

## Dream Success Center Syllabus Language Recommendations

### **Sample Statement #1 re: Undocumented students**

As an educator, I strive to make courses accessible to all students regardless of immigration status. If your status presents obstacles to engaging in specific activities or fulfilling specific criteria, you may request confidential accommodations. You may consult with the Office of Equity and Diversity (<https://csulb.edu/oed>) or the Dream Success Center (<https://csulb.edu/dream>) for examples of possible accommodations. Such arrangements will not jeopardize your student status, your financial aid, or any other part of your residence. Please advise me if and when you feel comfortable during the semester so that I may make appropriate alterations as needed.

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### **Sample Statement #2 re: Undocumented students**

Undocumented students are welcome in this class. If you are undocumented and need assistance with successfully completing courses or a degree at CSULB, the staff of the Dream Success Center can help you with advising, campus services, legal immigration support, and other university resources. Visit the Dream Success Center in the Student Success Center, room 290, contact them at (562) 985-5869 or via email at [dream@csulb.edu](mailto:dream@csulb.edu). For more information, please visit <https://csulb.edu/dream>.

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