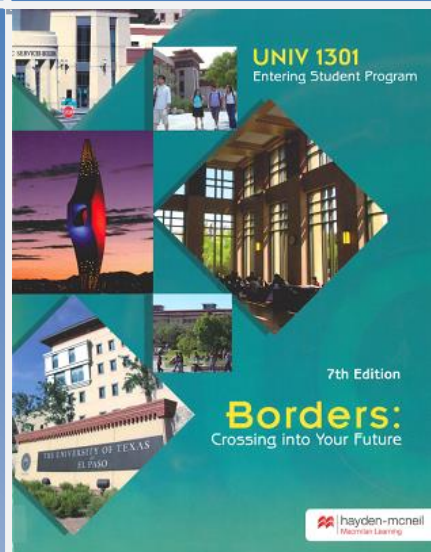


UNIV 1301



Required Text

Borders: Crossing into Your Future,
7th edition

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Course Description

Students will learn how to critically analyze the representation of social issues in American popular culture. They will gain a deeper understanding of the use of rhetoric, audience awareness, and subject matter knowledge. Students will learn to strengthen their academic performance by exploring their future career paths and by developing research, critical thinking, writing techniques, and public speaking skills.

At the end of this semester, students will have achieved the following goals:

- ✓ Develop and apply elements of leadership through effective individual participation and meaningful team collaboration
- ✓ Examine the roles and responsibilities crucial for their success in college and beyond
- ✓ Identify, assess, and build on their strengths and experiences to develop academic and transitional strategies necessary for success in their academic, career, and life goals
- ✓ Engage in research and critical thinking activities that demonstrate their ability to effectively integrate their learning within, across, and beyond academic settings
- ✓ Engage in campus and community activities to increase their sense of academic and social belonging

Participation Clause: This is a discussion/workshop class, not a lecture class. Therefore, you must attend each class period to participate in the discussions, group projects, and in-class activities. Keep in mind that each absence is harmful to your grade since you will not be participating to gain the skills to succeed as a successful college student.

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Contact the Helpdesk at 747-5257

Events on Campus

Business & Liberal Arts Career Fair

R Feb 1 | 9:00a-2:00p | Union East, 3rd floor

Engineering & Science Career EXPO

F Feb 2 | 9:00a-2:00p | Union East, 3rd floor

Internship & Part-Time Job Fair

W April 4 | 9:00a-1:00p | Union East, 3rd floor

ESP Research & Creative Projects Showcase

S May 5 | 1:00-4:00p | TBA

Contact Information

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Class Policies

Late Work: A reduction of 10 points will be applied to any work submitted after the time of collection and up to one calendar day late. Work submitted more than one calendar day after the due date will not receive credit. Quizzes/tests cannot be made up. If you are going to miss class, you may submit your work ahead of time via e-mail. The time-stamp on the email must be before class starts or it will be subject to the late work policy. This policy applies to both university-sanctioned absences and personal absences. No exceptions.

Attendance: You are allowed three absences without penalty. Your final grade will be penalized by one letter grade for each additional absence. A student with more than three absences is subject to being dropped from UNIV 1301 at the instructor's discretion. Three (3) tardies and/or early departures will result in one absence.

Cell Phones/Texting: Cell phone usage (texting, apps, web browsing, etc) is unacceptable. You will be asked to leave. Please make sure your cell phones are on silent and put away.

Civility: Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on behalf of the student and the instructor. You are expected to treat your classmates, peer leader, instructor, and guests with respect; the same will be afforded to you.

Course Assignments

Daily Work (40%): Homework, *Borders* assignments, academic advising assignments, quizzes, extra-curricular activity, etc. Daily work is assigned in class and will usually be due as noted in class and/or on the syllabus. Daily homework assignments will not be listed on Blackboard. Arrive to class on time and with your completed homework assignments. If you are late to class, so is your homework and it will be subject to the Late Work Policy.

E-Mail Response Journal (10%): You will check your UTEP e-mail address and write a response journal to one (1) email received that week. Not every week will have an ERJ, so be sure to review the course calendar.

