

Students are required to participate in the live class sessions and should not be penalized for missing class. Students attending live classes cannot be given extra credit for class participation unless students that miss the live classes are also offered similar extra credit opportunities. Synchronous class participation is not a mandatory component of the MSL program. Please remember to record your live classes so that students who miss class will have the opportunity to listen to the class recording. The live class participation requirement may be satisfied asynchronously where a student presents their course instructor with a one-page summary of the class session within one week of the missed class. This is but one way in which a student may demonstrate completion of this learning task. Faculty are free to utilize other methods that demonstrate compliance with this program requirement. Students who miss the sessions should listen to the recording and submit a summary in writing to the professor.

Students cannot be penalized for their schedule conflicts when it comes to synchronous participation in live class sessions. The beauty of online learning is that students have the opportunity to learn at times that are convenient for them and not simply when it's convenient for the course instructor. We need to accommodate our students when it comes to the live class schedule. No student should be forced to withdraw from the MSL program due to their inability to synchronously participate in live class sessions.