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**Course Syllabus Analysis**

***To the student***: Because you will have the opportunity to take college courses soon, it is important to understand academic departments and courses at this institution. This assignment has two tasks. First, you will explore an academic department and the faculty who teach in that department. Second, you will examine options for courses, ultimately selecting one to analyze closely. Please work independently on this assignment. No help or guidance from others is permitted.

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| **TASK 1**  *\_\_\_ points* | Familiarize yourself with the academic departments at our college ([link]). Then, peruse the faculty who teach in these departments ([link]). Answer the questions below in complete sentences. |
| 1. How many departments are there at [institution]? 2. Which department would you like to learn more about? Why? Which degree(s) can a student earn in this department? 3. Name **three** professors (including their titles, e.g., *Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, etc.* and email addresses) who teach in this department.    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

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| **TASK 2**  *\_\_\_points* | Choose a course you would like to take that is currently being offered in the department you listed above (Task 1; Question 2). The schedule of courses for the current semester can be found here: [link]. Once you have selected a course, find its master syllabus. Master syllabi can be found here: [link]. |
| 1. Answer these questions about the course you chose. Please write complete sentences.    1. What’s the course prefix and number?    2. What’s the course title?    3. Who is the instructor?    4. When is it offered (day/time)?    5. Where does the course take place? 2. Answer the following items based on the master syllabus. Please write complete sentences. 3. Which department/program does this course belong to? 4. How often is the course offered? Could you take this course next semester? 5. Which texts are recommended for the course? 6. Does this course meet any graduation requirements? If so, which one(s)? 7. Does this course have any prerequisites? If so, which one(s)? 8. Explain the course goals (=course objectives) *in your own words*. 9. What are the expectations for learning (=measurable learning outcomes)? Explain these *in your own words*. 10. How many students can enroll in this course? | |
| 1. What excites you about this course? Please write 2-3 sentences in response. 2. How would this course challenge you? Identify 2 to 3 challenges and describe each challenge briefly (2-3 sentences). How would you overcome these challenges? Identify 2 to 3 solutions and describe each solution briefly (2-3 sentences).  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Challenges:** | **Solutions:** | |  |  | | |

***Thank you.***

**I cannot wait to learn what you discovered!**