

**Difference between curriculum and syllabus  
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## INTRODUCTION

*Syllabus is descriptive  
in nature,  
but the curriculum is  
prescriptive.*



# Definition

***Syllabus** is set for a particular subject. Unlike **curriculum**, which covers a particular course of study or a program. **Syllabus** is prepared by teachers. Conversely, a **curriculum** is decided by the government or the school or college administration.*



# *Difference*

*Syllabus suggests the subjects as well as the topics covered in the course of study.*

*On the other hand, **curriculum** indicates the chapters and academic content taught in school or college.*



## Meanings

*Syllabus is the document that contains all the portion of the concepts covered in a subject.*

*Curriculum is the overall content, taught in an educational system or a course.*



# Origin

*Syllabus is a Greek term.*

*Curriculum is a Latin term.*





# *Nature*

*Syllabus = Descriptive*

*(Set for a subject)*

*Curriculum = Prescriptive*

*(Set for a course)*

# Duration

*Syllabus=*

*Set for a fixed term, normally a year.*

*Course=*

*Till the course lasts.*



# Uniformity

1. *Syllabus=*

*Varies from teacher to teacher.*

2. *Course=*

*Same for all teachers.*



# Scope

*Syllabus=*

*Narrow*

*Course=*

*Wide*

