

Applying for a Reading Course With Father Bucko, S.J.

Before you sign up for a reading course with the registrar you must get permission from me to take the course. In order to get permission you need to have a clear plan for your semester of study. If necessary, we can modify this plan as we progress.

Please create a syllabus containing the following items:

Course Title:

This should be brief, clever and should effectively sum up the body of your readings.

Course Description:

This should be two or three sentences describing the topic of your reading and research.

Learning Objectives:

Create three or four learning objectives you have specifically for your course. These are things like “master the intricacies of the tribal courts of the Pawnee Nation in Oklahoma”, “understand the historical development of psychological anthropology”

Texts:

List ALL the books and articles you will read in this course --- give full bibliographic citations for each work.

Accountability:

List how you will remain accountable to the professor throughout the semester. Normally this will be a weekly meeting with a progress report and submission of reading notes each week. Other elements and procedures can be negotiated.

Academic Honesty:

You should list standards of academic honesty and your willingness to comply with these standards.

Assessment:

List the items by which you will be assessed. Think of such items as a) fidelity to weekly meetings, b) complete set of reading notes, c) final paper of XXXX pages, d) a written evaluation of the success of your learning in this course.

If you are confused on how to proceed please use some of the syllabi submitted by previous students as models. You can find an archive of syllabi as well as older (and probably not complete) syllabi from student reading courses here:

<http://puffin.creighton.edu/bucko/courses/courses.html>

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