

1. How does this course fit into the larger curricular context? How does it fit into the department, the institution, the profession?

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

3. BY THE END OF YOUR COURSE WHAT DO YOU EXPECT YOUR 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 what 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?