

**Observance of Religious Holy Days Policy
Republic of Panama Campus**

The Florida State University policy on student observance of religious holy days provides that:

1. Each student shall, upon notifying his or her instructor, be excused from class to observe a religious holy day of his or her faith.
2. While the student will be held responsible for the material covered in his or her absence, each student shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time to make up the work missed.
3. Instructors and University administrators shall in no way arbitrarily penalize students who are absent from academic or social activities because of religious holy day observance.

FSU Panama follows this exact policy. Instructors will find the BBC Interfaith Calendar a useful resource as they respond to student requests for absence:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/tools/calendar/>

Students who feel that this policy has been improperly applied in specific instances should refer to the Grade Appeals Process and Grievance Procedure at FSU Panama.