

# What is a Liquid Syllabus?

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# AGENDA

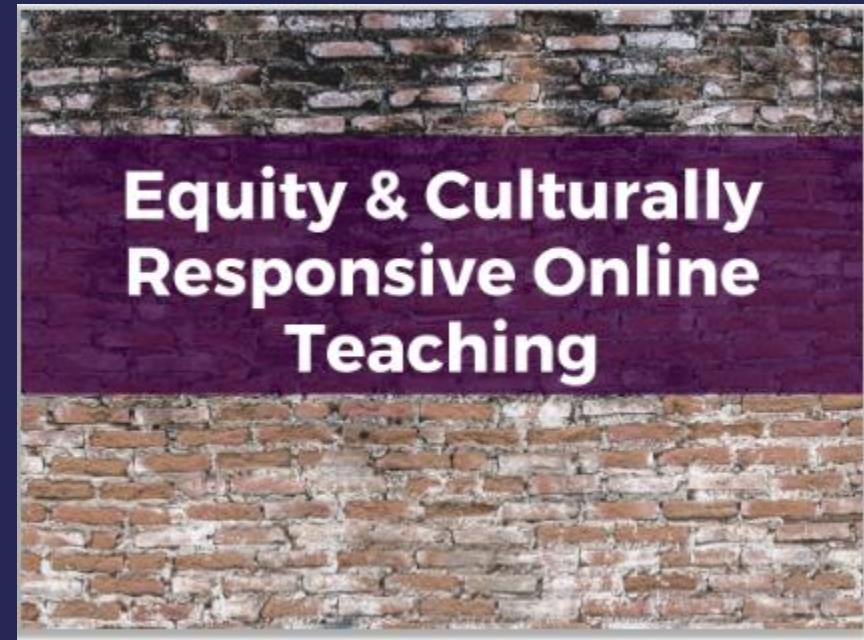
- Introduction
- 3 Critical Elements for Equity Success (Linton, 2011)
- Who are our students?
- Your Teaching Philosophy
- What is a Liquid Syllabus

# Introduction

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- [@ONE online course: Equity & Culturally Responsive Teaching](#)

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# 3 Critical Elements for Equity Success

...equity success depends on three critical elements:

**1** The educator's personal connection with this work,

**2** the institution's embrace of systemic change and progress,

**3** and the professional practices the teachers and administrators implement every day.

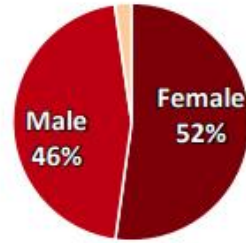
Linton, 2011



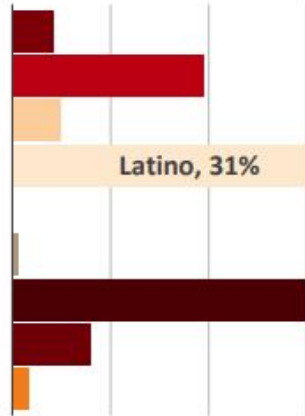
# Student Characteristics: Fall 2022 Preliminary Census

Overall	Num.	Pct.
Student Headcount	6,847	100%

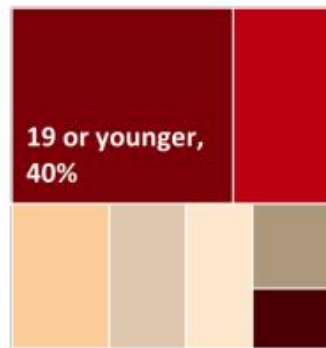
Gender	Num.	Pct.
Female	3,574	52%
Male	3,117	46%
Unknown	156	2%



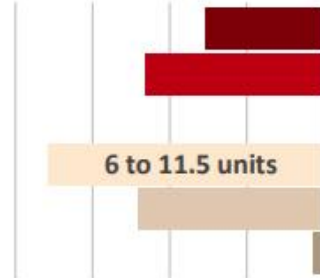
Race-ethnicity	Num.	Pct.
African-American	293	4%
Asian-American	1,334	19%
Filipino	335	5%
Latino	2,117	31%
Native American	18	<1%
Pacific Islander	38	1%
White	2,049	30%
Multi-Ethnic	550	8%
Unknown	113	2%