Participation (10%): You are expected to engage in discussions, activities, workshops, assignments, and instructor/peer leader meetings. Your attendance and completion of the Entering Student Program End of Semester survey also factor into this grade. More information provided in class.

Research Paper (15%): You will select a social issue affecting the community and write a short research paper. More information provided in class.

Pop Culture Analysis Project (15%): You will look for common themes surrounding your social issue and identify them in various elements of popular culture. This assignment will have elements of leadership and a heavy research component to it. You will utilize credible sources to help support your argument. More information provided in class.

Final Exam (10%): You will complete a final exam due during Final Exam Week. More information provided in class during week sixteen.

Grade Dispute: Grade disputes will be discussed during posted office hours, not before/during/after class.

Note that the grade listed on Blackboard is NOT your current grade in UNIV 1301. The grade listed on Blackboard is only a partial Daily Work grade, worth 40% of your final grade. To request a current grade, send me an email. I am happy to provide it.

Extra Credit

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Academic Success Skills Workshops

The Entering Student Program (UNIV 1301) hosts a series of success skills workshops that include time management, active reading, note taking, avoiding plagiarism, exam preparation, and tackling tough final projects. You can attend up to seven different sessions for 10 points extra credit each to be added to your daily work average (70 points max). The ASSWs can be counted as an extra-curricular activity, but will not double-count as extra credit.

Entering Student Program Research & Creative Projects Showcase

The Entering Student Program (UNIV 1301) puts on a showcase of student work the Saturday after Dead Day from 1:00-4:00pm in the TRCC (Union East). Extra credit will be applied to your final exam.

Helpful Campus Numbers

Campus Police	747-5611
Office of Financial Aid	747-5204
Student Business Services	747-5116
UTEP Help Desk	747-5257
UTEP Main Line	747-5000

Helpful General & Campus Resources

Academic Advising Center <http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter>
Center for Accommodations & Support Services <http://sa.utep.edu/cass/>
Financial Aid 747-5204 <http://financialaid.utep.edu>
History Tutoring and Learning Center <http://academics.utep.edu/history>
Math Resource Center (MaRCS) <http://math.utep.edu/marcs/>
Military Student Success Center <http://military.utep.edu>
Miner Learning Center <http://class.utep.edu>
Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/>
Student Health Center <http://chs.utep.edu/health/>
Translation Resource Center (for ESOL students) <http://academics.utep.edu/langling>
University Career Center <http://sa.utep.edu/careers/>
University Counseling Center <http://sa.utep.edu/counsel/>
University Library <http://libraryweb.utep.edu/>
University Writing Center <http://uwc.utep.edu/>

UTEP Policies

ADA: The ADA requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for students with disabilities. Please contact CASS at 747-5148, Union East 106, or cass@utep.edu.

Academic Integrity: Scholastic dishonesty is **never** tolerated by UTEP or the Entering Student Program. All suspected cases are reported to the Dean of Students for review. For more info, click [here](#).

Copyright and Fair Use: The university requires all members of its community to follow copyright and fair use requirements. Students are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. The university will neither protect nor defend students nor assume any responsibility for student violations. Violations of copyright laws could subject students to federal and state civil penalties and criminal liability as well as disciplinary action under university policies.

Student Conduct: [From the Handbook of Operating Procedures: [Student Conduct and Discipline](#)]. Each student is responsible for notice of and compliance with the provisions of the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, which are available [here](#).

Final Exam Policy: [From the Handbook of Operating Procedures: [Final Examinations](#)]. It is University policy that students shall not have to take more than two final examinations in a single day. In the unlikely event that the examination schedule results in a student's having three final examinations on one day, the second of the three examinations shall be rescheduled by the faculty member upon the request of the student.

