

# Syllabus Assessment Categories

A syllabus for a course in the International Studies Major should include all of the following aspects:

## **Course Description**

A description of the course that gives an overview over the content of the course, highlighting all modules or themes of the class.

## **Learning Outcomes**

The learning outcomes/course objectives should include at least one of the following aspects in a significant portion of the course:

1. Access existing knowledge: Students will learn to retrieve information on particular topics and issues of significance for the global political economy.
2. Display command of existing knowledge: Students will learn key global political economic concepts and how these concepts can be utilized.
3. Interpret existing knowledge: Students will learn to explain and evaluate concepts and principles that are used to analyze the global political economy.
4. Interpret and manipulate political economic data: Students will learn how to understand and interpret numerically published data.
5. Apply existing knowledge: Students will learn to prepare an organized, clearly written analysis of current political economic problems and policies that situates them within historical and cultural contexts.

## **Readings**

All required readings, textbooks, articles, etc. should be listed.

## **Assignments and Evaluations**

The syllabus should include an outline of all assignments, exercises, quizzes, exams, etc. that includes their contribution to the grade for the course.

## **Outline and Timing**

The syllabus should include a section that details the layout and timing of the course. This can be in the form of a daily or weekly outline or modules with an indication of timing among others.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Course description		
Learning Outcomes		Please note to the left if learning outcomes are listed in the syllabus and evaluate each learning outcome based on our 5 IS learning outcomes guidelines below.
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