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## AUDIO RECORDING AGREEMENT

Under Section 504, Subpart E Postsecondary Education, of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, institutions of higher education must provide reasonable accommodations to a student's known disability and may not deny equal access to the institution's programs, courses, and activities. Audio recorded lectures is a reasonable accommodation for students whose documentation calls for this accommodation.

Faculty have the right to require that an individual who uses a audio recorder sign an agreement for audio recording and present the form to the instructor.

## Student Pledge: Since I am permitted to audio record lectures because of my disability, I hereby agree to the following:

1. The lecture material is the property of the instructor and is for my own personal use only. I will not copy it in any form, or release it to other individuals without the express permission of the instructor. Information contained in the audio-recorded lecture is protected under federal copyright laws and may not be published or quoted without the expressed consent of the lecturer and without giving proper identity and credit to the lecturer.

2. My permission to audio record extends only to the material presented by the instructor and to related academic content questions/discussion in class. It does not extend to any class discussion of personal material offered by other students.

3. Audio-recorded lectures may not be used in any way against the faculty member, other lecturers, or students whose classroom comments are recorded as a part of the class activity.

4. Should the instructor request it, I will erase the audio after I have no further need for it, and will notify the instructor of this action.

(Signature)

(Date)

This form is to be submitted to the instructor upon completion.