Elements of Dispute Resolution Syllabi on the DRLE Website (Percentages)

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The following tables summarize elements of syllabi posted on the Dispute Resolution in Legal Education website during the summer 2015.

Element	All* N = 122	ADR Survey N = 19	Negotiation N = 29	Mediation N = 27	Arbitration N = 13	Int'l & Comp. N = 5	Other* N = 29
Number of instructors							
1	**86**	95	83	74	92	80	93
2	**10**	5	10	15	8	20	7
3 or more	**4**	0	7	11	0	0	0
Use Guest Speakers	**11**	11	3	4	8	20	24
Laptop Policy							
No policy stated in the syllabus	**75**	58	76	81	85	80	76
Laptop use prohibited	**9**	11	14	4	8	20	7
Laptop use allowed with limitations	**15**	26	10	15	8	0	17
Other Online course	**1**	5	0	0	0	0	0
Final Exam							
Required	**23**	53	3	15	46	40	17
Optional	**3**	5	0	4	15	0	0
No final	**74**	42	97	81	38	60	83
Whether Exam is In-Class or Take-Home							
Exam is in-class	**13**	42	0	7	15	20	10
Exam is take home	**13**	16	3	11	46	20	7
No exam is used	**74**	42	97	81	38	60	83
Final Paper							
Required	**43**	16	59	37	46	60	45
Optional	**4**	5	0	7	8	0	3
No final paper is assigned	**53**	79	41	56	46	40	52
Students are required to keep journals	**18**	11	34	30	0	0	7
Students are required to observe a court, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding	**9**	5	0	30	0	0	7
Students are required to participate in online discussions	**5**	5	3	0	0	0	14

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Students are required to turn in short papers (other than journals or online discussions)	**45**	53	55	48	15	0	45
Students are required to do graded class presentations	**26**	11	21	37	8	20	38
Students are required to do a reputation index	**6**	0	24	0	0	0	0
Students are graded on the basis of their performance in a simulation	**20**	16	28	26	15	0	14
Students are graded on the basis of quizzes	**8**	11	10	7	8	0	10
Class participation is part of the final grade	**65**	58	66	67	54	60	72
If class participation is included in grading, the proportion of the grade it represents							
1-10%	**11**	11	0	30	15	0	7
11-20%	**23**	21	24	19	23	40	24
21-30%	**18**	16	24	15	15	20	17
More than 30%	**11**	11	17	4	0	0	21
Class participation not mentioned	**36**	42	34	33	46	40	28

*For the "All Courses" and "Other Courses" categories there was one missing value because one "other" syllabus contained only the list of reading assignments and provided no other information.

Some distributions do not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Required Texts (in two or more syllabi)	Number of Courses
ADR Survey	
Menkel-Meadow et al., Dispute Resolution	4
Riskin et al, Dispute Resolution and Lawyers	4
Folberg et al., Resolving Disputes	3
Goldberg et al., Dispute Resolution	3
Fisher & Ury, Getting to Yes	2
Negotiation	
Fisher & Ury, Getting to Yes	13
Menkel-Meadow et al., Negotiation	4
Mnookin et al., Beyond Winning	4
Shell, Bargaining for Advantage	4
Stone et al., Difficult Conversations	4
Lande, Lawyering with Planned Negotiation	3
Craver, Effective Legal Negotiation	2
Thompson, The Heart and Mind of a Negotiator	2
Mediation	
Frenkel & Stark, The Practice of Mediation	5
Alfini et al., Mediation Theory and Practice	4
Fisher & Ury, Getting to Yes	4
Abramson, Mediation Representation	2
Arbitration	
Huber & Weston, Arbitration	3
Stone et al., Arbitration Law	2