U.S. Academic & Classroom Culture

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Discuss

- What are your thoughts about meeting American university academic expectations?
Overview

- Faculty Perspectives
- Understanding Syllabi
- Classroom Expectations
- Communication Etiquette
- I-ASC: A Place for You to Sharpen Your Skills
Faculty Perspectives

- Get involved!
- Faculty Advisors and Academic Advisors
- Program of Study (iPOS)
- TA/GA Certification Requirements
Elements of a Syllabus

- Course Information
- Course Description Materials
- Assignments and Assessments
- Expectations in Class
IT’S ON THE SYLLABUS.
Pro-Active Expectations

- Study Groups
- Pre-Reading
- Note-Taking
- Class Participation/Exchange of Ideas
Communication Etiquette

- Arriving Late
- Asking Questions
- Navigating Blackboard
- Participating in Groups
- Visiting Faculty Office Hours
- Sending Email
Resources

- I-ASC: Practice Communication Skills
  - Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. starting January 10
  - SSV Auditorium
Questions