

ECPC Syllabus Checklist

Align Your Syllabi with EI/ECSE Professional Standards

This checklist includes eight sections typically included in course syllabi and is designed to facilitate alignment of the course content and requirements with the EI/ECSE standards and components: Initial Practice-Based Professional Preparation Standards for EI/ECSE (2020). Your Institute of Higher Education (IHE) may require additional sections and/or content within sections of the syllabus. The checklist can be used as a self-assessment for the course(s) that you teach. It should be used as part of a program self-assessment when developing or revising the program of study. For sample syllabi, https://ecpcta.org/ihe-faculty/.

Name	
University	
Course number and title	
Standards and Components Addressed	

Syllabus Sections	Syllabus Content	Yes	No	Notes/Feedback
Course and	Course title, number, section			
Instructor Information	Date (semester and year)			
	Course meeting days and times			
	Course location: on-campus or virtual			
	Instructor's name and title			
	Instructor's office location and office hours			
	Instructor's phone number, email address, and web page			

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	Course web page URL			
	Other information as required by the IHE			
Course Description	IHE approved course description, as in			
	Prerequisites and course requirements (e.g., field hours) as in catalog			
	Course format (e.g., lecture, on-line, hybrid, field work)			
Course and	Attendance			
University Policies	Academic integrity/dishonesty/plagiarism			
	Accommodations for students with			
	Course evaluation/grading			
	Late assignments/make-up work or exams			
	File type accepted (e.g., docx, pdf, etc.)			
	Other, based on individual instructor expectations and/or IHE policies			
Student Learning Outcomes/ Objectives reflect the Standard/ s and Component/s	Identify what the student will know and/or be able to do upon successful completion of course requirements			
	Each objective is operationalized with observable/measurable outcomes			
	Each objective identifies the EI/ECSE component			

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Required Text and Supplemental Materials reflect the Standard/s and Component/s	Required text:			
	Align with standard(s) and component(s) addressed by course			
	Supplemental materials:			
	Journal articles, etc.			
	Websites			
	Videos			
Topical Course	Date/Week			
Outline (table format)	Readings			
	Assignments/exams and due dates			
	Title of assignment			
	Standard(s) and component(s) being			
	Description of assignment (brief)			
Assignments	Scoring			
	Due date			
	Contribution to course grade			
Overall	Student can clearly identify how course objectives and outcomes are associated with specific EI/ECSE standard(s) and component(s)			

Is the Standard/Component being covered in another class? If so, which one?

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