



Banacos Academic Center
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Banacos Advisor: _____

Note Taking Services Request and Policy

Name: _____ UWID (A#): _____

Request for: Semester _____ (i.e. fall, spring, etc.) Year _____ (i.e. 2023 or 2024)

I am requesting note takers for the following courses:

** You don't need to list all of your courses unless you want note takers for all of your courses. **

(please list course and section numbers, i.e., MATH 0108-001)

_____ --- _____ _____ --- _____ _____ --- _____
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All students requesting note takers should review the below policy with their Banacos advisor. Please contact your advisor or the Access Support Coordinator, Lindsay Towle, office 174, 413-572-5676 with questions.

- I must request note takers through my Banacos advisor each semester I require them and make specific requests for each course.
- I must make my request in a timely manner, preferably, after confirming my courses for the next semester. It may take several weeks to identify and hire a note taker.
- I must tell the Access Support Coordinator when I no longer need a note taker (i.e., I drop a class).
- If a note taker has not yet been found, I will discuss options with my Banacos advisor.
- Note takers are only responsible for providing notes on content presented for class. Students should not request additional services of a note taker, such as typing papers, or notes from readings. Such requests must be made through Banacos advisors.
- I am responsible for accessing notes through PLATO. Notes are available within 12 hours of each class session. If notes are not available, not complete, or there are any issues with them, I will inform the Access Support Coordinator, Lindsay Towle, office 174, as soon as possible.
- I am responsible for accessing my notes at least once per week and if I do not access notes within two weeks of being posted, then I will be contacted to reevaluate my need for the service.
- Notes do not substitute for missed class. I am not entitled to notes on days I did not attend class.

Signature: _____ Date: _____