

**Syllabus: Course Prefix and course name**

**Course Information**

Course Title: [match course catalog Room: match schedule posted on website]

Course Prefix/Number:

Semester:

Class Days/Times: [match schedule posted on website]

Credit Hours: [match course catalog]

**Instructor Information**

Name:

Phone/Voice Mail:

E-mail:

Office location:

Office hours: [See Faculty Handbook]

**Course Description**

[Needs to match Current SCAC Catalog as published on the SCAC website]

**Student Learning Outcomes**

[Provided by approved Curriculum Course Development (request from Lisa if you don’t have them)

**Course Structure**

[Briefly describe course organization, learning activities, i.e. Lecture, discussions, research papers etc]

**Course Learning Materials and Textbook Information**

[list text(s), and materials students will need, should correspond to textbook order as filed with the bookstore]

**Courses Outline and Important Dates**

[Weekly structure, reading assignments, class projects, due date, exams, etc.

details regarding assignments, exams, projects with due dates and any instructions for work.

Make sure that you have one or more learning activities in the calendar/schedule that address each outcome. An activity can address more than one outcome.)]

**Evaluations and Grading & Assignments:**

90 and above is an A

80 - 89 is a B

70 - 79 is a C

60 - 69 is a D

Under 60 is Failing

**Your grade will be determined by the following**:

[Course Grading Matrix; how the course grade will be determined using above Full Letter grades only (points, percentages etc.) ]

**SCAC General Education Learning Outcomes**

**Apache Wisdom**

Learning from the teachings carried on from Apache elders and other community leaders, students will appreciate their unique history, language, and culture as a source of strength for their personal, family, academic, and career aspirations.

**Critical Thinking**

Approach critical issues, problems, or questions using creativity and deductive reasoning, evaluating evidence, acknowledging diverse perspectives and contexts, and synthesizing one’s own viewpoint into ongoing conversations and debates.

**Communication**

Effectively express ideas orally and in writing. Good communication includes understanding one’s audience, organizing one’s thoughts, acknowledging and integrating outside sources, using the most recent technology, and following the accepted writing and citation conventions of the particular discipline.

**Environmental Literacy**

Students will understand their connection to social, cultural, physical, and global environments. Students will consider and evaluate strategies for cultural, community and global sustainability.

**Policies and Expectations**

**Attendance Policy**

You are expected to arrive to class on time and be prepared to participate in each class period. Four unexcused absences may result in withdrawal and a “W” or “Y” will be recorded. You may request to be excused from class for religious observances and practices, for illness, for school or work-related travel or for personal or family emergency. If you will be absent, please notify the instructor as soon as possible. (Revise as needed for the online environment.)

Academic Integrity:

Violations of scholastic ethics are considered serious offenses by San Carlos Apache College. Students may consult the SCAC Student Handbook sections on student code of conduct, on scholastic ethics and on the grade appeal procedure.

All work done for this class must be your own, or the original work of your group. While you may discuss assignments with other class members, the final written project must clearly be original. You may use work from books and other materials if it is properly cited.

Course Feedback:

All assignments will be graded and returned to the students promptly, typically within a week after the assignment is closed for handing in. Email and phone messages will be returned within 24 hours. A student or the instructor may request a student conference at any time during the semester. Quarterly grade reports will be provided to each student, either in person, by email or via the electronic system of Canvas.

**Faculty/Student Communication**

A faculty member will respond to a student’s communication within 24 hours of receiving the communication excluding weekends and college closures. If a course is online a faculty will login their Canvas classroom a minimum of three times per week spread evenly throughout the week and respond to any discussion posts and check on student progress in the course.

**Incomplete Policy**

Incomplete (I) grades are not awarded automatically. The student must request an "I" from the instructor who can choose to award an Incomplete only if all three of the following conditions are met:

1. The student must be in in compliance with the attendance policy.

2. The student must have unavoidable circumstance that would prohibit the student from completing the course.

3. The student must have completed over 75% of the course requirements with at least a “C” grade.

Incompletes are not a substitute for incomplete work due to frequent absences or poor academic performance. Incomplete grades that are not made up by the end of the ninth week of the following semester will be automatically changed to an F if the agreed upon work, as stipulated on the written form signed by the instructor and the student when the I grade is awarded, is not completed.

