U.S. Academic Culture
U.S. Academic & Classroom Culture

DISCUSS

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

• Faculty Perspectives
• Understanding Syllabi
• Classroom Expectations
• Communication Etiquette
• Let’s Chat: Sharpen Your Skills
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

• Graduate Writing Centers (UASP)

• Let’s Chat series—issc.asu.edu
  • Having Conversations with American Peers
  • Public Speaking
  • Classroom Discussions
  • Slang and Idioms
  • Humor and Sarcasm