

### UNIV 1301 Course Calendar

<b>Week 1 -8/23</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Course, Instructor and Peer Leader Introductions</li> <li>-Syllabus and Course Calendar</li> <li>- "First Gen" Defined</li> <li>-What drives student success?</li> <li>- "Who I Am" Discussion Board</li> <li>-Blackboard, and UTEP Tech Intro</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Who I Am" Discussion Board</li> </ul>	
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Instructor Introduction concluded</li> <li>-Common Read (A Dream Called Home) and Borders Intro.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Peer Leader Meetings.</li> <li>- "Why Am I Here?"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Who I Am" Discussion Board</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2 -8/30</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Perspectives</li> <li>-Academic Skills Discussion: Time Management</li> <li>-Group Research Project Introduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Research Project (Due week 10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Why Am I Here?" Mini Presentation</li> </ul>
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Team Building: String Activity</li> <li>-Academic Skills Discussion: Active Reading</li> <li>-Digital Story Introduction</li> <li>-Career Fairs</li> <li>-UTEP: Library Introduction</li> <li>-Academic Skills: Research</li> <li>-Common Read Discussion</li> <li>-UTEP: University Scavenger Hunt</li> <li>-ESE Speaker Series Introduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Begin Common Read Chapters 1-8</li> <li>-Digital Story chapter 1 rough draft (Due Week 4)</li> <li>-Library Modules</li> <li>-ESE Speaker Series Reflection</li> <li>-University Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 3 -9/6</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 5	Holiday- Labor Day (NO CLASS)		
Day 6	Library Visit #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Modules and Module Quizzes</li> <li>-University Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>

<b>Week 4 -9/13</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 7	-UTEP Edge -UTEP: Advising -First Gen Experiences	-UTEP Edge Reflection	-Library Scavenger Hunt
Day 8	-OSCCR Presentation -First Gen Experiences -Mine Tracker Introduction -Rubrics and Grading	-Mine Tracker: Student Organizations -Digital Story Chapter 2 Rough Draft (Due Week 7)	-Digital Story Chapter 1 Rough Draft -UTEP Edge Reflection
<b>Week 5 -9/20</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 9	-Managing Stress and Time -Agency -LinkedIn Learning		-Mine Tracker: Student Organizations
Day 10	-Getting to Know UTEP (Students will take part in two campus activities and share their experiences) -Instructor Meetings Introduced, Schedule Given to Students -Academic Skills Discussion: Note Taking Strategies	-Getting to Know UTEP Activities and reflection (Due Week 15)	-Deadline to set up meeting with Peer Leader -Common Read Chapter 1-8 Reflection(s)
<b>Week 6 -9/27</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 11	-Pillar: Professional Development -Mock Interview Introduced -University Career Center -UTEP: University Writing Center	-Discussion Board: Mock Interview -Common Read chapters 9-18	
Day 12	-Common Read Discussion -Mining for Majors -Introduce Resume Assignment	-Mining for Majors -Resume Assignment	
<b>Week 7 -10/04</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 13	-Professional Email and Communications -Choices 360 -Consistency of Approach (Importance of consistency and buy-in discussed). -Pillar: Belonging	-Digital Story Chapter 3 Rough Draft (Due Week 10) -Choices 360	-Discussion Board #4: Mock Interview -Digital Story Chapter 2 Rough Draft
Day 14	-Soft Skills Discussion -UTEP: CASS -Leadership Styles		-Mining for Majors -White Paper Due (with rough drafts and writing center reports)

<b>Week 8 -10/11</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 15	-Tackling Big Projects -The Proactive Student (Drop Deadline, Reaching out for Help, Proper Communications and Such Discussed Here)		-Choices 360
Day 16	-StrengthsFinder (Introduction and Codes Given to Students)	-Discussion Board: StrengthsFinder -Common Reading Chapter 19-26	-Common Read Chapters 9-18 Reflection(s) Due
<b>Week 9 -10/18</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 17	-Common Read Discussion -Public Speaking Activity "Ummm, Ding" Activity.	-Digital Story Chapter 4 (Due Week 12) Rough Draft	-Discussion Board # 5: StrengthsFinder -Digital Story Chapter 3 Rough Draft
Day 18	-Instructor Meetings In-Class		
<b>Week 10 -10/25</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 19	-Group Presentations -Instructor Meetings		-Resume Assignment Due -Group Presentations Due
Day 20	-UTEP Organizations, Societies and Programs Discussion and Mine Tracker Revisited -UTEP History -UTEP Events Follow Up	-Common Read Chapters 27-35 -UTEP Events (Due week 15)	-Deadline to meet with Instructor -Common Reading Chapter 19-26
<b>Week 11 -11/01</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 21	-StrengthsFinder Follow Up Workshop		-Discussion Board #6: Connect to Your University
Day 22	-Attention Spans -Learning Theories -Support Systems	-Digital Story Chapter Complete Rough Draft	-Digital Story Chapter 4 Rough Draft
<b>Week 12 -11/08</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 23	-Library Visit #2		
Day 24	-Bias: Parachute Activity -Memory and the Mandela Effect -Improving Memory		

<b>Week 13 -11/15</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 25	-Advising Revisited (Importance of Advising) -Degree Plans/ GPA/Evaluations Walk-Through -End of course survey		-Discussion Board # 7 -Digital Story Chapter Complete Rough Draft
Day 26	-Student Debt, Money Matters, F.A. -Guest Speaker Office of Financial Aid -Student debt/Money Matters	-Common read Chapters 36-End	-Common Read Chapters 27-35 Reflection(s)
<b>Week 14 -11/22</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 27	-Digital Story Check In -GRIT -Honors, Study Abroad, Alpha Lambda Delta		-End of course survey
Day 28	-My Edge Advantages -UTEP: Miner Learning Center (Introduce to Students and Share Information/Webpage)		-ESE Speaker Series Reflection
<b>Week 15 -11/29</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 29	-Community and Civic Engagement Discussion -Pillar: Engagement		-Getting to Know UTEP Activities and Reflection
Day 30	-Learning Styles -Visualize the End		-Common Read Final Reflection Due
<b>Finals Week -12/06</b>	<b>Daily Activities/Topics</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments Due</b>
Day 31	Final Exam		-Digital Story Presentations