

University of Texas at El Paso Course Calendar

Fall 2021 Important Dates:

Classes start	Oct 18
Census Day	Oct 22
Course Drop Deadline	Nov 24
Final Exam Due Date	Dec 4

Fall 2021 Academic Calendar

Items in each module are noted as “read,” “write,” “do,” etc. to help you understand what each module will entail. You should get into the habit of logging in on Monday, 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.

One of the perks of being an online student is being able to do most of your education on YOUR terms. I 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. Note that Week 7 has adjusted due dates to reflect end-of-term dates.

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 items.

**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: Agency

Read: Syllabus

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

Do: Online Learning

Watch: UTEP Edge (1:16)

Do: UTEP Edge Exploration

Write: Discussion Board: Introductions, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Read: The Five Pillars of Success

Watch: ESE Speaker Series: Agency

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

Week 2: Belonging

Read: Roberto José Andrade Franco’s “You Can Never Leave the Border Behind”

Write: Discussion Board: Belonging, due Friday 11:59pm MT

Watch: ESE Speaker Series: Belonging

Write: Journal #2, due Sunday 11:59pm MT

Week #3: Engagement

Do: Getting to Know UTEP's History

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

Write: Discussion Board: Getting to Know UTEP, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**

Do: Campus Event / Glory Road

Write: Campus Event / Glory Road, **due by Dec 3 11:59pm MT**

Do: Study Abroad Exploration

Do: MineTracker

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

Week #4: Academic Success

**Note: Library Module is a lengthy assignment – get started early!*

Do: Library Module (*lengthy*), **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Read: Degree Evaluation

Do: Degree Evaluation, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Read: GPA Calculation

Do: GPA Calculation Quiz, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Write: Discussion Board: Degree Evaluation / GPA, **due Friday* 11:59pm MT** (*Sunday is okay)

Do: Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Exploration

Watch: Two videos about academic integrity (5:51 and 2:54)

Write: Journal #4, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

**Note: This entire week is extremely time-consuming. If you need 1-2 extra days to submit the work, you can have it without penalty. Please do not take any longer than that because weeks 5 and 6 are equally as heavy.*

Week #5: Professional Preparation

Do: Mining Majors Exploration

Write: Discussion Board: Mining Majors, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**

Do: Clifton Strengths (*lengthy*)

Write: Journal #5, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Read: Resume Writing and Accomplishment Statements

Do: Accomplishment Statements Worksheet, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Do: Graduate School Exploration

Week 6: Professional Preparation Continued...

**Note: Choices360 Comprehensive Planner is a lengthy assignment – get started early!*

Do: Choices360 Comprehensive Planner (*lengthy*), **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

Do: Résumé, **due Sunday 11:59pm MT**

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

Week 7: Digital Story

**Note: per UTEP Connect policy, your final exam is due by Friday 11:59pm MT (not Sunday).*

Do: Digital Story, **due Friday 11:59pm MT**

Extra Credit: Course Evaluations, **due by December 3, 11:59pm MT**

Reminder: Campus Event/Glory Road due by Friday 11:59pm MT (if you haven't already submitted it)