Concurrent ENROLLMENT Tool Kit

Week 2: Syllabus Review

Topic Focus

Why is it important to review the syllabus?

The syllabus can be considered a roadmap for the course, but not all students know to look at it this way. By encouraging students to give the syllabus a thorough look, we can guide them toward the most important parts of a course. Students can use the syllabus to plan for things such as major assignments in the course, reading course texts (which may require more time), and general course expectations.

Discussion Starters

Consider starting the discussion by asking:

- What do you think of your course so far?
- Is there a specific thing you find exciting about the course?

Discussion Questions

To guide this week's discussion, consider asking some of the following questions:

- Did the instructor review the syllabus with the class?
  - Did the instructor emphasize any parts of the course while going through the syllabus?
  - If not, have you read the syllabus?
- How might you use the syllabus as a guide for this course?
- Does your syllabus explore major assignments?
- Do you have any questions about the course?

Student Name:

Course:

Notes

Next Steps

To prepare for next week, ask students to:

- Review the syllabus again for their class.
- Bring any questions they might have about course expectations.
- Track how much time they spend studying outside of class over this next week.