# Syllabus Database

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# Background

- A syllabus database is an online repository for storing syllabi.
  - This provides a central location for viewing in-depth course information.
- LSU currently has an outdated syllabus database.
  - It lacks advanced organization and filtering.
  - It is extremely under-utilized.
    - Roughly 20 professors have uploaded syllabi here since 2022.

## **Our Goal**

We aim to improve the Syllabus Database and redefine its role at LSU.

- Improved organization and filtering.
- Complete course coverage.

# What does this mean for you?

Little to no extra work for faculty to participate.

# **Implementation**

We have two potential pathways.

- In-house redesign
- Third party services

# In-house Solution

- Quick turn-around
  - Simple restructuring of the database
  - Advanced querying
- Low cost increase
- Syllabi submitted via email



# Online Syllabus Management The University of Alabama

### **Browse by Area** : College Engineering : Department Computer Science : Core Designation C: Computer Science



Term	Course	Section	Title	Instructor	Syllabus
Spring 2023	CS 101	001	CS II for Majors	Mr. Maclane May	View
Spring 2023	CS 101	002	CS II for Majors	Mr. Maclane May	View
Spring 2023	CS 102	909	Computer Applications	Kathleen Morris	View
Spring 2023	CS 102	908	Computer Applications	Kathleen Morris	View
Spring 2023	CS 102	920	Computer Applications	Kathleen Morris	View
Spring 2023	CS 102	600	Computer Applications	Kathleen Morris	View
Spring 2023	CS 104	910	Computer Science Principles	Ms. Jill Westerlund	View
Spring 2023	CS 104	911	Computer Science Principles	Ms. Jill Westerlund	View
Spring 2023	CS 104	920	Computer Science Principles	Ms. Jill Westerlund	View
Spring 2023	CS 104	921	Computer Science Principles	Ms. Jill Westerlund	View

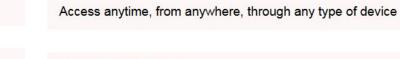
# **Third Party Solutions**

- Complete re-imagining of our current syllabus system
  - Syllabi would be hosted and edited on MyLSU.
  - Updates are automatically available on the system.
  - University-wide policies are automatically added and updated for faculty.
- Centralized control for faculty
- Syllabus usage metrics

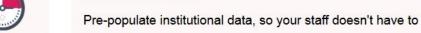


#### PROTECT FACULTY IP Control syllabus visibility and access down to the individual field level

### MOBILE OPTIMIZED



## SAVE STAFF TIME





#### CENTRAL RECORD

#### Easy archival, instant retrieval through a central repository

#### **ENSURE CONSISTENCY**



Templated structure ensures standardization when needed



#### ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Section 508 compliant, engineered to help all students succeed

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