*Instructors’ Note:*

Please customize each section of the syllabus, and then remove the instructors’ notes from each section by highlighting the red text and then pressing Delete. Some sections provide sample text and instructions; others are self-explanatory and therefore, empty, for you to fill in as needed.

# Course Number & Title Term and Year, x-week term

# Start date – End date, Year

*Instructors’ Note:*

When providing term dates, note the course duration as 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, etc.

You can find term dates with your contract documents or on the Registrar website/Calendar page. [Northeastern Registrar Calendar](http://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/calendars.html)

Instructor Name:  
E-mail:

Phone Number:

*Instructors’ Note:*

Providing your phone number is optional. Also, listing good times to call is a useful way of replacing the day college practice of keeping office hours.

# Required Text(s)/Software/Tools:

Instructors’ Note:

For text(s), include: Edition, Author, Publisher, and ISBN. For software, include the version.

If your course uses multimedia or voice tools, or requires a webcam, include a statement requesting that students purchase a headset. For example: This course contains audio material and in some instances, you may be asked to participate in audio-based activities, such as a Voice Discussion Board. A headset (headphones plus microphone) will allow you to hear and record audio. The Logitech ClearChat Comfort USB Headset, or the Plantronics Audio 470 or 500, or comparable brands/models, are recommended. Headsets can be purchased from online vendors such as amazon.com, bestbuy.com, or newegg.com. This course may also require a webcam. Webcams can be purchased at online vendors such as amazon.com

# Course Prerequisites

*Instructors’ Note:*

Locate your course listing online at [the CPS course listings page](http://www.cps.neu.edu/courses/) to find and provide here course prerequisites and other requirements.

# Course Description

*Instructors’* Note:

Please use the current course description as it appears on [the CPS course listings page](http://www.cps.neu.edu/courses/).

# Course Outcomes

*Instructors’ Note:*

Provide concise performance-oriented learning goals that students are expected to achieve upon successful completion of the course. We recommend presenting them as a bulleted list.

Students should be told what they will learn if they seize upon the opportunity to learn, not what they will learn unconditionally. Outcomes depend upon completing a given course successfully. Please note that, here as in “Course Description” above, there should be **no descriptive language that specifies or implies deliverables**.

So, for example, instead of a statement like the following: “Students will become conversant with and knowledgeable about the major historical forces that have shaped Eastern Europe from the end of the Middle Ages through the present,” a statement like the following might be substituted: “Students will have the opportunity to become conversant with and knowledgeable about the major historical forces that have shaped Eastern Europe from the end of the Middle Ages through the present.”

The former statement provides grounds for consumerist litigation if the student does not become conversant with and knowledgeable about the course’s subject matter. The latter statement places the opportunity to learn and the responsibility for doing so squarely where both should be placed: with the student.

# Course Methodology

Each week, you will be expected to:

1. Review the week's learning objectives.   
2. Complete all assigned readings.  
3. Complete all lecture materials for the week.   
4. Participate in the Discussion Board.  
5. Complete and submit all assignments and tests by the due dates.

*Instructors’ Note:*

This is a sample summary of the general course workflow and structure in Blackboard. You should also explain how much time students will spend reading, researching, participating in online discussions, completing assignments, tests, and presentations, etc.

# Participation/Discussion Board

*Instructors’ Note:*

Set participation expectations for the students here. Tell students:

* How much participation in the discussion board is required; we recommend that each week students must post at least one “primary response” (answering a discussion question) and two secondary responses (responses to other students’ posts).
* How much participation is worth (it should be at least 20-30% of the total course grade).
* When responses to the discussion board are due.
* What types of responses are required (content, tone, quantity, and quality).

# Communication/Submission of Work

In the Assignments folder, click on the View/Complete Assignment link to view and each assignment. Attach your completed assignments here and click Submit to turn them in to me. Once your assignment has been graded, you will be able to view the grade and feedback I have provided by clicking on My Grades in the Tools module from the Northeastern University Online Campus tab.

*Instructors’ Note:*

These are sample instructions for how students submit work directly to you.

Set expectations for how students should communicate with you and with each other. Encourage students to post content-oriented communication in the Discussion Board instead of in e-mail so that all students can benefit from each other’s learning.

# Grading/Evaluation Standards

*Instructors’ Note:*

Tell students how their work will be evaluated and how assignments, quizzes, tests, participation, etc. will be weighted. Be specific.

Assign precise numerical values to all work that will be evaluated for the student’s final grade in the course, taking care that the numerical values add up to or may be converted to 100%. Please be specific about the course policy for work that is late without an excuse or for missing class (and class participation).

