

## CALL FOR SYLLABI: Issues of Democracy and Higher Education

The Institute for Democracy & Higher Education (IDHE) is pleased to announce a call for syllabi, to be included in an online repository accessible to all educators.

As part of IDHE's ongoing work to advance research-based, pro-democratic principles and practices in higher education, each syllabus will undergo review to ensure it meets a series of requirements.

### Syllabi included in the IDHE repository shall:

- Already have been used (or piloted) on a college/university campus as part of an institution's official academic offerings
- Be grounded in theoretical and/or empirical knowledge
- Focus on one or more of the following topics relevant to U.S. public life:
  - Civic and political learning and/or engagement
  - Socially responsible leadership in higher education
  - Equity/social justice/power structures
  - Free speech in educational settings
  - Social movements and activism
  - American elections/Special courses offered as part of the 2016 election season

### Questions you may have:

- If included, how may my syllabus be used?
  - *Your syllabus will be publicly available for download on the IDHE website.*
  - *Each syllabus will contain a copyright protection identifying you as the author, but also indicating that the document **can** be downloaded and used without your express consent or permission (more on this language in the question below).*
- If I send in a syllabus, will it automatically be included in the repository?
  - *No – each syllabus will be reviewed for content relevance and quality to determine inclusion. As content areas are reviewed, updates to the syllabi repository will occur.*
- What kind of copyright will I be offered?
  - *By submitting a syllabus, you acknowledge that you are the creator and owner of the intellectual property contained within. The copyright for each syllabus remains with the original author. People who use your syllabus must cite you as the author and originator. The exact language affixed to your syllabus will be: Photocopying or using portions of this syllabus without permission is allowed and encouraged for the purpose of educating students. Reproducing these materials to conduct a fee-for-service workshop or publication or for any other purpose requires written permission from the faculty member who created the syllabus. Any and all use must credit the faculty member-author in writing.*

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