## Syllabus RECON

A **Syllabus** provides a student with all the requirement for that course. When a student registers for a course, it is THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to understand the requirements for that course as it is laid out in the SYLLABUS. A Syllabus is a contract between you and the instructor. Not all SYLLABI are alike. (Yes, that's a word..plural for Syllabus!). Every instructor, every course may be designed differently, and it is up to YOU to KNOW what the requirements are.

- 1. Instructor's Name
- 2. Office Hours- these are times the instructor sets aside to meet with students.
- 3. Instructor's Contact information
- 4. Course materials required (is there a textbook or a lab link that you need to use?)
- 5. Attendance Policy-there are not "excused" absences. You must work with instructor to discuss missed class times or missed work.
  - 6. Late or Missed assignments policy
  - 7. Percentages for each area of the course: attendance, daily quizzes, major exams, projects, etc. Often students believe they are doing well in a course because they earned high grades on daily quizzes or assignments HOWEVER, those assignments may only be 10% of the final grade!
- 8. Lesson Plan when each assignment is due...watch for changes in times.
- 9. How to submit work. Be sure you use the OUTLOOK software (Google and Apple products may not submit work)

**HINT**: It is up to you to communicate with your instructor. It is always wise to request a private meeting with the instructor IN THEIR OFFICE if you wish to discuss your standing in a course, ask questions about your grade(s), or to share personal information.