Your Final Project: An Enhanced Syllabus

Curriculum and Syllabus Design

Autumn 2021

1. You will design a syllabus for a course, the nature of which is up to you. I would suggest you make this project into something practical, perhaps for a course you have taught or will teach at some point in the future.
2. Goal: Incorporate the various elements we have spoken of in class into your syllabus and its environs.
3. Deadlines: January 11 (oral report in class), January 18 (written report)
4. Length: enough 😊

I expect this assignment to not only provide a well-designed syllabus with all its glorious parts, but also to place it in a particular context (i.e., outline the situation and curriculum in which it fits and show how it integrates with the other courses in the curriculum). Moreover, you should provide theoretical support for the various parts of your syllabus. Of course, including a reference section of your sources would be an excellent idea.

Concerning the various parts, I would include at least the following:

1. The context of your course;
2. The various stakeholders germane to your course;
3. The theoretical basis of your proposed syllabus;
4. Goals, objectives, and outcomes;
5. A general synopsis of the activities and materials, among which you should address both the traditional modus operandi and our new, pandemic-facilitated style;
6. Any assessment that will be undertaken; and
7. Your impression(s), comments, and musings.

Feel free to include tables and figures as you deem necessary.

For your written report, I would like you to use APA format; I will post the APA manual in our class material.