

UNIV 1301 | CRN: 16886-339 | Fall 2018 | POT 701: Aug 27 – Oct 14

University of Texas at El Paso

Course Calendar

Fall 2018 Important Dates:

Classes start	Aug 27
Census Day	Aug 31
Course Drop Deadline	Oct 5
Final Exam Due Date	Oct 12

Fall 2018 Academic Calendar

Items in each module are noted as “read,” “write,” “quiz,” “submit,” “test,” etc. to help you understand what each module will entail. You should get into the habit of logging in on Monday morning, reviewing that week’s module requirements, and creating a time table of when you will get the work done.

Note about due dates:

The due dates for most assignments are listed as Sunday 10:00pm MDT with the exception of Week 7. All items in Week 7’s module are due by Friday 10:00pm MDT. To compensate for the short turn around, you will have access to Week 7’s module a few days early.

I recognize that as an online student, you come to the virtual table with demanding outside responsibilities: work, family, volunteer, religion, etc. As a result, I have decided to not stagger due dates throughout the week (e.g., all blogs due on Tuesday, quizzes on Friday, etc.) because those staggered due dates force you to do the work on MY terms. One of the perks of being an online student is being able to do a majority of your education on YOUR terms. If you happen to have a free evening while the kids are at practice, or Wednesdays and Thursdays are your days off from work, or even that you are a night owl and like to do your homework in the middle of the night – whatever the case may be, by all means, do the work at a convenient time for you on YOUR terms. I respect your outside responsibilities and trust that you will work at a steady and progressive pace to complete each module in a timely manner.

I caution you from putting everything off to the last minute. These modules are doing the same amount of work in half the time compared to a full 16-week semester. In essence, you are doing two weeks of work in just seven days. Putting the module off until the last minute is setting yourself up for academic failure. Remember that this course will likely require 18-24 hours of your time per week, and it is unlikely that anyone can complete 18-24 hours of work in one to two days and actually produce quality work. My recommendation is that you log in early, create a plan of action that spreads out your workload throughout the week, and complete the work in a timely manner.

If the class shows clear signs of putting the work off until the last minute and/or submitting work that is of poor quality because it was sloppily thrown together at the last minute, then I will be forced to change the due dates of the remaining modules and stagger them throughout the week. Abusing the flexibility that your online UNIV 1301 course is offering you will not be tolerated.

Weekly Modules:

Week 1

Read: Syllabus

Quiz: Syllabus Quiz, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: Popular Culture

Write: Popular Culture Journal (PCJ) #1, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Write: Blog #1, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: *Borders* Ch 2, p. 33-40 only

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 2, p. 33-40 only, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Do: Getting to Know UTEP Exploration

Write: Blog #2, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: *Borders* Ch 1

Watch: UTEP Edge (1:16)

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 1, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: Online learning; learning styles; introduction to the rhetorical appeals

Week 2

Write: PCJ #2, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: *Borders* Ch 4, p. 84-99 only

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 4, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: *Borders* Ch 4, p. 75-83 only

Do: What's your Learning Style Quiz

Write: Blog #3, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: *Borders* Ch 7, p. 165-171 only

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 7, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Read: Rhetorical Triangle

Watch: An Introduction to Ethos, Logos, and Pathos (4:20)

Test: Rhetorical Triangle, [due Sunday 10:00pm MDT](#)

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: introduction to social issues in the community; group selections; library orientation

Week #3

Write: PCJ #3, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Social Issues

Do: ProCon Exploration

Write: Blog #4, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Selecting a Social Issue

Do: Select a group / social issue

Read: *Borders* Ch 6, p. 154-164 only

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 6, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Do: Library Module, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: Group topic proposal; academic integrity

Week #4

Write: PCJ #4, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Write: Blog #5 (group topic proposal), due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: *Borders* Ch 7, p. 172-176 only

Do: Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Exploration

Watch: "Academic Integrity" (5:51)

Write: Blog #6, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: Research paper; popular culture artifacts; financial literacy

Week #5 (no blog this week)

Write: PCJ #5, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Research Paper Guidelines

Read: Resources

Watch: UTEP Connect Library Resources (6:32)

Watch: University Writing Center – Online Services (2:33)

Write: Research Paper (due end of Week 6)

Write: Blog #7, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Watch: "How I learned to read – and trade stocks – in prison" (11:03)

Do: Money Matters Exploration

Read: *Borders* Ch 10, p. 235-249 only

Write: Blog #8, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: Academic advising; degree evaluation; GPA calculation; Research Paper due

Week 6

Write: PCJ #6, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Do: Write Research Paper

SUBMIT: Research paper (one person in the group), due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Borders Ch 2, p. 41-52 only

Quiz: Borders Ch 2, p. 41-52 only, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Academic Advising

Do: Degree Evaluation

SUBMIT: Degree Evaluation, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Do: GPA

SUBMIT: GPA, due Sunday 10:00pm MDT

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: Career planning; reflection. *Please note that all items in Week 7 are due by Friday (not Sunday!)*

Week 7 (all items due by Friday October 12th)

Write: PCJ #7, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Read: Borders Ch 9, p. 217-231 only

Quiz: Borders Ch 9, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Do: Choices360 Assessment

Do: Choices360 Assignment

SUBMIT: Choices360 Assignment, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Write: Blog #9, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Do: University Career Center Exploration

Do: Job Mine Exploration

Do: Job Posting

Watch: "Why the best hire might not have the perfect résumé" (10:31)

Do: Job Posting Assignment

Submit: Job Posting Assignment, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Write: Blog #10, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Do: Permission to Use Student Work, due Friday 10:00pm MDT

Looking ahead to what's coming next week: n/a