

**University Policy Statement** 

## UPS 420.105

## RIGHT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, RISK ACTIVITIES

Certain University activities either within or outside of the classroom may involve varying degrees of risk to the participants. It is University policy that the instructor directing such activities divulge fully to all potential participants the specific nature of such risks and obtain from them their expressed or implied consent prior to undertaking activities.

The student who at any time comes to believe that the risks to himself/herself, whether physical or psychological, are excessive has the responsibility to withdraw from participation at that time and to inquire of the instructor whether there are alternative means of fulfilling the requirements without penalty. If there are none, the student may petition for withdrawal from the course without penalty or appeal for an appropriate modification of the activity. The appeal may be made either to the Chair of the department concerned, or to the College Dean, or both.

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