

Course Calendar Fall 2022

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: visit to Student Health and Wellness Center on Thurs., Sep. 15 (we will go together as a class during class time)
- UTEP Event #2: Career Expo Thurs., Sep. 22 at Don Haskins Center (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:

- 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

Week/Dates		
Week 1 8/22-8/26 Agency	Topics	Introduction to University Seminar 1301, course textbooks, syllabus review and the 5 Pillars of Success, focus on Agency
	Readings/Videos	Syllabus Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
	Assignments	-Discussion Board on Blackboard: Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance due Sun., 8/28 by 11:59pm MT -UNIV 1301 Syllabus Addendum due Sun., 8/28 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	Purchase <i>This I Believe</i> and browse <i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond</i>
Week 2 8/29-9/2 Agency	Topics	Clifton Strengths Finder
	Readings/Videos	-Signature Themes Report (from your Clifton Strengths Finder results) -Strengths Insight Guide (from your Clifton Strengths Finder results)
	Assignments	-Strengths Finder Assignment due Mon., Sep. 5 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	-Meet in Library 336 for Strengths Finder Assessment Tues., Aug. 30 (not in the regular classroom)
Week 3 9/5-/9/9 Academic Success	Topics	Time Management Academic Integrity

	Readings/Videos	<i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:</i> 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. 8
Week 4 9/12-9/16 Academic Success	Topics	Note-taking, Active Reading and Exam Preparation
	Readings/Videos	<i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:</i> Note-Taking , Active Reading and Test-Taking <i>This I Believe:</i> “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 <i>This I Believe</i> due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT -ESE Speaker Series “Academic Success” due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT -UTEP Event #1 Assignment (visit to Student Health and Wellness Center) due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	-Meet in Student Health and Wellness Center (Union East Suite 100) on Thurs., Sep. 15 (not in the regular classroom) -ESE Speaker Series on Academic Success Tues., Sep. 13 from 1:30-2:20 via Zoom (register here to attend live event-we will view together in-class) -ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Thurs., Sep. 15 3-4pm
Week 5 9/19-9/23 Academic Success	Topics	Information Literacy (Library)

	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-Library Assignment due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT -Library Scavenger Hunt due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT -Career Expo Assignment (UTEP Event #2) due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	-Library Visit Tues., Sep. 20 Library 204A (meet in Library 204A not in the regular classroom) -Career Expo Thurs., on Thurs., Sep. 22 (meet in Don Haskins Center not in the regular classroom)
Week 6 9/26-9/30 Academic Success	Topics	Academic Advising, degree plans and GPA Calculation Assignment
	Readings/Videos	<i>This I Believe</i> : “There’s No Such Thing as Too Much Barbecue” (pages 217-219) and “Tomorrow will be a Better Day” (pages 194-196)
	Assignments	-Degree Evaluation Assignment and Degree Plan due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT -Journal #2 <i>This I Believe</i> due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	-Visit from Academic Advisor on 9/27 -ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Thurs., Sep. 27 3:30-4:30pm
Week 7 10/3-10/7 Academic Success	Topics	Campus Resources
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-Group Campus Resource Assignment due Sun., Oct. 9 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	-Grad and Professional Schools Fair Tues., Oct. 4 (UTEP Event option)
Week 8 10/10-10/14 Engagement	Topics	Campus Engagement

	Readings/Videos	<i>This I Believe</i> : “The Hardest Work You Will Ever Do” (pages 37-39) and “The Artistry in Hidden Talents” (pages 204-206)
	Assignments	-Journal #3 <i>This I Believe</i> due Sun., Oct. 16 by 11:59pm MT -ESE Speaker Series “Engagement” Discussion Board due Sun., Oct. 16 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	ESE Speaker Series on Engagement Tues., Oct. 1, 3:00-4:20 (register here to attend live event via Zoom) -ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Thurs., Oct. 14, 3-4pm
Week 9 10/17-10/21 Engagement	Topics	Minetracker: student organizations and clubs UTEF Edge One-on-one Meetings with students
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-Minetracker Assignment due Sun., Oct. 23 by 11:59pm MT -UTEF Edge Activity due Sun., Oct. 23 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	Sign-up for one-on-one meeting with Ms. Peña
Week 10 10/24-10/28 Professional Preparation	Topics	Professional Preparation: how to write an effective resume
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-Resume due Sun., Oct. 30 by 11:59pm MT -ESE Speaker Series “Professional Preparation” Discussion Board due Sun., Oct. 30 by 11:59pm MT -UTEF Event #3 Assignment due Sun., Oct. 30 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	ESE Speaker Series on Professional Preparation Mon., Oct. 24 9:00-10:20 in Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall (register here to attend in-person) -University Career Center Open House Wed., Oct. 26 (UTEF Event Option)
Week 11 10-/31-11/4 Professional Preparation	Topics	How to Master the Interview

	Readings/Videos	<i>This I Believe</i> : “The Wobblies” (pages 97-99) and “An Athlete of God” (pages 84-86)
	Assignments	-“How to Master the Interview” discussion board due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT - <i>This I Believe</i> Journal #4 due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT -ESE Speaker Series Special Event Discussion Board due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	ESE Speaker Series Special Event w/ Miguel Gamino Tues., Nov. 1 from 12:00-1:20 at El Paso Natural Gas and Conference Center (register here to attend live event) -ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Wed., Nov. 2 3-4pm
Week 12 11/7-11/11 Professional Preparation	Topics	Career Exploration, Choices 360 and Internships
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-Choices Assignment due Sun., Nov. 13 by 11:59pm MT -Mining Majors Assignment due Sun., Nov. 13 by 11:59pm MT
	Reminders	Meeting in Library 336 for Choices on Tues., Nov. 8 (not in the regular classroom)
Week 13 11/14-11/18 Belonging	Topics	Belonging
	Readings/Videos	-Viewing <i>Glory Road</i> - <i>This I Believe</i> : “In Giving We Connect with Others” (pages 13-15) and “Getting Angry Can Be a Good Thing” (pages 168-170)
	Assignments	-UTEP Event #3 <i>Glory Road</i> discussion board due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT - <i>This I Believe</i> 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 UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Tues., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30pm
	Reminders	ESE Speaker Series on Belonging Mon., Nov. 14 10:30-11:50 (register here to attend live event via Zoom)
Week 14 11/21-11/24	Topics	Digital Story

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	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	Digital Story Progress
	Reminders	TR 12:00 class meets in Library (no room yet) on Tues., Nov. 22
Week 15 11/28-12/2 Digital Story	Topics	Digital Story
	Readings/Videos	
	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	TR 12:00 class meets in Library (no room yet) on Tues., Nov. 29 and Thurs., Dec. 1
Week 16 12/5-12/9	Topics	Finals' Week <u>Final Exam Schedule</u>
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	This course has no final exam. The digital story is the final project due.
	Reminders	