



**Pedagogy Fellow Capstone Project**

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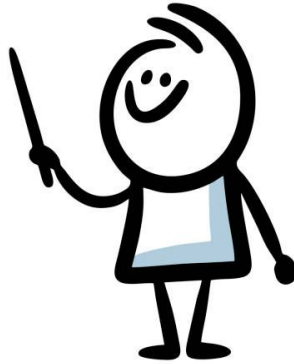
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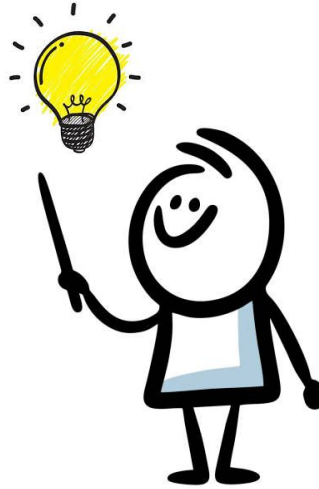
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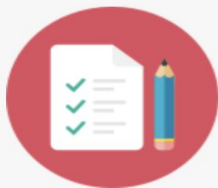


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[Read more](#)



### Resources

For all levels of teachers, these resources will make your teaching experience easier and more rewarding. Develop better writing assignments, learn how to grade and give feedback effectively, and download pre-existing lesson plans for large courses.

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### Support & Feedback

Feedback is the single most effective way to improve your teaching. You can get it from your students, fellow teachers, or pedagogy professionals. You can also seek out pedagogy workshops or the support of Departmental Teaching Fellows.

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## Getting Started: Resources for Teaching in Gov



### What your students are learning in Expos




### Resources for teaching writing



### Gov Lesson Plans & Section Syllabi




### Transitioning to Online Teaching

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### Gov Faculty & Staff Who Can Help with Teaching

#### Your Teaching Resources in Gov



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## AY 2024-2025 Teaching Appointment Dates

- Fall: August 11- January 4
- Spring: January 5 - May 31

*\*TFs are not expected to do course related work outside of these dates.*

## Handbooks for New and Experienced Teachers in Government

- [Nuts and Bolts of Teaching in the Government Department](#)
- [Handbook for Head Teaching Fellows](#)

*\*Updated for AY2024-2025*

## Semester Planning Documents

As you make plans for the semester and your first day of class, you may find it helpful to consult the following resources:

- [Pre-Term Planner for Teaching Teams](#)
- [Section Planning Worksheet](#)
- [How to Teach a Good First Day of Class \(James Lang\)](#)
- [Bok Center Guide to Your First Day of Class](#)
- [Semester Teaching Timeline](#)

*For sample section syllabi, lesson plans, and discussion tips, visit the "Gov Lesson Plans and Section Syllabi" section on the home page.*



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# Course Planning Repository

## Welcome!

This page includes a wealth of resources for course planning from the Bok Center and previous Gov TFs who have generously shared their class materials from semesters past.

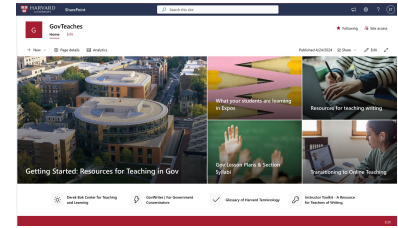
### Sample Section Syllabi

- [Sample 1](#)
- [Sample 2](#)
- [Sample 3](#)
- [Common elements of a section syllabus](#)

### Tips for Leading Active and Inclusive Discussion Sections

- [Active Learning Handout](#)
- [Lesson Activity Menu](#)
- [Discussion Moves](#)

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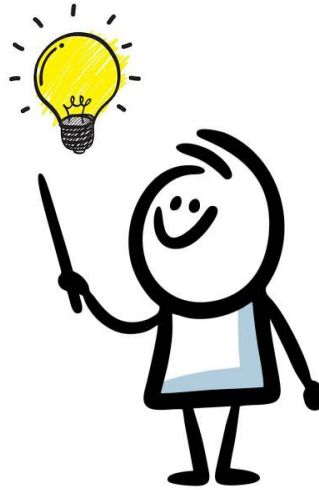
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