

Course Calendar Spring 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: <https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience>

Students will be required to attend either in-person or virtually or at a later date view 5 of the Entering Student Experience Speaker Series (please go to link above), each with one of the 5 Pillars (Agency, Belonging, Engagement, Academic Success and Professional Preparation) and complete a Discussion Board Post on the indicated weeks (see calendar below). You will need to register to attend the in-person or virtual session at the link above but can also view the recorded session later here <https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html>.

Week/Dates		
Week 1 1/17-1/21	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 Goal-setting activity
	Reminders	Purchase <i>A Dream Called Home</i> and browse <i>The Five Pillars: Success in College and Beyond</i>
Week 2 1/25-1/28	Topics	Time Management
	Readings/Videos	Start reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 1-8

	Assignments	Time Management Worksheet Library Scavenger Hunt
	Reminders	Meet in Library for Library Scavenger Hunt
Week 3 1/31-2/4	Topics	Information Literacy (Library)
	Readings/Videos	Library Module Videos Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 1-8
	Assignments	Library Assignment Library Quizzes Career Fair Assignment
	Reminders	Meeting in Library with Librarian Students will attend the Spring Career Fair, 2/3 Career Fair Registration (only for virtual attendees): https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/careers/employers/jobs-career-fairs.html
Week 4 2/7-2/11	Topics	Academic Advising, degree plans GPA Calculation Assignment
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 1-8
	Assignments	GPA Assignment Journal #1 on <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 1-8
	Reminders	Visit from Academic Advisor
Week 5 2/14-2/18	Topics	Note-taking, Active Reading and Exam Preparation Academic Integrity

	Readings/Videos	Start reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 9-18 ESE Speaker Series on “Agency” please register to attend virtually or in-person here: https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience You may also view the recorded session here: https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html .
	Assignments	-Academic Integrity Discussion Board -“Agency” Discussion Board
	Reminders	Visit from Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
Week 6 2/21-2/25	Topics	Communication skills and group work
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 9-18
	Assignments	-Digital Story Check Point #1
	Reminders	Meet in Library 336 to complete Digital Story Check Point #1
Week 7 2/29-3/4	Topics	Campus Involvement and Resources
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 9-18 ESE Speaker Series on “Academic Success” please register to attend virtually or in-person here: https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience You may also view the recorded session here: https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html .
	Assignments	-Journal #2 on <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 9-18 -Discussion Board on “Academic Success”
	Reminders	
Week 8 3/7-3/11	Topics	Student Engagement, clubs and organizations (Minetracker), and Campus Resources UTEP Edge

	Readings/Videos	Start reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 19-26 ESE Speaker Series on “Engagement” please register to attend virtually or in-person here: https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience You may also view the recorded session here: https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html .
	Assignments	-Minetracker Assignment -Discussion Board on “Engagement” -Campus Resource Assignment
	Reminders	
Week 9 3/14/3/18	Topics	Spring Break: no classes this week
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	
	Reminders	
Week 10 3/21-3/25	Topics	Professional Preparation: Clifton Strengths (learning about your personal strengths)
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 19-26
	Assignments	-Strengths Finder Assignment -Journal #3 <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 19-26
	Reminders	Meet in Library room 336 to complete the Clifton Strengths Finder
Week 11 3/28-4/1	Topics	Professional Preparation: how to write an effective resume, how to master the interview
	Readings/Videos	Start reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 27-34
	Assignments	-Resume due -UTEP Event #1 is due
	Reminders	Presentation “How to Master the Interview” from University Career Center

Week 12		
Week 12 4/4-4/8	Topics	Career Exploration and Internships
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 27-34 ESE Speaker Series on “Professional Preparation” please register to attend virtually or in-person here: https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience You may also view the recorded session here: https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html
	Assignments	-Mining Majors Assignment -Internship and Part-time Job Fair Assignment -Discussion Board on ESE Speaker Series on “Professional Preparation”
	Reminders	Internship and Part-time Job Fair 4/5, 9-1pm
Week 13		
Week 13 4/11-4/15	Topics	Career Exploration and Choices 360
	Readings/Videos	Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 27-34
	Assignments	Choices 360 Assignment Journal #4 <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 27-34
	Reminders	Meeting in Library 336 for Choices
Week 14		
Week 14 4/18-4/22	Topics	Belonging
	Readings/Videos	Start reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 35-Epilogue ESE Speaker Series on “Belonging” please register to attend virtually or in-person here: https://campusedge.utep.edu/browse-by-unit/entering-student-experience You may also view the recorded session here: https://www.utep.edu/entering-student-experience/speaker-series/ese-speaker-series.html
	Assignments	-Digital Story Check Point #2 -Discussion Board on “Belonging”
	Reminders	Meet in Library 336 to complete Digital Story Check Point #2

Week 15 4/25-4/29	Topics	Belonging
	Readings/Videos	Viewing of <i>Glory Road</i> Continue reading <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 35-Epilogue
	Assignments	-Glory Road Discussion Board -Journal #5 <i>A Dream Called Home</i> chapters 35-Epilogue
	Reminders	
Week 16 5/2-5/6	Topics	Final Digital Story
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	-UTEP Event #2 is due -Final Digital story
	Reminders	Meet in Library room 336 for Final Digital Story
Week 17 5/9-5/13	Topics	Finals' Week Final examination schedule here: https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/registrar/Scheduling/Final%20Exams%20Schedule/Final%20Exam%20Schedule%20Spring%202022.pdf
	Readings/Videos	
	Assignments	
	Reminders	