**Adjusted Syllabus  
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Principles

**1. Nobody signed up for this.**

* Not for the sickness, not for the social distancing, not for the sudden end of our collective lives together on campus
* Not for an online class, not for teaching remotely, not for learning from home, not for mastering new technologies, not for varied access to learning materials

**2. The humane option is the best option.**

* We are going to prioritize supporting each other as humans
* We are going to prioritize simple solutions that make sense for the most

**3. We cannot just do the same thing online.**

* Some assignments are no longer possible
* Some expectations are no longer reasonable
* Some objectives are no longer valuable

**4. We will foster intellectual nourishment, social connection, and personal accommodation.**

* Accessible asynchronous content for diverse access, time zones, and contexts
* Optional synchronous discussion to learn together and combat isolation

**5. We will remain flexible and adjust to the situation.**

* Nobody knows where this is going and what we’ll need to adapt
* Everybody needs support and understanding in this unprecedented moment