

SYLLABUS

The purpose of a course syllabus is to communicate what the course you are teaching is about, what you will teach, and what is expected that the students learn. The syllabus should include a time line for topics and assessments, resources to be used, projects, enrichment activities and grading procedures. A syllabus is developed for each course you teach and is in lieu of lesson plans. The length of the syllabus is no more or less than three (3) pages and typed.

Sample for discussion purpose

Dumas High School
Department of Social Studies
World History Fall, 2005

Mr. Bill Lackey

Room: 148

Tutorial Times: 7:40- 7:55 M-F
3:35- 4:00 M-F

Class Schedule:

8:00-8:56	World History
9:00-9:56	World History
10:00-10:56	World History
11:00-11:56	World History
12:00-12:56	World History
1:41- 2:37	World History
2:41 – 3:37	Conference

Course Description, Overview, and Objectives

Course Description: (Examples) This course involves the..., Particular emphasis is placed on developing knowledge and understanding with respect to....., This course is designed to....., Specifically students will be required to...

Course Overview: What are we here for? How is the course structured? The compelling objective of this course is to....., This course is designed to prepare students....., To accomplish this goal the course will be structured in a manner that will.....

Topic Outline: Topics to be discussed in this course include, but are not limited to the following....., Topic outline must be accompanied with a timeline in terms of chapters/units, not dates. Indicate tests...., This communicates that Test #1 will cover these topics, etc.

Enrichment Topics:

Text/Resources:

Materials Required:

Expectations of Students:

What can student expect of me:

Grading Procedures:

The purpose of a course syllabus is to communicate to others what the course is, what it is about, what we expect to teach, and what we want our students to learn. It should include a time line for topics and assessments, resources to be used, projects and enrichment activities, and grading procedures.

The syllabus needs to be designed as outlined in the sample attached. *It needs to be typed and no more or less than three (3) pages in length.*

The syllabus is due to Mr. Callahan any time prior to the beginning of school.

There needs to be a syllabus developed for each course that you teach. The syllabus is in lieu of lesson plans, however, first year teachers will need to turn in to me a weekly lesson plan on Monday mornings for the first six weeks.