A syllabus is an academic agreement that establishes the academic relationship between instructors and students in a course and is used as the basis for communication and accountability. A syllabus of instruction for each course is available at the beginning of each class. Among the items communicated are course requirements, materials, and objectives; expected learning outcomes; and a general grading scale. The syllabus is subject to revision due to various exigencies or to better facilitate instruction, and will not include unreasonable additions to the workload described in the original syllabus. Contents of the syllabus are subject to change with reasonable notice and any syllabus change will be declared to all members of the course.

For more information about the components of a course syllabus, visit http://www.usf.edu/ate/teaching/syllabus.aspx.