[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Date] [Instructor's Name] [Course Name] [School/University Name] [School Address] Dear [Instructor's Name], I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend class on [specific date] due to [brief reason, e.g., illness, personal obligation]. I understand the importance of attending class and am committed to keeping up with the material. I would appreciate any guidance on what I may have missed and any assignments I need to complete. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Student ID (if applicable)]