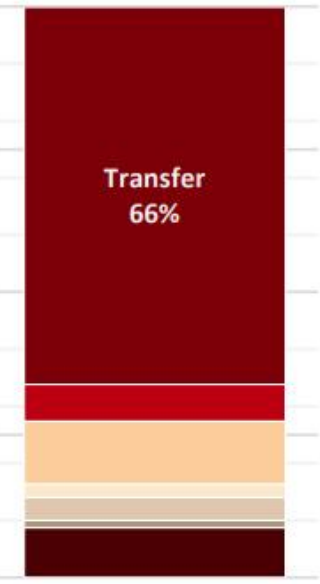
Age	Num.	Pct.
19 or younger	2,715	40%
20-21	1,220	18%
22-24	886	13%
25-29	604	9%
30-39	694	10%
40-49	425	6%
50 or older	303	4%



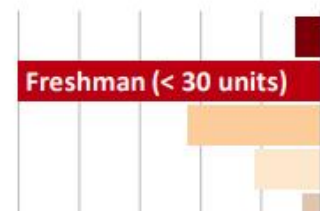
Student Type	Num.	Pct.
Full-time:		
15 or more units	1,048	15%
12 to 14.5 units	1,589	23%
Part-time:		
6 to 11.5 units	2,451	36%
.5 to 5.5 units	1,658	24%
Non-Credit Only	101	1%



Educational Goal	Num.	Pct.
Transfer (with/without AA/AS)	4,529	66%
AA/AS only	440	6%
Occupational certificate or job training	758	11%
Improve Eng/Math Basic Skills	155	2%
Personal development (intellectual/cultural)	273	4%
Other	91	1%
Undecided	595	9%
Unknown	6	<1%

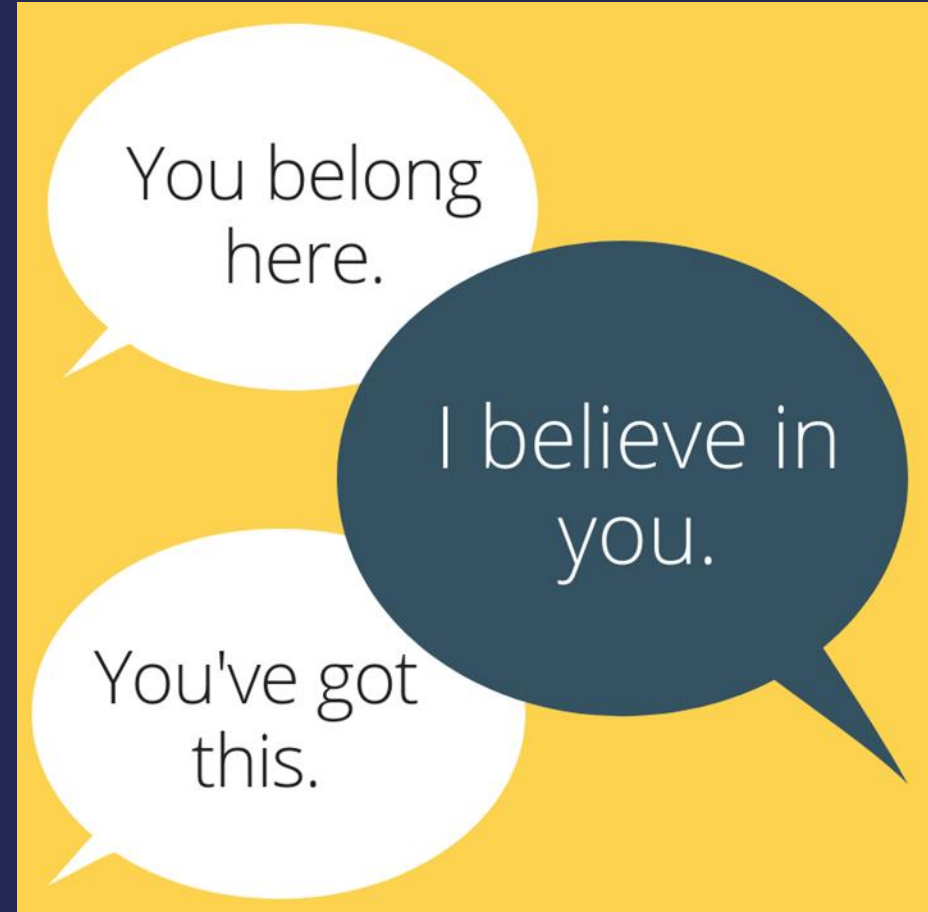


Student Educational Level	Num.	Pct.
In High School	302	4%
Freshman (< 30 units)	3,449	50%
Sophomore (30-59 un.)	1,518	22%
Other undergraduate	753	11%
AA/AS only	440	6%

