

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

2006/2007 Attendance Policies

Chapel

Chapel is an integral part of community life at OWU. It is the cornerstone of our distinctiveness and a vital part of a wholistic education. Chapel worship times are scheduled 10:10 -11:10 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. Because chapel experiences are important, chapel is required for all full-time students who live on campus or reside within Washington County. Full-time students living outside of Washington County are not required to attend chapel unless they have a class that ends at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday or a class that begins at 11:20 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. One hour of chapel credit (with a passing grade) for each semester of full-time attendance is required for graduation. There is no additional tuition charge for the chapel credit. All full-time students are required to be enrolled in Chapel each semester. Exemptions will be made (if warranted).

Exemptions from chapel can only be granted under extenuating circumstances. You may apply for chapel exemption on forms available in the Student Development Office. Requests are reviewed by the Discipline Committee and if they are approved, students will be notified and assigned an alternate reading course (at no charge) to fulfill the graduation requirement.

The number of chapels a student needs to attend will be determined by the University at the beginning of each semester. Students who do not attend the minimum number of chapels required will receive an unsatisfactory (U) grade.

Students who receive a "U" for chapel will be required to register for SFOR 2901 Chapel Readings the following semester to replace the unsatisfactory grade. The cost of the one-hour course is \$100.

Class

Attendance policies are established by each professor for his/her course. Attendance expectations will be outlined on the course syllabus which will be distributed the first day of class.