UNIV 1301 | CRN: 27077-309 | Spring 2019 | University of Texas at El Paso

**Course Calendar**

**Spring 2019 Important Dates:**
- Classes start: Jan 22
- Census Day: Feb 6
- Spring Break: Mar 18-22
- Course drop deadline: Apr 5
- Final Exam Week: May 13-17
- Final grades available on Goldmine: May 23

**Spring 2019 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. It is your responsibility to keep abreast of posted due dates. Late work is not accepted in this class.

I recognize that as an online student, you come to the virtual table with demanding outside responsibilities: work, family, volunteer, religion, social, etc. As a result, I have decided to not stagger due dates throughout the week (e.g., all Journals 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. 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 as if you were attending a 3-hour course face-to-face plus completing an appropriate amount of homework duties. It is unlikely that anyone can complete that much work in one to two days and actually produce quality work. Putting the module off until the last minute is setting yourself up for academic failure.

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 11:59pm MST
Read: *Borders* Ch 2, p. 33-40 only
Quiz: *Borders* Ch 2, p. 33-40 only, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Do: Getting to Know UTEP Exploration
Write: Journal #1, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Read: Borders Ch 1
Watch: UTEP Edge (1:16)
Quiz: Borders Ch 1, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #1, due Friday 11:59pm MST

**Looking ahead to next week:** Online learning; learning styles; popular culture; rhetorical appeals; logos

**Week #2**
Read: *Borders* Ch 3, p. 61-76 only
Quiz: *Borders* Ch 3, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Read: *Borders* Ch 3, p. 52-60 only
Do: What’s your Learning Style Quiz
Write: Discussion Post #2, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Read: Popular Culture
Watch: An Introduction to Ethos, Logos, and Pathos (4:20)
Watch: Rhetorical Appeal: Logos (1:52)
Read: Rhetorical Triangle: Logos
Write: Journal #2, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

**Looking ahead to next week:** Rhetorical appeals (continued); pathos

**Week #3**
Read: Rhetorical Triangle: Pathos
Watch: Rhetorical Appeal: Pathos (1:43)
Write: Journal #3, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #3, due Friday 11:59pm MST

**Looking ahead to next week:** Rhetorical appeals (continued); ethos

**Week #4**
Read: Rhetorical Triangle: Ethos & Character
Read: Rhetorical Triangle: Ethos & Values
Watch: Rhetorical Appeal: Ethos (2:04)
Write: Journal #4, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #4, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Looking ahead to next week: UTEP in American popular culture; academic advising; GPA calculation

**Week #5**
**Watch:** UTEP in American popular culture (TBA)
**Write:** Journal #5, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Read:** Borders Ch 2, p. 41-51 only
**Quiz:** Borders Ch 2, p. 41-51 only, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Read:** Academic Advising & Degree Evaluation
**Do:** Degree Evaluation
**SUBMIT:** Degree Evaluation, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Do:** GPA
**SUBMIT:** GPA, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Write:** Discussion Post #5, due Friday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Avoiding hazards along the way; introduction to social issues in the community; group selections

**Week #6**
**Read:** Borders Ch 6, p. 142-148 only
**Quiz:** Borders Ch 6, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Write:** Discussion Post #6, due Friday 11:59pm MST
**Read:** Social Issues
**Do:** ProCon Exploration
**Write:** Journal #6, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Read:** Selecting a Social Issue
**Do:** Select a group / social issue

Looking ahead to next week: Campus resources; library orientation* [*lengthy task]*

**Week #7**
*Note: Library Module is a lengthy assignment – get started early!*
**Read:** Borders Ch 10, p. 228-231
**Do:** Campus Resources Exploration
**Write:** Discussion Post #7, due Friday 11:59pm MST
**Read:** Borders Ch 7, p. 131-141 only
**Quiz:** Borders Ch 5, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Do:** Library Module *(lengthy)*, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
**Write:** Journal #7, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Research paper + infographic; academic resources; academic integrity
Week #8
Read: Research Paper + Infographic Guidelines
Write: Research Paper + Infographic (due end of Week 10)
Read: Resources
Watch: UTEP Connect Library Resources (6:32)
Watch: University Writing Center – Online Services (2:33)
Write: Discussion Post #8, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Read: Borders Ch 6, p. 149-153 only
Do: Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Exploration
Watch: “Academic Integrity” (5:51)
Write: Journal #8, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Spring Break; extra credit opportunities

Week #9 (SPRING BREAK)
*Extra Credit! My Edge So Far*
Write: Discussion Post #9, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #9, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Research paper + infographic due

Week #10
Write: Research paper + infographic
Submit: Research paper + infographic (one person in the group), due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #8, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #8, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Analysis paper; financial literacy

Week #11
Read: Analysis Paper Guidelines
Read: Popular Culture Refresher
Read: Logos, Pathos, Ethos Refreshers
Write: Analysis Paper (due end of Week 12)
Write: Discussion Post #11, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Watch: “How I learned to read – and trade stocks – in prison” (11:03)
Do: Money Matters Exploration
Read: Borders Ch 9, p. 212-226 only
Write: Journal #11, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Campus carry; analysis paper due
Week #12
Read: Campus Carry
Do: Campus Carry Exploration
Quiz: Campus Carry, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #12, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #12, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Submit: Analysis paper (one person in the group), due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Career planning; Choices360* [*lengthy task]

Week #13
*Note: Choices360 Comprehensive Planner is a lengthy assignment – get started early!
Read: Borders Ch 8, p. 194-208 only
Quiz: Borders Ch 8, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Do: University Career Center Exploration
Do: Job Mine Exploration
Do: Job Posting
Write: Journal #13, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Read: Choices360 Instructions
Do: Choices360 Comprehensive Planner (lengthy)
Submit: Choices360, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Write: Discussion Post #13, due Friday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Career planning (continued); S.T.A.R. method

Week #14
Watch: “Why the best hire might not have the perfect résumé” (10:31)
Read: Résumé Writing
Read: S.T.A.R. Method
Write: Résumé (due end of Week 15)
Write: Discussion Post #14, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #14, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: TBA*; résumé due

Week #15
TBA* – Module details are pending confirmation from campus partner
Guaranteed due this week:
Write: Discussion Post #15, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #15, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Submit: Résumé, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Edge reflection
Week #16
Read: My Edge Advantage Guidelines
Write: Discussion Post #16, due Friday 11:59pm MST
Write: Journal #16, due Sunday 11:59pm MST
Do: Permission to Use Student Work, due Sunday 11:59pm MST

Looking ahead to next week: Finals Week

Week #17 (Finals Week)
Read: Course Reflection Guidelines
Write: Course Reflection
Submit: Course Reflection, due Sunday 11:59pm MST