

Faculty Talking Points (Optional)

Emergency Preparedness

As we begin this semester, we want to take a few minutes and discuss emergency preparedness. Lamar is a very safe campus and there is a low probability that a serious incident will occur here. However, we want to emphasize our emergency procedures for evacuation and shelter in place incidents. Our preparedness will be critical IF an unexpected event occurs!

Instructions for specific emergencies, such as severe weather, chemical release, active shooter, or fire can be found at <http://www.lamar.edu/about/administration/riskmanagement/index.html>

Here are some simple things you should do in the event an emergency occurs during our class.

- x Always follow the directions of the instructor or emergency personnel
- x If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- x If told to shelter-in-place, find a room, in the center of the building with few windows, on the lowest level of the building.
- x If told to lockdown, lock and barricade the door if possible. Turn off the lights and wait for police to arrive.

Syllabus Information (Required)

Emergency Procedures

Many types of emergencies can occur on campus; instructions for severe weather or violence/active shooter/fire, or chemical release can be found at:

<http://www.lamar.edu/about/administration/riskmanagement/index.html> Following are procedures for the first two:

Severe Weather:

- x Follow the directions of the instructor or emergency personnel
- x Seek shelter in an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor, putting as many walls as possible between you and the outside
- x If you are in a multi-story building, do not use elevators