A Course Syllabus
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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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Currently, for author information on the first page, only the name and email are used. If this is insufficient, please open an issue at https://github.com/christopherkenny/ctk-syllabus.

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.

This template allows you to include a bibliography to reference. Citations in brackets will display as the full cite. Citations without brackets will display as a prose cite, so that you can reference it. General details about citations in Quarto can be found here. The end bibliography is suppressed by default, so that you can include full cites in the full text.

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.