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PREPARING FOR FINALS:

Finals prep materials are now available at the ALEC website. Visit <http://smu.edu/alec/Finals%20Prep%20S13.pdf> to view these helpful materials.

STUDYING ABROAD?

If you anticipate needing accommodations abroad this summer or next semester, it would be wise to look into procedures for getting accommodations there as soon as possible.

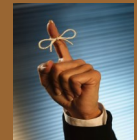
If you will need an accommodation letter from DASS, be sure to request it before you leave. Fill out the request form at <http://smu.edu/alec/RequestForLettersForm.asp> then pick it up to bring to the appropriate personnel. Students should communicate with Supi Pandurangan or Nancy Simmons at the SMU Abroad office (Blanton Building, Suite 216) about their anticipated accommodation needs.

If you will be participating in an abroad program through another institution, you should check now with its disability services office to see how you need to establish eligibility for accommodations, as their requirements may differ from SMU's.



TESTING ROOM CHANGE

Just wanted to remind you that DASS is using rooms in the basement of the Loyd Center instead of room 217 to provide testing accommodations this spring semester and summer sessions (–not May Term; see below). Students should enter through the atrium entrance to the Loyd Center at the northwest corner of the Ford Football Stadium, and follow signs to the testing rooms in the basement. If you have questions, please contact Candy Brown at 214-768-1470.



MAY TERM REMINDERS

Because May Term is new to SMU this year, DASS is passing along the following information to help you plan for your May courses:

Remember to request your accommodation letters before the class starts.

Please use the DASS online request form at <http://smu.edu/alec/RequestForLettersForm.asp> to request letters, and pick them up from Candy in Room 202M.

Plan to meet with your professor on the first day of class to deliver your accommodation letter and discuss how your accommodations will be handled.

DASS is unable to provide test proctoring during May Term classes.

If your accommodations include testing accommodations, you and your professor will need to work out arrangements for these accommodations in or near the classroom. DASS will not have proctors available during the May Term. Please discuss testing arrangements with your professor when you deliver your letter.

May Term classes will cover material quickly.

Please use all resources available to you – professor office hours, study groups, etc. – to help manage your course work efficiently.

A REALLY COOL NEW APP:

iReadWrite – makes reading easier and writing more accurate – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSloe7-EtE>



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