Syllabus Checklist

*For more information, see www.cmu.edu/teaching/designteach/syllabus/checklist*

# The Faculty Senate recommends you include:

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| ☐ | Contact information for the instructor(s) and TA(s), including email, office hours/location, etc. |
| ☐ | Course description that explains the course’s scope and purpose, format (e.g., lecture, recitation, lab, studio), relevance to students’ academic/professional goals, and major deliverables (e.g., project, presentation, paper, exhibit) |
| ☐ | Statement of assumed/required prior knowledge |
| ☐ | List of learning resources and whether they are required or supplementary (e.g., textbooks, software, etc.) |
| ☐ | Course-level learning objectives that articulate what students should be able to do by the end of the course |
| ☐ | Description of major assessments and how they contribute to the final grade |
| ☐ | Statements and policies that clearly communicate your expectations regarding   * Attendance * Academic integrity, including collaboration and plagiarism * Late/make-up work * Accommodations for student with disabilities |
| ☐ | Statement encouraging student wellness |
| ☐ | Expected semester schedule |
| ☐ | Diversity statement |

# The Eberly Center recommends you also include:

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| ☐ | Grading scale that lists the percentage credit or number of points corresponding to each letter grade |
| ☐ | Statements and policies that clearly communicate your expectations regarding   * Participation * Re-grading * Use of mobile devices * Use of generative AI tools * Student recording of class |
| ☐ | Study tips that could help increase students’ success in your course |
| ☐ | Relevant campus resources (Student Academic Success Center [SASC], Counseling and Psychological Services [CaPS], CMU Pantry, etc.) that could provide assistance to students |