[Your Name]
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[Date]
[Instructor's Name]
[Course Name]
[Institution Name]
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Dear [Instructor's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally request an extension for the assignment due on [original due date] for [Course Name]. Due to [brief explanation of your reason, e.g., unforeseen circumstances, illness, personal issues], I am unable to complete the assignment by the deadline.

I understand the importance of meeting deadlines and assure you that this request is made after careful consideration. If possible, I would greatly appreciate an extension until [proposed new due date]. This additional time would allow me to complete the assignment to the best of my ability. Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your understanding and support.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Student ID (if applicable)]