

SYLLABUS TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER



The syllabus is a learning tool that outlines the course throughout the semester

- First and foremost... READ READ READ through the syllabus!
 - Reading the syllabus before the course begins, will help prepare you for the workload of the course
 - i.e. outlining when assignments are due, or understanding the expectations for course assignments
- Required materials/ readings are one of the first things mentioned in the syllabus
 - **TIP:** Get a head start on obtaining these items as it may help you with assignments that require more than just the text!
- Assignments and Journals are listed with **all prompts and deadlines**, so getting a head start is super easy!
 - **TIP:** Scheduling a specific day every week to work on the assignments/journals will help immensely!
- Grading Criteria and Rubric are posted can assist when it comes to understanding how much assignments are worth and how much they affect your grade!
- All of Dr. D's contact information, office hours, etc. are on the syllabus!
- Check the syllabus frequently, it is there to help you throughout the whole semester!

START WITH THE SYLLABUS!

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