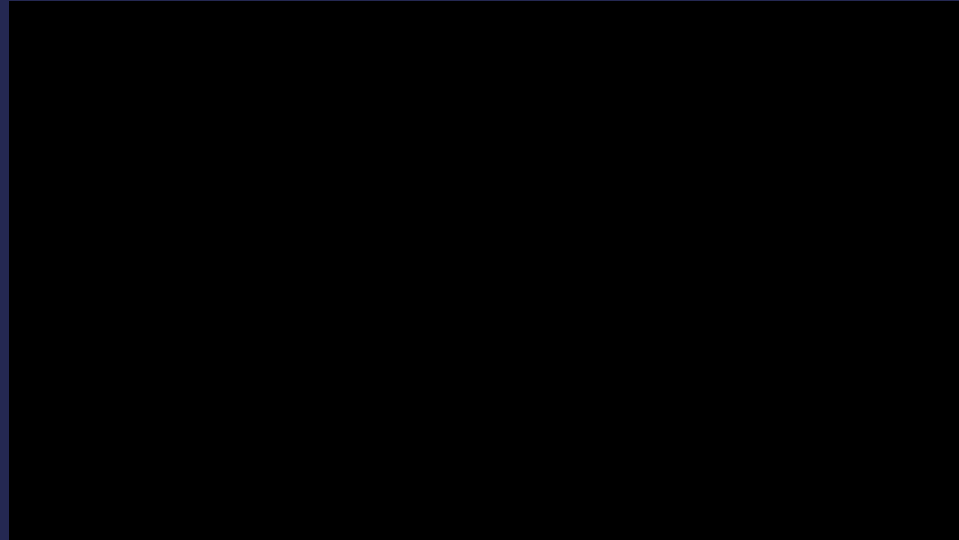


# Your Teaching Philosophy

- Your WHY?
  - Why do you teach?

