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Re: GSSW Guidance for Spring Registration & Course Modalities

Dear GSSW Denver Campus Students,

We have made it to week 6 of winter quarter, and we are preparing for spring registration. With that, we start by thanking all of you for the extra efforts you are making to engage in your courses and internships safely and to support our GSSW community. With the University of Denver's move to [Blue Level](#) and the hope that this surge of the pandemic is easing up, we offer this guidance for the weeks to come.

Winter Quarter: Our current modalities and practices will continue for the rest of the term. We will continue to offer grace, flexibility, and the option to Zoom into your courses. Please continue to communicate with your faculty, prioritize your health and well-being, and live into our social work values. We do not anticipate any other changes to the [guidance](#) that we offered earlier in the quarter unless infection levels increase again on campus.

- We ask that you inform your instructors *in advance of class* if you will be on zoom and unless you have a health or caregiving concern, that you make the effort to attend class in person, if that is the modality of the course.

Spring Registration: MSW students will register for spring courses on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. We offer this guidance for how to select courses and modalities:

- We anticipate improvements in the pandemic, and we are hopeful that the return to campus will continue to feel safer and more exciting. We look forward to being back in Craig Hall with you with nearly all courses offered in person.
- The flexibility of 'zooming' into in-person classes will be adjusted for spring quarter if all continues to improve for the pandemic. We will send updated guidance for spring before the start of that quarter on March 28, 2022.
- We have confirmed with the faculty their course modalities (i.e., in-person = 'lecture' or online sync), and these are listed in the registration system. We will try to minimize any last-minute changes to course modality.
- We ask that if you register for an in-person class, that you plan to join in-person, as attendance and participation are expected, with the rare exceptions for illness, COVID exposure, or other extenuating circumstances.
- We will assess course enrolments and waitlists after registration. We will add sections or

cancel low enrollment sections as possible, by March 1, 2022.

- We ask that you register for the modality that best meets your needs for spring quarter. If you prefer online modalities, look for online sections with the Denver Campus or submit a [Visiting Student Application](#) to request taking online sections through the MSW@Denver program. Approval is subject to course availability and is not guaranteed.

Stay warm and well, and continue to support each other, care for yourself, and share feedback with us.

Sincerely,

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