# Syllabus - Course Rubric: Course Title

## Course Overview

[[[[[Broad Description of Course]]]]]

## Course Goals

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## Academic Calendar

A course week is defined as the period between [[[[[Monday, 12:00 AM Central Time and Sunday, 11:55 PM Central Time]]]]]. For more information, see the [University's Academic Calendar](http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/557).

This is a **[[[[[#]]]]] credit hour** course. The course is **[[[[[#]]]]] weeks long** [[[[and consists of [[[[[#]]]]] content modules]]]]. Please be aware that this course is **accelerated in nature**; 16 weeks' worth of content will be covered in a [[[[[#]]]]]-week time span. You should dedicate approximately **[[[[[#]]]]] hours per week** to working on the course itself, but actual time commitments will vary depending on your input, needs, and personal study habits. You are required to log on to the course website and check your email a minimum of [[[[[#]]]]] days per week, but as discussions develop, you will probably need to do so more frequently.

## Required Texts

[[[[[Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). *Title linked to Amazon page (if available)* ([1st/2nd Edition, etc.] ed.). [Place of Publication]: [Publisher].]]]]] ISBN-13: [[[[[##]]]]] ISBN-10: [[[[[##]]]]]

You can order the required textbooks from the Illini Union Bookstore (IUB) (217-333-2050). Be certain you select the correct term from the **Search by Course** dropdown list. Used books are often available and can be provided at a cost savings to you. Note that the cost and postage for all books must be prepaid. You can charge your order using VISA, Discover, or MasterCard. If you are ordering books elsewhere (e.g., Amazon.com), please be sure to order the correct edition and year of publication.

## Course Components

This course will consist of the following components:

### Weekly Overviews

Each week will begin with a weekly overview, which will explain what the module is about, what learning goals you are expected to achieve, how long the module will take, and in what activities you will participate. Each week is designed with the same structure and activities unless otherwise specified. Weekly instructional activities are explained in greater detail below. Due dates of specific assignments appear on each week's overview page.

### Readings and Lessons

Each module will contain a list of lessons (recorded lectures) and assigned readings. In some cases, optional or supplemental readings may be listed for further study. Lessons cover major topics from the readings but do not necessarily include all important information from the readings.

### Discussions

Discussions will provide an opportunity to engage with your classmates and instructors on one or more topics explored that given week. The discussion forums are a good place to engage with one another as you think through the content covered in the week.

### Weekly Quizzes

Weekly quizzes will cover key terms, concepts, and applications from the readings and video lectures. Most quizzes consist of [[[[[#]]]]] questions, have a [[[[[#]]]]]-minute time limit, and allow [[[[[#]]]]] attempts.

### Course Project

[[[[[Add brief description here of final project, any interim deliverables, and the purpose of the project.]]]]]

### Exams

[[[[[Add Exam Information here.]]]]]

## Accommodations

To obtain disability-related academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids, students should contact both the instructor and the Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) as soon as possible. You can contact DRES at 1207 S. Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 333-1970, or via email at [disability@illinois.edu](mailto:disability@illinois.edu).

## Course Outline

| **Week** | **Topics** | **Instructional Activities** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Orientation (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 1 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 2 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 3 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 4 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 5 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 6 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 7 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |
| Week 8 (Date – Date) | * Topic * Topic | [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]]  [[[[[Assignment ]]]]] |

## Grading

### Grading Distribution

| **Instructional Activity** | **Occurrences** | **Point Value** | **Total Points** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Icebreaker Activity | 1 | ## | ## |
| Weekly Discussion | 8 | ## | ## |
| Weekly Quizzes | ## | ## | ## |
| Weekly Assignments | ## | ## | ## |
| Final Project and Interim Parts | ## | ## | ## |
| Final Exam | # | ## | ## |
| Total |  |  | ## |

### Grading Scale

| **Percentage** | **Letter Grade** |
| --- | --- |
| 97-100 | A+ |
| 94-96.5 | A |
| 90-93.5 | A- |
| 87-89.5 | B+ |
| 84-86.5 | B |
| 80-83.5 | B- |
| 77-79.5 | C+ |
| 74-76.5 | C |
| 70-73.5 | C- |
| 67-69.5 | D+ |
| 64-66.5 | D |
| 60-63.5 | D- |
| Below 59.5 | F |