

## **COURSE SYLLABI (Pg. 175 in the Faculty Handbook)**

The Deans' Council in August, 1999, and September, 2012, reviewed and recommended guidelines for creating and distributing course syllabi. Syllabi should be distributed in each class during the first week of the semester. For electronically delivered classes, syllabi should be posted when the course is developed. At a minimum, the following information should be included for both face-to-face and electronic course delivery:

- A. Course number (e.g., HIST 1503; to also include the appropriate Arkansas Course Transfer System, or ACTS, course number when applicable)
- B. Course title
- C. Name of instructor, office hours, contact information (telephone, email)
- D. Catalog description
- E. Text required for course
- F. Bibliography (supplemental reading list)
- G. Justification/rationale for the course
- H. Course objectives
- I. Description of how course meets general education objectives (courses included in the general education component should show how the course meets one or more of the objectives contained in General Education Objectives listed in undergraduate catalog)
- J. Assessment methods (include grading policy with specific equivalents for A, B, C)
- K. Policy on absences, cheating, plagiarism, etc.
- L. Course content (outline of material to be covered in course).

Academic Affairs strongly the following to be included in syllabi as well:

M. ADA statement: ATU adheres to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to prevent barriers to academic accessibility. If you need an accommodation due to a disability, please contact the ATU Office of Disability Services, located in Doc Bryan Student Center, Suite 141, or visit: <http://www.atu.edu/disabilities/index.php>

N. Title IX statement: ATU does not discriminate on the basis of color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, age, national origin, religion, veteran status, genetic information, or disability in any of our practices, policies, or procedures. If you have experienced any form of discrimination or harassment, including sexual misconduct (e.g. sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic or dating violence), we encourage you to report this to the institution. If you report such an incident of misconduct to a faculty or staff member, they are required by law to notify ATU's Title IX Coordinator and share the basic facts of your experience. The Title IX Coordinator will then be available to assist you in understanding all of your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus. For more information, please visit: <http://www.atu.edu/titleix/index.php>

O. AI usage statement:

<https://www.atu.edu/academics/docs/Syllabus%20Language%20for%20Generative%20AI%20Tools.pdf>

P. Food Insecurity Statements: Students facing challenges securing food or housing are urged to contact the VP for Student Services, or visit <https://www.atu.edu/hwc/counseling/localresources/> to see a variety of different ATU-based resources.

Q. Resources for success in the course (TLC information or Writing Lab, etc.)