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| 8/23    | Course, Instructor and Peer Leader Introductions  
          - Syllabus and Course Calendar  
          - "First Gen" Defined  
          - What drives student success?  
          - "Who I Am" Discussion Board  
          - Blackboard, and UTEP Tech Intro | - "Who I Am" Discussion Board | |
| Day 1   | Instructor Introduction concluded  
          - Common Read (A Dream Called Home) and Borders Intro. | - Peer Leader Meetings.  
          - "Why Am I Here?" | |
| Day 2   | Team Building: String Activity  
          - Academic Skills Discussion: Active Reading  
          - Digital Story Introduction  
          - Career Fairs  
          - Pillar: Academic Success | - Begin Common Read Chapters 1-8  
          - Digital Story chapter 1 rough draft (Due Week 4) | |
| Week 2  | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 8/30    | Perspectives  
          - Academic Skills Discussion: Time Management  
          - Group Research Project Introduced | - Research Project (Due week 10) | - "Why Am I Here?" Mini Presentation |
| Day 3   | Team Building: String Activity  
          - Academic Skills Discussion: Active Reading  
          - Digital Story Introduction  
          - Career Fairs  
          - Pillar: Academic Success | - Begin Common Read Chapters 1-8  
          - Digital Story chapter 1 rough draft (Due Week 4) | |
| Day 4   | UTEP: Library Introduction  
          - Academic Skills: Research  
          - Common Read Discussion  
          - UTEP: University Scavenger Hunt  
          - ESE Speaker Series Introduction | - Library Modules  
          - ESE Speaker Series Reflection  
          - University Scavenger Hunt | - University Scavenger Hunt |
| Day 5   | Library Visit #1 | - Library Scavenger Hunt | - Library Modules and Module Quizzes |
| Week 4  | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 9/6     | UTEP: Library Introduction  
          - Academic Skills: Research  
          - Common Read Discussion  
          - UTEP: University Scavenger Hunt  
          - ESE Speaker Series Introduction | - Library Modules  
          - ESE Speaker Series Reflection  
          - University Scavenger Hunt | - University Scavenger Hunt |
| Day 6   | Library Visit #1 | - Library Scavenger Hunt | - Library Modules and Module Quizzes |
| Week 3  | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 9/13    | UTEP: Library Introduction  
          - Academic Skills: Research  
          - Common Read Discussion  
          - UTEP: University Scavenger Hunt  
          - ESE Speaker Series Introduction | - Library Modules  
          - ESE Speaker Series Reflection  
          - University Scavenger Hunt | - University Scavenger Hunt |
| Day 5   | Library Visit #1 | - Library Scavenger Hunt | - Library Modules and Module Quizzes |
| Day 6   | Library Visit #1 | - Library Scavenger Hunt | - Library Modules and Module Quizzes |
| Day 7 | -UTEP Edge  
-UTEP: Advising  
-First Gen Experiences | -UTEP Edge Reflection | -Library Scavenger Hunt |
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| 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 |
| Week 5 -9/20 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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) |
| Week 6 -9/27 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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 |
| Week 7 -10/04 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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) |
| Week 8 -10/11 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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 Refl ection(s) Due |
| Week 9 -10/18 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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 |  |  |
| Week 10 -10/25 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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 |
| Week 11 -11/01 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| 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 |
| Week 12 -11/08 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
| Day 23 | Library Visit #2 |  |  |
| Day 24 | Bias: Parachute Activity  
Memory and the Mandela Effect  
Improving Memory |  |  |
| Week 13 -11/15 | Daily Activities/Topics | Assignments | Assignments Due |
### Day 25
- Advising Revisited (Importance of Advising)
- Degree Plans/GPA/Evaluations Walk-Through
- End of course survey

### Day 26
- Student Debt, Money Matters, F.A.
- Guest Speaker Office of Financial Aid
- Student debt/Money Matters

### Week 14 - 11/22
#### Daily Activities/Topics
- Digital Story Check In
- GRIT
- Honors, Study Abroad, Alpha Lambda Delta
- My Edge Advantages

#### Assignments

#### Assignments Due
- Common Read Chapters 36-End
- Common Read Chapters 27-35 Reflection(s)

### Day 27
- Digital Story Check In
- GRIT
- Honors, Study Abroad, Alpha Lambda Delta
- My Edge Advantages

### Day 28
Thanksgiving: (No Class)

### Week 15 - 11/29
#### Daily Activities/Topics
- UTEP: Miner Learning Center (Introduce to Students and Share Information/Webpage)
- Community and Civic Engagement Discussion
- Pillar: Engagement

#### Assignments

#### Assignments Due
- Getting to Know UTEP Activities and Reflection

### Day 29
- Learning Styles
- Visualize the End

### Day 30

### Finals Week - 12/06
#### Daily Activities/Topics
- Final Exam

#### Assignments

#### Assignments Due
- Digital Story Presentations