**Resources: Learner-Centred & Inclusive Syllabus**

**Summer Institute 2019**

**Gail Hammond & Sue Hampton**

# *A Learner-Centered Syllabus Helps Set the Tone for Learning* (Bart, 2015; Faculty Focus Article). A short article, with good examples, on the learner-centered syllabus:

<http://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/effective-classroom-management/a-learner-centered-syllabus-helps-set-the-tone-for-learning/>

*Inclusive Teaching @ UBC*. This website contains resources for faculty members on diversity and inclusion within the classroom: <https://inclusiveteaching.ctlt.ubc.ca/resources/resources-for-faculty/>

O’Brien, J.G., Mills, B.J. and Cohen, M.W. (1997). *The Course Syllabus: A learning-centred approach.* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Sheridan Centre for Teaching and Learning @ Brown University. This webpage includes some sample *Diversity & Inclusion syllabus statements*: <https://www.brown.edu/sheridan/teaching-learning-resources/inclusive-teaching/statements>

*Syllabus Best Practices* (IOWA State University)

Concise list of elements in a learner-centered syllabus:

<http://www.celt.iastate.edu/teaching/preparing-to-teach/how-to-create-an-effective-syllabus>

*Tulane University’s Accessible Syllabus*: The Accessible Syllabus is an interesting project at Tulane University dedicated to “helping instructors build a syllabus that plans for diverse student abilities and promotes an atmosphere in which students feel comfortable discussing their unique abilities”.  The site provides advice on images, language and policies you might include in your syllabus.  There are also some examples of redesigned syllabi: <https://www.accessiblesyllabus.com/>

UBC Indigenous Peoples: *Language Guidelines*, 2018: <http://assets.brand.ubc.ca/downloads/ubc_indigenous_peoples_language_guide.pdf>

*UBC Vancouver Senate Policy V-130: Content & Distribution of Course Syllabi:*

<https://senate.ubc.ca/sites/senate.ubc.ca/files/downloads/Policy-20190207-V-130-Syllabus.pdf>

UBC Course Syllabus Template and Example: <http://senate.ubc.ca/sites/senate.ubc.ca/files/downloads/va_H_Syllabus_Template_Example.pdf>

Instructions for using the Course Syllabus Template:

<https://wiki.ubc.ca/images/a/af/Ubc-course-syllabus-template.docx>