



COLLABORATIVE - SYLLABUS

Faculty serving / Student centered

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Approach

- Faculty serving

“Know your audience”

We need to learn!

Our gaps

What do we need to learn?

What we do not know?

- Students centered

- Students have their own resources and tools

(Stella Flores, 2018)



Introduction

Maybe you already start your HSI path

- Position paper by the Faculty of the Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies [Link](#)
- HIS Conferences during community hour [Link](#)
- Playlist on youtube [Link](#)
- Session on the Faculty Development Day
- John Jay College Website [Link](#)



Where should I start?

Syllabus (Google drive)

Faculty - reproduction of the system

Words matter: Language perform

White syllabus / White curricula

Decolonizing HIS (García, 2017)

First day of class (investment)

Help them to build a network (exchange, team Group)

Explain JJ resources (Women's Center, Clubs...)

Learn how to pronounce their names do not change them!

HIS/ MSI

Review your own syllabus

Along your syllabus

Avoid slang, expressions, phrasal verb
Or write the meaning or synonym in (brackets)

Your Details

Educación (Morín, 2018)
Where is your office?
Latinx Ally
Perspective: They are your students, to fail
them it is not a win!

Title

Review the vocabulary
e.g. Woman in American society
Gangs and crimes

Course Description

“how members of various social classes have
different attitudes and lifestyles such as (...) or
homeless”
“urban ghetto communities”

Content

Not just white males! Role Models
When update your syllabus, look for woman,
latinx, muslim, african american, POC
Add pictures or describe the authors
Desing your syllabus for them (HIS)
e.g: Memory: military + slavery migration
Examples not only about white, heterosexual
men(videos, texbooks)
Open sources

Review your own syllabus



Final comments

•At the end of the day if you have a **Critical Thinking**, everything comes easy

Guides: Work for you FINE 

Doesn't work for you, PROPOSE something 

Everybody has ideas and experiences **SHARE THEM**
Other options



It is **collaborative**
It is for **us** and for **them**

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