

UNIV 1301 Course Calendar

Week 1 -8/23	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Who I Am" Discussion Board 	
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Instructor Introduction concluded -Common Read (A Dream Called Home) and Borders Intro. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Peer Leader Meetings. - "Why Am I Here?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Who I Am" Discussion Board
Week 2 -8/30	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Perspectives -Academic Skills Discussion: Time Management -Group Research Project Introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research Project (Due week 10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Why Am I Here?" Mini Presentation
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Team Building: String Activity -Academic Skills Discussion: Active Reading -Digital Story Introduction -Career Fairs -Pillar: Academic Success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Begin Common Read Chapters 1-8 -Digital Story chapter 1 rough draft (Due Week 4) 	
Week 3 -9/6	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -UTEP: Library Introduction -Academic Skills: Research -Common Read Discussion -UTEP: University Scavenger Hunt -ESE Speaker Series Introduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Modules -ESE Speaker Series Reflection -University Scavenger Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -University Scavenger Hunt
Day 6	Library Visit #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Scavenger Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Modules and Module Quizzes
Week 4 -9/13	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due

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
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 Reflection(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		-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)
Week 14 -11/22	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 27	-Digital Story Check In -GRIT -Honors, Study Abroad, Alpha Lambda Delta -My Edge Advantages		-End of course survey -ESE Speaker Series Reflection
Day 28	Thanksgiving: (No Class)		
Week 15 -11/29	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 29	-UTEP: Miner Learning Center (Introduce to Students and Share Information/Webpage) -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
Finals Week -12/06	Daily Activities/Topics	Assignments	Assignments Due
Day 31	Final Exam		-Digital Story Presentations