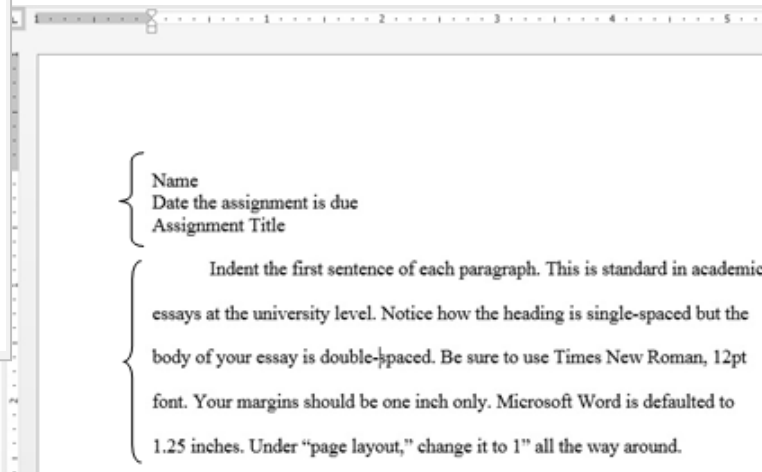
Spring 2018 Important Dates

Census Day	Jan 31
Spring Break (no classes)	Mar 12-16
Mid-Term Grades Available	Mar 26
Course Drop Deadline	Mar 29
Cesar Chavez Day (no classes)	Mar 30
Spring Study Day (no classes)	Mar 30
Dead Day (no classes)	May 4
ESP Research Showcase	May 5
Final Exams	May 7-11
Final Grades Available	May 21

Syllabus Change

Except for changes that substantially affect the grading statement, this syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change. Any changes to the syllabus will be announced in class. It is your responsibility to stay updated.

Paper Format Guidelines



APA Style | Times New Roman | 12pt font | One-Inch Margins | Double-Spaced

One	T 1/16	Course Introduction / Miner Gold Card	Nine	T 3/13	Spring Break : No Classes
	R 1/18	Course Introduction continued		R 3/15	
Two	T 1/23	Rhetorical Triangle: Logos Due: Borders Ch 2	Ten	T 3/20	Popular Culture Analysis Project Instructions
	R 1/25	Rhetorical Triangle: Pathos Due: Borders Ch 6 / ERJ #1 by Sat 10p		R 3/22	
Three	T 1/30	Rhetorical Triangle: Ethos Due: Borders Ch 3	Eleven	T 3/27	Popular Culture Analysis Project Workshop Due: GPA Calculation
	R 2/01	Rhetorical Triangle Quiz Due: ERJ #2 by Sat 10p		R 3/29	
Four	T 2/06	UTEP BLAST: Meeting location TBA	Twelve	T 4/03	Popular Culture Analysis Project Workshop
	R 2/08	Campus Carry TBA Due: ERJ #3 by Sat 10p		R 4/05	
Five	T 2/13	UTEP BLAST: True Colors; Union East, 3 rd floor TRCC Due: Campus Carry	Thirteen	T 4/10	UTEP BLAST: UTEP & The Community, Union East, TRCC
	R 2/15	Social Issues / Topic Proposal Due: ERJ #4 by Sat 10p / Topic Proposal by Sun 10p		R 4/12	
Six	T 2/20	Social Issues / Research Paper Instructions Due: Borders Ch 7	Fourteen	T 4/17	Choices360 Due: Popular Culture Analysis Project
	R 2/22	Research Paper Workshop Due: ERJ #5 by Sat 10p		R 4/19	
Seven	T 2/27	UTEP BLAST: Wellness Check-in; Union East, TRCC	Fifteen	T 4/24	UTEP BLAST: Global Awareness/Div. & Incl., Union East, TRCC
	R 3/01	Library Workshop – Location TBA Due: Borders Ch 6 / ERJ # 6 by Sat 10pm		R 4/26	
Eight	T 3/06	Library Workshop – Location TBA	Sixteen	T 5/01	Final Exam Instructions Due: Résumé
	R 3/08	Library Workshop – Location TBA Due: Research Paper due by Sat 10pm		R 5/06	

Final Exam Week is May 7-11, 2018 | Final Grades available on May 21, 2018

Submit Final Exam to Blackboard:

7:30am due Thursday, May 10th, by 10:00pm

9:00am due Tuesday, May 8th, by 10:00pm