Students have a right to know what an instructor will be looking for in the work that they submit. Include a succinct and concrete statement of your evaluation standards, closely linked with and making reference to the discussion of grading system in the [University Catalog](http://catalog.northeastern.edu/). Also, you should have the reasonable expectation that students’ written work be clear, comprehensible, and competently produced – please include a statement to that effect here.

GUIDELINES FOR TERM PAPER/FINAL PROJECT/FINAL REPORT (if any):

You may also distribute these guidelines as a detailed, separate document. In fact, doing so at the appropriate time in the term can help lower students’ stress and anxiety at the beginning of the term. However, include at least a general initial statement of what the final piece will be, what its methodology will consist of, and how long it will be.

# Class Schedule / Topical Outline

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Week | Dates | Topic | Assignments |
| 1 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| 2 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| 3 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| 4 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| 5 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| 6 | Week start – Week end |  |  |
| X | Week start – Week end | Add or delete table rows as needed |  |

*Instructors’ Note:*

Enter dates for the term. Note that each week runs from Monday through Sunday with the exception of the last week of the term, which ends on Saturday. If needed, right-click on a table row to delete or add rows to include the correct number of weeks in the term (PC) or select the table and click “Table” at the top in Word then choose Insert > Rows below (Mac). If the class is blended or hybrid, indicate which weeks, topics, and/or assignments take place on ground and which take place online.

You can find term dates with your contract documents on [the Registrar calendar page](http://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/calendars.html).

# Academic Integrity Policy

The University views academic dishonesty as one of the most serious offenses that a student can commit while in college and imposes appropriate punitive sanctions on violators. Here are some examples of academic dishonesty. While this is not an all-inclusive list, we hope this will help you to understand some of the things instructors look for. The following is excerpted from the University’s policy on academic integrity; the complete policy is available on the [Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution web page](http://www.northeastern.edu/osccr/academic-integrity-policy/).

*Cheating* – intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids in an academic exercise

*Fabrication* – intentional and unauthorized falsification, misrepresentation, or invention of any data, or citation in an academic exercise

*Plagiarism* – intentionally representing the words, ideas, or data of another as one’s own in any academic exercise without providing proper citation

*Unauthorized collaboration* – instances when students submit individual academic works that are substantially similar to one another; while several students may have the same source material, the analysis, interpretation, and reporting of the data must be each individual’s independent work.

*Participation in academically dishonest activities* – any action taken by a student with the intent of gaining an unfair advantage

*Facilitating academic dishonesty* – intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to violate any provision of this policy

For more information on Academic Integrity, including examples, please refer to the [Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution web page](http://www.northeastern.edu/osccr/academic-integrity-policy/).

# College of Professional Studies Policies and Procedures

For comprehensive information, please see the [Registrar University Catalogs page](http://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/catsugd.html) as well as the [Student Resources](http://www.cps.neu.edu/student-resources/) page of the [Northeastern University College of Professional Studies](http://www.cps.neu.edu/) website.

# Student Accommodations

Northeastern University and the Disability Resource Center (DRC) are committed to providing disability services that enable students who qualify under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) to participate fully in the activities of the university.  To receive accommodations through the DRC, students must provide appropriate documentation that demonstrates a current substantially limiting disability.

For more information, visit[the Disability Resource Center Getting Started page](http://www.northeastern.edu/drc/getting-started-with-the-drc/).

# End-of-Course Evaluation Surveys

Your feedback regarding your educational experience in this class is very important to the College of Professional Studies. Your comments will make a difference in the future planning and presentation of our curriculum.

At the end of this class, please take the time to complete the evaluation survey at [**the NEU EvaluationKit website**](https://neu.evaluationkit.com/) . Your survey responses are **completely confidential**. Surveys will be open for the last two weeks of the class. An email will be sent to your HuskyMail account notifying you when surveys are available.

# Online Proctoring

In this class, some tests may be administered remotely by an online authentication and proctoring service called Examity®, which gives you the flexibility to schedule exams at your convenience and take them wherever you want.

To prepare for using Examity®, you will need to meet the following technical requirements:

* Working webcam and microphone which can be tested at [www.testmycam.net](http://www.testmycam.net)
* An Internet connection of at least 3Mbps ([www.speedtest.net](http://www.speedtest.net))
* Chrome/ Mozilla/ Safari/ Internet Explorer/ Microsoft Edge browser
* Up to date Operating system (Windows or Mac OS)

Please click on the link below to run an automated systems check:

[Examity Computer Readiness Check](http://prod.examity.com/systemcheck/ComputerReadinessCheck.aspx)

If you do not pass the systems check or have any questions or concerns, you can contact Examity’s® technical support team 24/7 via email at [support@examity.com](mailto:support@examity.com) or phone at (855) 392-6489.  Please tell your instructor immediately if your computer/equipment does not meet the standard to use online proctoring.

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