



A Course Syllabus Built in Quarto + Typst

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The introduction to a course usually introduces the major themes and goals of the course. This template aims to simplify the writing of a syllabus by providing a fast-rendering and clean style. It uses the normal fonts, sizes, and colors that the template author uses for writing.

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Course meetings

Typically, information should be included on the course meetings.

Lectures

Especially with regard to lecture expectations.

Sections

And section meetings, if applicable.

Assignments

Grading schemes can be specified in a table format. Tables in this template work off of **Quarto's** [markdown syntax](#).

Table 1 : You can add a caption like this, but it's probably not necessary.

| Assignment | Points | Percentage |
|--------------------|--------|------------|
| Lecture attendance | 25 | 12.5% |
| Section attendance | 25 | 12.5% |
| Problem Sets | 70 | 35% |
| Prelim #1 | 20 | 10% |
| Prelim #2 | 20 | 10% |
| Final proposal | 10 | 5% |
| Final | 30 | 15% |

But, giving it a name like above is helpful so you can reference [Table 1](#) in the text.

Course policies

Then, it's probably helpful to add some policies.

Use of Large Language Models

Using ChatGPT to complete assignments short-circuits the learning process, depriving students of the critical thinking and problem-solving skills that college is meant to develop. - ChatGPT, 4o

Course Materials

A list of course materials can be included here.

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Monday, January 45th

- [Kenny, Christopher T, Cory McCartan, Tyler Simko, Shiro Kuriwaki, and Kosuke Imai. 2023. "Widespread Partisan Gerrymandering Mostly Cancels Nationally, But Reduces Electoral Competition." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 120 \(25\): e2217322120](#)

Note: In [Kenny et al. \(2023\)](#), focus on the introduction and discussion of competitiveness.

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