., please step out of the classroom. During exams, computers, phones and other communication devices are not permitted.