UNIV 1301 Course Calendar Fall 2022
MW 9:00-10:20 CRN 10893

Note: This calendar is meant as a general guide. Some assignments may be moved to better meet the demands of the course. Additional daily assignments will be added as needed. Detailed descriptions of assignments will be provided on Blackboard.

**Entering Student Experience Speaker Series**

Students will be required to attend either in-person or virtually or at a later date view 6 of 8 Entering Student Experience Speaker Series (please go to link above to sign up if attending in-person or through Zoom).

- There will be 5 Pillar presentations (Agency, Belonging, Engagement, Academic Success and Professional Preparation) and students must attend 4.
- There will be 1 required Special Event presentation with Miguel Gamino on Nov. 1.
- There will be 2 Research Theme presentations (dates to be posted soon) and students will be required to attend 1.

Information regarding dates and times are on calendar below. Link with recorded presentations will be provided in the weekly Blackboard folders as soon as it’s available.

**UTEP Events:**

**Students will be required to attend 4 UTEP Events throughout the semester.**
- UTEP Event #1: Work at UTEP Job Fair on Wed., Aug. 31 between 9am-1pm at Leech Grove (we will go together as a class during class time)
- UTEP Event #2: visit to Student Health and Wellness Center on Wed., Sep. 14 (we will go together as a class during class time)
- UTEP Event #3: viewing of *Glory Road* (we will view together as a class)
- UTEP Event #4: this event will be student choice and students must go during their own time, it must be an ESE Event

Extra UTEP Event Opportunities:

- Career Expo Thurs., Sep. 22 and Fri., Sep. 23 between 9-2pm at Don Haskins Center
- Graduate and Professional Schools Fair Tues., Oct. 4 from 10-2pm at Tomas Rivera Conference Center (Union East 3rd floor)
- University Career Center Haunted Open House on Wed., Oct. 26 in Union West 103

**ESE Events**

- *This I Believe* Book Club:
- Thurs., Sep. 15 from 3-4pm
- Thurs., Sep. 27 from 3:30-4:30pm
- Thurs., Oct. 13 from 3-4pm
- Wed., Nov. 2 from 3-4pm
- Tues., Nov. 15 from 3:30-4:30pm

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<td>- Discussion Board on Blackboard: Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance due Sun., Aug. 28 by 11:59pm MT &lt;br&gt; - UNIV 1301 Syllabus Addendum due Sun., Aug. 28 by 11:59pm MT</td>
<td>Purchase <em>This I Believe</em> and browse <em>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond</em></td>
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<td>- Signature Themes Report (from your Clifton Strengths Finder results)</td>
<td>- Strengths Finder Assignment due Mon., Sep. 5 by 11:59pm MT</td>
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<td>- Strengths Insight Guide (from your Clifton Strengths Finder results)</td>
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| Week 3 9/5-9/9 Academic Success | Topics | Time Management  
| | Academic Integrity | |
| **Readings/Videos** | **The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:** [Time Management](#) | |
| **Assignments** | - Time Management Worksheet due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT  
| | - “Academic Integrity” Discussion Board due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT  
| | - ESE Speaker Series “Agency” Discussion Board due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT | |
| **Reminders** | - No classes on Mon., Sep. 5 (Labor Day)  
| | - ESE Speaker Series Tues., Sep. 6—Agency 9:00-10:20 in El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center (register [here](#) to attend in person)  
| | - Academic Integrity Speaker on Sep. 7 | |

| Week 4 9/12-9/16 Academic Success | Topics | Note-taking, Active Reading and Test-Taking | |
| **Readings/Videos** | **The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:** [Note-Taking](#), [Active Reading](#) and [Test-Taking](#)  
| | *This I Believe:* “Be Cool to the Pizza Dude” (pages 7-9) and “The Connection Between Strangers” (pages 81-83) | |
| **Assignments** | - Study Habits Checklist due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT  
| | - Journal #1 *This I Believe* due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT  
| | - ESE Speaker Series “Academic Success” due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT  
<p>| | - UTEP Event #2 Assignment (visit to Student Health and Wellness Center) due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT | |
| <strong>Reminders</strong> | - Meet in Student Health and Wellness Center (Union East Suite 100) on Wed., Sep. 14 (not in the regular classroom) | |</p>
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-Library Scavenger Hunt due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT |
| **Reminders** | -Meet in Library 204A for Library Visit Mon., Sep. 19 (not in the regular classroom)  
-Meeting in Library Lobby on Wed., Sep. 21 for Library Scavenger Hunt (not in the regular classroom)  
-UTEP Event Opportunity: Career Expo Thurs., Sep. 22 and Fri., Sep. 23 (in Don Haskins Center) |

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| **Assignments** | -Degree Evaluation Assignment and Degree Plan due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT  
-Journal #2 *This I Believe* due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT |
| **Reminders** | -Visit from Academic Advisor on Mon., Sep. 26  
-UTEP Event opportunity *This I Believe* Book Club Thurs., Sep. 27 3:30-4:30pm |

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<td><em>This I Believe</em>: “The Hardest Work You Will Ever Do” (pages 37-39) and “The Artistry in Hidden Talents” (pages 204-206)</td>
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<td>ESE Speaker Series on “Engagement” Tues., Oct. 1 3:00-4:20 via Zoom (register <a href="#">here</a> to attend live event)</td>
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<td>- ESE UTEP Event opportunity <em>This I Believe</em> Book Club Wed., Nov. 2 3-4pm</td>
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| **Assignments** | - Final Digital Story due Sun., Dec. 4 by 11:59pm MT  
- UNIV 1301 End-of-Semester Student Feedback Form due Sun., Dec. 4 |
| **Reminders** | - Meeting in Library 336 on Mon., Nov. 28 and Wed., Nov. 30 (not in the regular classroom) |

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| **Topics** | Finals’ Week  
Final Exam Schedule |
| **Readings/Videos** | This I Believe: “In Giving We Connect with Others” (pages 13-15) and “Getting Angry Can Be a Good Thing” (pages 168-170)  
- UTEP Event #3 Glory Road discussion board due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT  
- This I Believe Journal #5 due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT  
- ESE Speaker Series “Belonging” discussion board due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT  
- ESE Speaker Series on “Belonging” Mon., Nov. 14 10:30-11:50 via Zoom (register here to attend live event)  
- ESE UTEP Event opportunity This I Believe Book Club Tues., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30pm |

<p>| Reminders | Meeting in Library 336 on Mon., Nov. 21 and Wed., Nov. 24 (not in the regular classroom) |</p>
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