

### CATS Acknowledgement & Disclosure Form

All students accepted into the Challenging Academically Talented Students (CATS) program who will be enrolling into coursework at the University of New Hampshire (UNH), along with their parent or legal guardian if the student is under 18 years of age, must acknowledge the following:

**Course Content and Population:** UNH hosts coursework that is designed to engage students in mature discussions and may expose students to content designed for adult audiences. College classrooms, whether in-person or online, can consist of a diverse mix of students from varying backgrounds, cultures, and age groups. All students, regardless of age, are regarded as adults and are obliged to adhere to all course prerequisites, grading criteria, and participation protocols as stipulated in the course syllabus established by the course instructor. It should be noted that course content, mode of delivery, and methods of assessment as they are established will remain unaltered irrespective of the student's age. The student is responsible for communicating with the course instructor if there are issues/concerns.

**Compliance:** The student is expected to comply with all UNH policies, rules, and regulations included in the [Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities \(SRRR\) Handbook](#) including the Student Code of Conduct. The legal guardian of the minor student is responsible for the student outside of class as the UNH community bears no responsibility for student behavior outside of the classroom.

**Academic Records:** The student is responsible for obtaining course grades via UNH issued WebCat accounts. Grades are not mailed to student's residence. The student will receive college credit for successfully completed coursework and establish a permanent college academic record and transcript that may be required by future colleges or universities. This academic record may impact eligibility for future federal financial aid.

**Safety:** UNH features a robust safety department but cannot guarantee the safety of any person.

**Credit Transfer:** UNH cannot guarantee that earned UNH college credits will be valid towards all matriculated degree programs at UNH, will transfer to other universities, or will be accepted for credit from other universities. Coursework taken through the CATS program does not have dual enrollment with the student's high school, so credits cannot be transferred back to the high school for high school credit.

**Parental Participation:** The parent/legal guardian is not allowed to attend class with the student or complete assignments on their behalf. Students must comply with UNH's Academic Integrity policy as set forth in the SRRR.

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I have read and understand the above information and grant consent for my student to enroll in CATS.

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature** *(if student under 18 years of age)*

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**Date**

I have read and understand the above information and give permission to release any and all UNH information to my parent/legal guardian.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**