**Planning your course: Things to consider**

# **How does this course fit into the larger curricular context?**

# **How does this course fit into the department, the institution, the profession?**

# **Do you have recommended or required pre-requisites for your course? What are they?**

# **By the end of your course, what do you expect students to…**

# **a) Know? (What key concepts/ideas/theories will students know and understand?)**

# **b) Do? (What skills will they be able to apply)?**

# **c) Possess in terms of: attitudes, opinions, beliefs, values?**

# **Another way of approaching this question: Imagine it is two years from now and you've run into one of your students who had taken your class this year. S/he's telling you that the most important thing s/he learned in your class was X. What do you hope the X is? Try to give an immediate response. Write it down. What would that look like in practice?**