

Teaching Philosophy Template

Areas to Address in Your Teaching Philosophy	
<p>My aspirations / goals / objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a teacher (e.g., encourage mastery, transmit information, develop critical thinking skills, encourage life-long learning, serve as a mentor, etc.) • For students (see examples above) <p><i>Describe and give examples</i></p>	
<p>What methods will I use to reach these goals / objectives?</p> <p>(e.g., note your beliefs regarding learning theory illustrated by specific examples such as: case studies, team-based learning, active lecturing, simulations, case studies, etc.)</p> <p><i>Describe and give specific examples of strategies or practices that you will use</i></p>	
<p>How will I assess student understanding?</p> <p>(e.g., what are your beliefs about grading? What different types of assessment such as papers, tests, projects, homework, etc. will you use?)</p> <p><i>Describe and give examples</i></p>	
<p>How do I see teaching in my discipline?</p> <p>(e.g., what are the most important things students should gain from a major in your discipline? What are the primary problems students encounter with your disciplinary content? What are your strategies for addressing those problems?)</p> <p><i>Describe and give examples</i></p>	
<p>How will I improve my teaching?</p> <p>(e.g., how will you use student evaluations to improve your teaching? How will you learn new skills? How will you continue to grow as a teacher?)</p> <p><i>Describe and give examples</i></p>	