

NUAMES Online Driver Education Disclosure

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****Remaining in the class signifies the student and parent/guardian agree to these procedures****

**Instructor reserves the right to update the disclosure as necessary*

The Driver Education Program Consists of Three Main Components:

- (1) Online Course Classroom Instruction
- (2) Behind the Wheel (BTW) Instruction
- (3) Road Skills Test (may only road test after the Classroom AND BTW are completed)

NUAMES **DOES NOT ACCEPT TRANSFER COMPLETIONS** FROM OTHER SCHOOL/DISTRICT DRIVER-EDUCATION PROGRAMS. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ALL THREE PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM BEGINNING WITH THE ONLINE CLASS AT NUAMES.

THIS IS FOR THE ONLINE CLASSROOM PORTION OF DRIVER EDUCATION. THERE IS A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE FOR THE BEHIND THE WHEEL AND ROAD TEST PORTION OF THIS PROCESS

Overview: This course is designed for students to learn and master the concepts of owning and operating motor vehicles. Additionally, the course covers several other topics along with operating a motor vehicle. Students will be given opportunities to learn the basics of the required content which will then facilitate mastery of driving. Students and parents/guardians are responsible for student learning and will be given numerous opportunities to do so. Grades are earned by students not given by the teacher. **Students are responsible for their grades.**

Online Course Timeline: The driver education course will take a *minimum* of 8 weeks to complete. A minimum of 30 seat hours is to be expected during the online course. The course and EVERY assignment, assessment, and task must be completed satisfactorily within the semester the student is taking the course (summer, fall, spring). Ample time is given to all students to complete the course work within the semester the students are enrolled in the course.

Online Course Completion Deadline

- Fall Semester..... Tuesday Before Thanksgiving Break (4th Tuesday of November)
- Spring Semester..... By April 30th
- Summer Semester..... By July 31st

Failure to complete the course by 11:59 pm of the date above will result in failure of the course and subsequent Entire Re-take.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities: driver education in Utah is primarily the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the student and the student enrolled in driver education. By law parents/guardians are to ensure their student completes all the requirements of the driver education process. NUAMES provides the course, the required Behind the Wheel and Observation driving instruction, and the road test. However, parents/guardians are legally and financially responsible for their students' driving education.

1. Parent/guardian-specific responsibilities for the driver classroom portion:

- a. *Join the Canvas course as an observer so you are aware of the assignments, tasks, and any information needed to help you fulfill your responsibilities. The instructor primarily communicates through Canvas.*

- b. *There are assignments and tasks that you are legally required to complete with your student. It is your responsibility to discuss these with your students throughout the course and/or join Canvas to be a part of the course.*

Communication: The primary method to communicate for the classroom course will be via NUAMES Canvas. Reminder, parents/guardians, add yourself to the NUAMES Canvas course as an observer. You can then communicate with the instructor directly, fulfill your driver education obligation as parent/guardian, and ensure your student is successfully progressing through the course.

Textbook & Materials

- There is a driver education fee for this course (\$180 during Fall/Spring semester, \$265 during summer)
 - If a student fails any portion of the driver education program, a retake fee will be imposed on the student's Aspire account and must be paid before retaking that portion of the program.
- Fee is posted to the student's Aspire account and must be paid to the main office
- Students are responsible for obtaining their driver learner permit for the class (students should get their permit as soon as they reach 15 years of age; however, they absolutely must have it by the end of the classroom course. Students cannot begin the Behind the Wheel Driving and the Road Test without their learner permit and/or fee paid.

****Failure to obtain a learner permit by the end of the course results in an automatic failure (this and all other assignments and assessments are required to pass the course).**

****Driver Education Fee: Unpaid fees will result withholding from graduating and/or transferring records.**

Accommodation Disclaimer: *"Parents/Guardians, the driver education program incorporates 3 stages: classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel instruction, and observation with an instructor and the state road test. These unique stages are not like other K12 education courses. If a student has any unique circumstances (whether part of a 504 or IEP or not), please communicate the concerns with NUAMES administration and/or the classroom instructor. We want to ensure students are successful and safe, especially when completing the driving portion of the process. Please let us know if circumstances need to be considered when driving with your student on the roadway."*

****Failure to advise NUAMES regarding circumstances that may question driving safety will result in consequences applied to parent/guardian and student directly.**

School Policies: Students will adhere to the policies and procedures outlined in the [NUAMES Policies](#)

Grading:

Grades will be cumulative for the semester. Fall (Term 1 and Term 2) or Spring (Term 3 and Term 4) will match by the completion of the semester course. Summer semester will have one final grade; no terms.

