

Academic Ideology

The following is a general academic ideology applied in courses offered at NHU:

- Oral presentations by all students
- Written reports by students
- A multicultural emphasis; e.g., discuss how a concept translates into the differing cultural experiences of the students. Not all students will have the same background for understanding a concept, especially if they come from another country.
- Application of technology; accomplished through the CCS or the Computer Lab
- Fostering of Learning Communities; at least 30 minutes of a 3-hour class consists of collaborative learning (students working together)
- For humanities classes, discuss the values and realities of American society, how things are accomplished in the US, and how the class helps students to fit into American society
- A course syllabus containing the following items will be given to students at the first class meeting:
 - Course objectives
 - Course expected outcomes
 - Different teaching strategies and methods
 - How grades are determined
 - Text and reference book list
 - Policy on homework/late work
 - Examination and quiz plans