

UNIV 1301 | CRN: 16995-334 | Fall 2019 | University of Texas at El Paso
Course Calendar

Fall 2019 Important Dates:

Classes start	Aug 26
Census Day	Sept 11
Course drop deadline	Nov 1
Final Exam week	Dec 9-13
Final grades available on Goldmine	Dec 19

Fall 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. 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. The only staggered due date in UNIV 1301 is your discussion post that is due by Friday 11:59pm MT. Everything else, including commenting on your peers’ posts, is due by Sunday 11:59pm MT.

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 offers will not be tolerated.

Weekly Modules:

This is a tentative schedule. While the course endeavors to follow it, there will sometimes be revisions to assignments and/or substitutions. For this reason, always consult course modules on Blackboard as your primary source to access updates to the schedule, links, and other course materials.

**Note that all times are listed as Mountain Time (MT), be it Mountain Daylight or Mountain Standard time, depending on the time of the year.*

Week #1

Read: Syllabus

Quiz: Syllabus Quiz, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

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

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 2, p. 33-40 only, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Do: Getting to Know UTEP Exploration

Watch: President Barack Obama's Special Message to UTEP (1:11)

Write: Journal #1, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Read: *Borders* Ch 1, p. 1-15 and 19-24 only

Watch: UTEP Edge (1:16)

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 1, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Write: Discussion Post #1, due Friday 11:59pm MT

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

Week #2

Read: *Borders* Ch 3, p. 63-78 only

Quiz: *Borders* Ch 3, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Read: *Borders* Ch 3, p. 52-62 only

Do: What's your Learning Style Quiz

Write: Discussion Post #2, due Friday 11:59pm MT

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 MT

Looking ahead to next week: Rhetorical appeals (continued)

Week #3

Read: Rhetorical Triangle: Pathos

Watch: Rhetorical Appeal: Pathos (1:43)

Write: Journal #3, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Write: Discussion Post #3, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: Rhetorical appeals (continued)

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 MT

Write: Discussion Post #4, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: UTEP in American popular culture; academic advising; GPA

Week #5

Watch: UTEP in American popular culture (TBA)
Write: Journal #5 (min. 1200 words), **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Read: Borders Ch 2, p. 41-51 only
Quiz: Borders Ch 2, p. 41-51 only, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Read: Academic Advising & Degree Evaluation
Do: Degree Evaluation
SUBMIT: Degree Evaluation, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Do: GPA
SUBMIT: GPA, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Write: Discussion Post #5, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**

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

Week #6

Read: *Borders* Ch 6, p. 144-150 only
Quiz: *Borders* Ch 6, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Write: Discussion Post #6, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**
Read: Social Issues
Do: ProCon Exploration
Write: Journal #6, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
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. 232-235
Do: Campus Resources Exploration
Write: Discussion Post #7, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**
Read: *Borders* Ch 5, p. 132-143 only
Quiz: *Borders* Ch 5, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Do: Library Module (*lengthy*), **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**
Write: Journal #7, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

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 MT**

Read: Borders Ch 6, p. 151-155 only
Do: Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Exploration
Watch: "Academic Integrity" (5:51)
Write: Journal #8, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: Non-traditional students; my Edge so far

Week #9

Write: Research paper + infographic (due end of Week 10)
Read: four articles on Non-Traditional Students
Write: Discussion Post #9, due Friday 11:59pm MT
Watch: UTEP Edge: UTEP Students Edge Out the Competition (7:34)
Watch: UTEP Edge: Meet Daisy (1:00)
Watch: Steven Brown UTEP Edge (1:15)
Write: Journal #9, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

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 MT
Write: Discussion Post #10, due Friday 11:59pm MT
Write: Journal #10, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

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 MT
Watch: "How I learned to read – and trade stocks – in prison" (11:03)
Do: Money Matters Exploration
Read: *Borders* Ch 9, p. 214-231 only
Write: Journal #11, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

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 MT
Read: *Borders* Ch 6, p. 151-169 only
Write: Discussion Post #12, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Read: Borders Ch 1, p. 27 only

Write: Journal #12, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Submit: Analysis paper (one person in the group), due Sunday 11:59pm MT

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. 196-210 only

Quiz: Borders Ch 8, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Read: Choices360 Instructions

Do: Choices360 Comprehensive Planner (*lengthy*)

Submit: Choices360, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Write: Discussion Post #13, due Friday 11:59pm MT

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

Read: Résumé Writing

Read: S.T.A.R. Method

Read: Business Insider article

Write: Résumé (due Wednesday of Week 14)

Write: Journal #13, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: Résumé due; mini-reflection; careers in popular culture

Week #14 (Thanksgiving!)

Submit: Résumé, due Wednesday 11:59pm MT

Write: Discussion Post #14, due Wednesday 11:59pm MT

Note: Comments on peers’ post due by Sunday, 11:59pm MT

Write: Journal #14, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: Career anxiety; Edge reflection

Week #15

Write: Discussion Post #15, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Read: My Edge Advantage Guidelines

Write: Journal #15, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Do: Permission to Use Student Work, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Looking ahead to next week: Finals Week

Week #16 (Finals Week)

Read: Final Essay Guidelines

Write: Final Essay

Submit: Final Essay, due Sunday 11:59pm MT