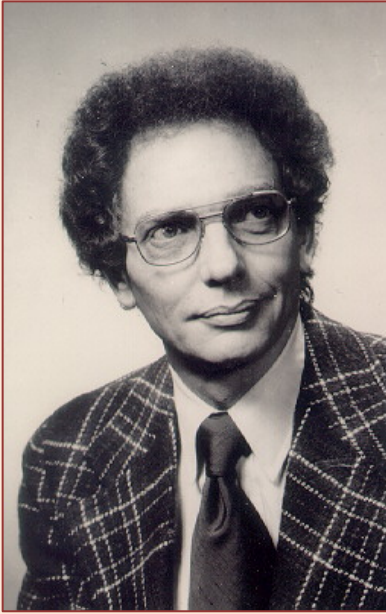


## Syllabus Review Worksheet



As a student in one of Dr. R. Glenn Wright's classes at Justin Morrill College,<sup>1</sup> I wrote a brilliant paper. I am not being an egomaniac in saying this. Dr. Wright agreed.

In addition to agreeing that I had done an excellent piece of research, Dr. Wright also rejected the paper and made me re-do it. The problem is that my paper did not demonstrate that I understood the course objectives.

I then wrote an appropriate paper and submitted it to Dr. Wright. After demonstrating that I could write a paper that fulfilled the requirements of the class, I received a passing grade.

I would continue to work with Dr. Wright as a graduate student at Michigan State University and owe much to his valuable guidance.

The course syllabus includes important information about the expectations for your research paper. Some instructors spell out their requirements in explicit detail. Others provide only general information which they supplement with class instruction.

In reviewing your syllabus, you should consult not only the assignments and grading section of the syllabus, but also the sections that apply to faculty/student responsibilities and deadlines.

### Assignment

In your own words, briefly summarize the research expectations and quality standards spelled out in your syllabus.

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<sup>1</sup> Justin Morrill College was a liberal arts residence college at Michigan State University. Attending JMC was like attending a community college housed in the center of a major research university.