**Instructor Withdrawals**

Students who have missed four consecutive classes (or the equivalent), or have not submitted any assignments nor taken any quizzes by the 45th day census report, due on [date of 45th day found in Academic Calendar on SCAC website], are assumed NOT to be participating in the class and may be withdrawn at the faculty member’s discretion.

**Student Withdrawals**

Students may withdraw from class at any time during the first 2/3 of the semester without instructor permission and without incurring any grade penalty. Please be sure to withdraw yourself by [withdrawal deadline date found in Academic

Calendar on SCAC website] if you do not expect to complete the class; otherwise, you may receive an "F" grade.

**Special Withdrawals (Y) Grade**

The “Y” grade is an administrative withdrawal given at the instructor’s option when no other grade is deemed appropriate. Your instructor must file a form stating the specific rationale, with documentation, for awarding this grade. “Y” grades are discouraged since they often affect students negatively. Your instructor will not award a "Y" grade without a strong reason.

**Equal Access Statement/Disability Accommodations**

San Carlos Apache College seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. The College will comply with all applicable regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to ensure an equal educational opportunity. This process includes self-identifying as a student with a disability, providing supporting documentation of their disability, and being approved for services through the Disability Resources Office (DRO).It is the student's responsibility to make known to their instructor(s) the student’s specific needs within the context of each class in order to receive appropriate accommodations. We will work together in order to develop an accommodation plan specifically designed to meet the individual student's requirements.

For more information or to request academic accommodations, please contact: Anthony Osborn, TOCC Disabilities Resource Coordinator, aosborn@tocc.edu, or 520-383-0033 for additional information and assistance.

**Title IX**

San Carlos Apache College encourages each student to have the knowledge and skills to be an active bystander who intervenes when anyone is observed or being harassed or endangered by sexual violence. Sexual discrimination and sexual violence can undermine students’ academic success and quality of life on campus and beyond. We encourage students who have experienced or witnessed any form of sexual misconduct to talk about their experience and seek the support they need.

**Conduct: Bias, Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment**

San Carlos Apache College faculty and staff are dedicated to creating a safe and supportive campus environment as a core value. Harassment based on age, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, marital status, political ideology, race, religion/spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status will not be tolerated.

**DISCLAIMER:** This syllabus is designed to evolve and change throughout the semester based on class progress and interests. You will be notified of any changes as they occur.

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**Copy and paste any policy below that applies to your form of classroom management and instruction. Recommended Policies**

**\*\*Suggested Policies and Expectations-** *You may modify following examples as appropriate*

**Course Policies:**

1. Students are expected to attend each class., arriving on time, except in the case of an excused emergency.

1. Students are expected to contact instructor prior to absences, coming late to class or leaving early.

1. Unexcused late arrivals or early departures will count against attendance record.

1. Class participation and preparation are essential to student success. Students must read textual material, prepare for projects, complete required research as stated on the course schedule.

1. Students are expected to come to class prepared for class and having done any preliminary work required as per the course schedule.

1. Students are expected to stay in class and work diligently throughout the whole time. Sleeping, frequent/continued exiting from the class during the class period will constitute one (1) absence.

1. No cell phone use is allowed during class. Use of cell phones during class, unless permitted by instructor, is a violation of the T-So:son.

1. Late work is marked down 10 points for each day of tardiness.

1. Failure to submit a project results in a grade of zero (0). An F is a better grade!

1. No work accepted after the last class

**Classroom Behavior**

* + Visitors may be only allowed at class sessions or on field trips with instructor approval, visitor’s safety and behavior are the responsibly of the student.
  + Possession of drugs, alcohol or firearms on college property is illegal.
  + Food and beverages are allowed in classrooms at discretion of the instructor.
  + Cellphones should be turned off during class, unless the instructor is allowing students to use their tools (calculator, internet access).
  + Students creating disturbances that interfere with the conduct of the class or the learning of others will be asked to leave.
  + Student behavior is also detailed in student handbook under Student Code of Conduct Violations

**Make-up policy:**

Late assignments that can be made up will be accepted but will be penalized 25%. Laboratories cannot be made up except in the case of college closure. At the instructor’s discretion, extra credit opportunities and optional activities may be provided.