

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

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|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> | <i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:</i> <a href="#">Time Management</a>  |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Time Management Worksheet due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Academic Integrity Discussion Board due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT<br>-ESE Speaker Series “Agency” Discussion Board due Sun., Sep. 11 by 11:59pm MT  |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | -No classes on Mon., Sep. 5 (Labor Day)<br>-ESE Speaker Series Tues., Sep. 6—Agency 9:00-10:20 in El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center (we will meet in El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center on this day, not in the regular classroom-register <a href="#">here</a> )<br>-Academic Integrity Speaker on Sep. 8                                |
| <b>Week 4<br/>9/12-9/16<br/>Academic<br/>Success</b> | <b>Topics</b>          | Note-taking, Active Reading and Exam Preparation   |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> | <i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond:</i> <a href="#">Note-Taking</a> , <a href="#">Active Reading</a> and <a href="#">Test-Taking</a><br><i>This I Believe:</i> “Be Cool to the Pizza Dude” (pages 7-9) and “The Connection Between Strangers” (pages 81-83)  |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Study Habits Checklist due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Journal #1 <i>This I Believe</i> due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT<br>-ESE Speaker Series “Academic Success” due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT<br>-UTEP Event #1 Assignment (visit to Student Health and Wellness Center) due Sun., Sep. 18 by 11:59pm MT                                |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | -Meet in Student Health and Wellness Center (Union East Suite 100) on Thurs., Sep. 15 (not in the regular classroom)<br>-ESE Speaker Series on Academic Success Tues., Sep. 13 from 1:30-2:20 via Zoom (register <a href="#">here</a> to attend live event)<br>-ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Thurs., Sep. 15 3-4pm |
| <b>Week 5<br/>9/19-9/23</b>                          | <b>Topics</b>          | Information Literacy (Library)   |

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| <b>Academic Success</b>                          |                        |   |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |   |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Library Assignment due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Library Scavenger Hunt due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Career Expo Assignment (UTEP Event #2) due Sun., Sep. 25 by 11:59pm MT           |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | -Library Visit Tues., Sep. 20 Library 204A (meet in Library 204A not in the regular classroom)<br>-Career Expo Thurs., on Thurs., Sep. 22 (meet in Don Haskins Center not in the regular classroom) |
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| <b>Week 6<br/>9/26-9/30<br/>Academic Success</b> | <b>Topics</b>          | Academic Advising, degree plans and GPA Calculation Assignment  |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> | <i>This I Believe</i> : “There’s No Such Thing as Too Much Barbecue” (pages217-219) and “Tomorrow will be a Better Day” (pages 194-196)   |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Degree Evaluation Assignment and Degree Plan due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Journal #2 <i>This I Believe</i> due Sun., Oct. 2 by 11:59pm MT  |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | -Visit from Academic Advisor on 9/27<br>-ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Thurs., Sep. 27 3:30-4:30pm   |
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| <b>Week 7<br/>10/3-10/7<br/>Academic Success</b> | <b>Topics</b>          | Campus Resources  |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |   |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Group Campus Resource Assignment due Sun., Oct. 9 by 11:59pm MT  |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | -Grad and Professional Schools Fair Tues., Oct. 4 (UTEP Event option)   |
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| <b>Week 8</b>                                    | <b>Topics</b>          | Campus Engagement   |

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

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| <b>Professional Preparation</b>                            |                        |   |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> | <i>This I Believe</i> : “The Wobblies” (pages 97-99) and “An Athlete of God” (pages 84-86)  |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -“How to Master the Interview” discussion board due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT<br>- <i>This I Believe</i> Journal #4 due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT<br>-ESE Speaker Series Special Event Discussion Board due Sun., Nov. 6 by 11:59pm MT  |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | ESE Speaker Series Special Event w/ Miguel Gamino Tues., Nov. 1 from 12:00-1:20 at El Paso Natural Gas and Conference Center<br>--ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Wed., Nov. 2 3-4pm   |
| <b>Week 12<br/>11/7-11/11<br/>Professional Preparation</b> | <b>Topics</b>          | Career Exploration, Choices 360 and Internships   |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |   |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Choices Assignment due Sun., Nov. 13 by 11:59pm MT<br>-Mining Majors Assignment due Sun., Nov. 13 by 11:59pm MT  |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | Meeting in Library 336 for Choices on Tues., Nov. 8 (not in the regular classroom)  |
| <b>Week 13<br/>11/14-11/18<br/>Belonging</b>               | <b>Topics</b>          | Belonging   |
|  | <b>Readings/Videos</b> | -Viewing <i>Glory Road</i><br>- <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)  |
|  | <b>Assignments</b>     | -UTEP Event #3 <i>Glory Road</i> discussion board due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT<br>- <i>This I Believe</i> Journal #5 due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT<br>-ESE Speaker Series “Belonging” discussion board due Sun., Nov. 20 by 11:59pm MT<br>-ESE UTEP Event opportunity <i>This I Believe</i> Book Club Tues., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30pm |
|  | <b>Reminders</b>       | ESE Speaker Series on Belonging Mon., Nov. 14 10:30-11:50 via Zoom  |
| <b>Week 14</b>   | <b>Topics</b>          | Digital Story   |

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| <b>11/21-11/24</b><br><b>Digital Story</b>                  |                        |  |
|   | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |  |
|   | <b>Assignments</b>     | Digital Story Progress   |
|   | <b>Reminders</b>       | TR 9:00 class meets in Library 336 on Tues., Nov. 22   |
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| <b>Week 15</b><br><b>11/28-12/2</b><br><b>Digital Story</b> | <b>Topics</b>          | Digital Story  |
|   | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |  |
|   | <b>Assignments</b>     | -Final Digital Story due Sun., Dec. 4 by 11:59pm MT<br>-UNIV 1301 End-of-Semester Student Feedback Form due Sun., Dec. 4 |
|   | <b>Reminders</b>       | TR 9:00 class meets in Library 336 on Tues., Nov. 29 and Thurs., Dec. 1  |
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| <b>Week 16</b><br><b>12/5-12/9</b>                          | <b>Topics</b>          | Finals' Week<br><u>Final Exam Schedule</u>   |
|   | <b>Readings/Videos</b> |  |
|   | <b>Assignments</b>     | This course has no final exam. The digital story is the final project due.   |
|   | <b>Reminders</b>       |  |