Life Happens. Learning Continues.

The 48-hour grace period, on one page

The rule

In the courses I design, you may hand in any written assignment up to 48 hours late. There is no penalty. You do not need to ask. You do not need a reason or a note. Write "Life Happens" in the Dropbox comment.

How the 48 hours are counted

Every deadline is 11:59 p.m. in your own time zone.

The 48 hours count working days only, Monday to Friday. Weekends and statutory holidays do not count.

Example 1. Due on Friday at 11:59 p.m.? You have until Tuesday at 11:59 p.m.

Example 2. Due on Sunday, and Tuesday is a holiday? You have until Wednesday at 11:59 p.m.

When 48 hours is not enough

Email me before the 48 hours end. Use the subject line "Extension Request", add one line of context, and name a date you can meet. No documentation is needed.

What I ask of you

Plan ahead, and keep the grace period for real life: a sick child, a shift, a bad day, a mental health day. If you need it often, talk to me. We will find a better plan together.

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