



## Class Excuse Policy

### **Effective March 1, 2011:**

Coe College Health Services class excuse policy and procedures are comparable and congruent with area Iowa colleges and universities. Our current policy states that Health Services will not provide medical documentation of illnesses/class excuses. In the event of illness, it is necessary for the students to become informed consumers of their healthcare and receive optimal care. As a healthcare practitioner, it is necessary to teach appropriate healthcare consumerism and *protect confidentiality*. The practice of providing a medical class excuse sends a mixed message to the student about appropriate use of health care resources.

However, the *student* may complete this *Reason for Absence Form* to provide to their faculty/professors.

## REASON FOR ABSENCE FROM CLASS

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER/COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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*My signature below verifies that the information I have provide above is accurate and complete. I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action if I have provided false or misleading information on this form.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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