#### **Innovative Syllabi**

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## Traditional Syllabi

- Coverage
- Schedule/study guide
- Directive

#### Innovative Syllabi

- Outcomes
- Map
- Invitation

## Innovative Syllabi

- Prior knowledge specifications
- Learning outcomes, tied to evaluations, tested often
- Teaching philosophy
- Evaluation philosophy
- Expectations, instructor and student
- Performance specifications, fine grained, tied to learning goals
- Clear, logical ordering content

#### Examples

THE COURSE SYLLABUS: A LEARNING-CENTERED APPROACH (JB - ANKER)

#### THE COURSE SYLLABUS

A LEARNING-CENTERED APPROACH

SECOND EDITION

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