

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 5, 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