Student grades will be determined as follows:

- Quizzes/Assignments/Assessments.....100%

****Every assignment and assessment is required for course completion. Students cannot leave any assignment/assessment in Canvas incomplete.**

NUAMES Late and Assignment Cutoff Policy:

- All assignments must be submitted by the **DUE DATE** established by the instructor.
- As per the NUAMES school policy, these extensions **shall NOT extend beyond two-weeks or Midterm (whichever is first).**
- Any work (including assignments and quizzes) submitted after the due date will be subject to a late penalty. **Any late work** submitted after the due date will only be eligible to earn up to but **no more than 80%.**
- **All assignments, quizzes and the final exam will be cut off at 11:59 pm of the course end date(s) listed above. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

Online course grading scheme is **A/B/F**; however, there are certain percentages students need to understand.

- **A.....100% - 90% (Qualifies towards licensure)***
- **B.....89% - 80% (Qualifies towards licensure)***
- **F.....79% - 0% (DOES NOT qualify towards licensure)**

Please Note: *Students must also earn a score of 80% or above on ALL coursework to qualify for a license

****The 80% passing percentage is set by the state of Utah. NUAMES cannot adjust this standard of grading.**

The following are required for a student to obtain a driver's license:

- Parent/Student Responsibility:
 - Obtaining a learner permit (must possess learner permit for at least 6 months)
 - Drive at least 40 hours with parent/guardian (30-day hours and 10-night hours minimum)
 - Ensure completion of all work according to instructions found within Canvas
- At NUAMES, parent/student/instructors' responsibility:
 - Complete an approved driver education course
 - Complete Behind the Wheel and Observation experience with a certified instructor
 - Pass the Utah driver road test

Online Course Requirements: This course is primarily online through Canvas. There are some in-person requirements:

Attendance for Online Course: To be considered in attendance, students must log onto Canvas and complete their work every week. Late and missing assignments are not penalized regarding points, but they are used to determine citizenship and attendance.

Students who are currently failing may be required to attend in-person during the scheduled "NUAMES Online Class" found on their schedule. Absences will be marked if a student is failing and does not show when requested to attend in-person (Fall and Spring Semester).

Lectures and Videos: here are several lecture or video-format learning modules. Carefully read the introduction to each Module. The introduction explains the requirements for each Module. Students will watch and study each in addition to filling out the student handouts for each assignment/assessment.

Assignments: There will be several different types of assignments in this course.

Assessments/Quizzes: There will be several quizzes and assessments throughout the course.

Students are allowed to use the handouts on all quizzes and assessments.

General Quizzes: students must earn a 80% minimum and have unlimited attempts on quizzes.

Utah Driver Handbook Quizzes: students must earn a 80% minimum and have unlimited attempts on quizzes. Quizzes are released weekly and based on the Utah Driver Handbook

Unit Assessments: must earn an 80% minimum on all assessments and only have 3 attempts. Assessments are based on the units released for the week.

Final Written Exam: must earn an **80% minimum and only have 3 attempts**. Released after everything in the class is complete. There are three attempts at the final exam. This is a timed assessment. Students who need additional attempts will not take the same assessment but one of the other versions. Students may use handwritten notes but remember the assessment is timed. (Type/printed notes by instructor's approval)

****Students are required to complete ALL assignments, quizzes, and assessments**

- STUDENTS CANNOT DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT/ASSESSMENT OR NOT. EVERY ASSIGNMENT, QUIZ AND ASSESSMENT ARE REQUIRED FOR COURSE COMPLETION.

****We do not and cannot guarantee your student will be prepared to have their license by their 16th birthday. The entire process could take several months and much of this is dependent on parent/guardian and student completing requirements promptly.**

****We CANNOT release the coursework, assignments, and/or assessments early.**

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