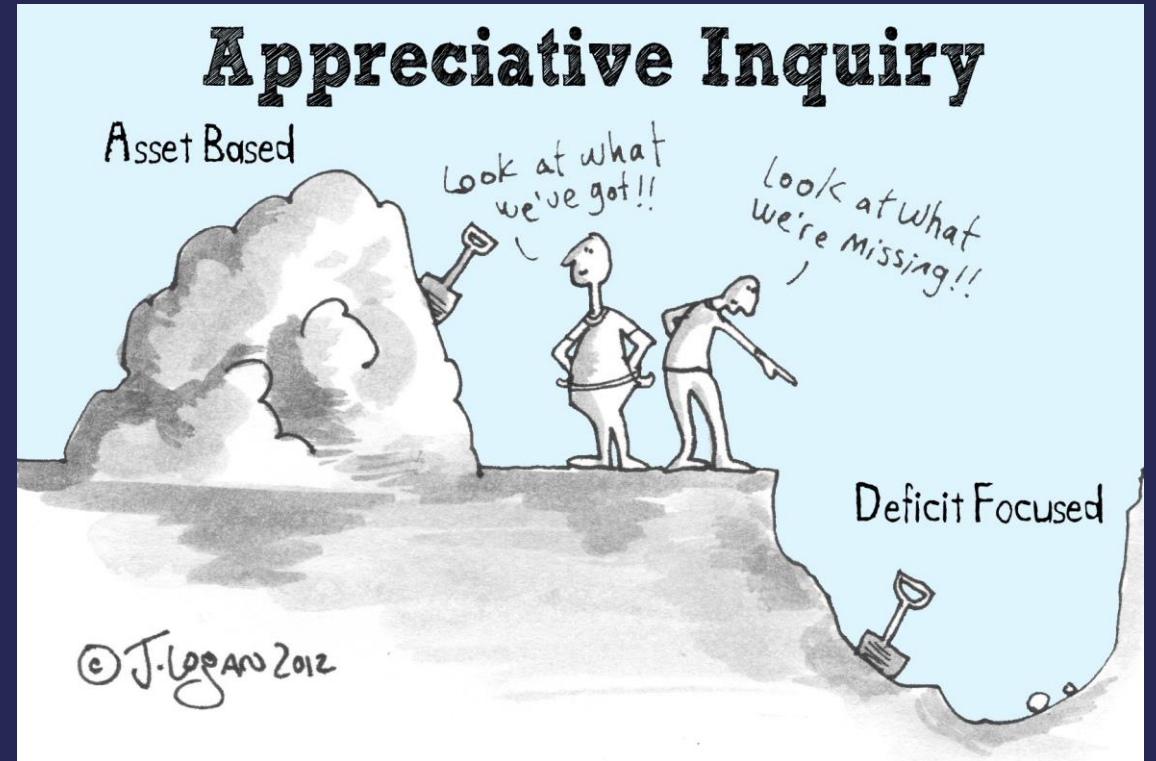


# A Syllabus Redesign Story



# Using Asset-Based language in syllabi

- Your Teaching Philosophy
- Welcoming, inclusive, positive language
- Personalize the course description
- Include photos or images





# Nadiyah Taylor's ECE 79 Liquid Syllabus



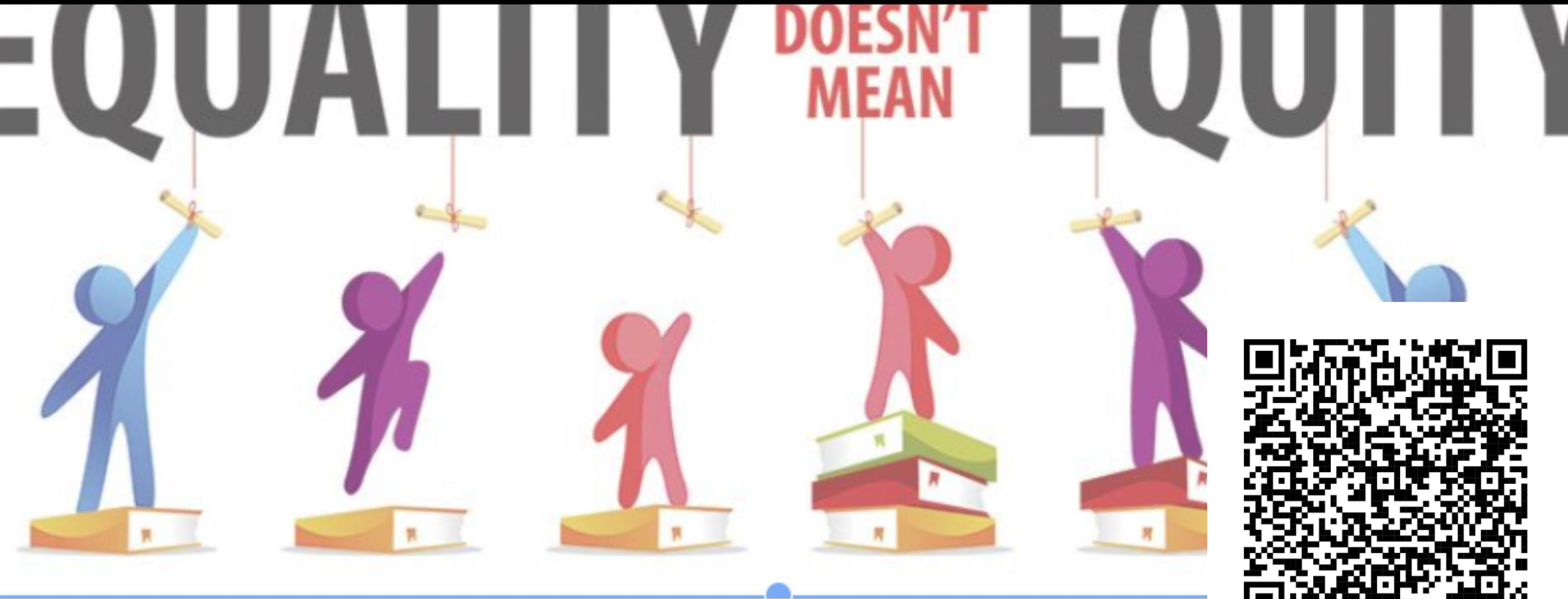
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# Christina Lee's [PCN 30 Liquid Syllabus](#)



# Ashley McHale's Math 40 Liquid Syllabus



Math by Ashley McHale



# Mathematics and Statistics

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# How to get started

- [Sites.google.com](https://sites.google.com)
  - Requires a gmail account
- [Unsplash.com](https://unsplash.com) for free photos
  - Provide description & give credit
- Take and upload own photos
- Consider @ONE Equity & Culturally Responsive Teaching online course

# Any Questions?

