

Sustainability SQ Syllabus Checklist

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Syllabus Requirements:	Included	Partial	Missing
The full text of the Signature Question (SQ) must appear: "How do people understand and create a more sustainable world?"			
The full text of the UWO Essential Learning Outcome for sustainability: "Knowledge of sustainability and its applications is the ability to understand local and global earth systems; the qualities of ecological integrity and the means to restore and preserve it; and the interconnection of ecological integrity, social justice and economic well-being."			
A definition of sustainability (Click here to access multiple definitions.)			
Course description must mention sustainability and provide an explanation of the importance of the SQ to an incoming student.			
Course should introduce students to the three "pillars" of sustainability and the connections between them, but courses only need to focus primarily on one pillar. NOTE: Disciplinary courses bear more responsibility for introducing students to definitions and pillars of sustainability than Quest Writing or Quest Speaking courses, although all instructors must include sustainability in their course			
Instructors are encouraged to integrate sustainability fully into their courses, but the minimum requirement for Quest III is that 30% of the learning outcomes, assignments, and assessments for the course pertain to sustainability, while for Quest I and II it must be at least 25% of the outcomes, assignments, and assessments.			



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