

## University 1301 Spring 2022 Course Calendar

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This calendar is subject to change with advance notice. Check Blackboard announcements daily for updates.

Please note: The calendar does NOT list assignments you will complete in class.

**Dates in bold** indicate a holiday OR that we are meeting somewhere other than our classroom.

Dates and Topics	Readings and Assignments	Notes
<p><b>Week 1: Welcome!</b></p> <p><b>Mon. 1/17 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday NO CLASS</b> Wed. 1/19 - Introductions + Syllabus</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None this week, but pick up a copy of Grande</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Syllabus Quiz in BB (due Sunday at 11:59 PM)</i> <i>Please note: You can take this quiz twice, and you are allowed to look up the answers in your syllabus while you take it!</i></li> </ul>	<p>BB = Blackboard</p> <p>Grande = <i>A Dream Called Home</i> by Reyna Grande; this book is the UNIV 1301 common read for Spring 2022</p> <p>DT = This reading is in the Digital Text at <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Week 2: AGENCY</b></p> <p>Mon. 1/24 – Note Taking + Five Pillars Wed. 1/26 - Time Management + Communication</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin reading Grande, chapters 1-8</li> <li>Begin reading “Academic Success” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send Professional Email to Peer Leader by 11:59 PM Sunday</li> <li>Active Reading Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 3: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Mon. 1/31 - Digital Story Workshop Wed. 2/2 - Accomplishment Statement Workshop</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue reading Grande, chapters 1-8</li> <li>Continue reading “Academic Success” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Story Chapter 1 Link (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	<p>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> is Census Day (class schedules finalized)</p>
<p><b>Week 4: Academic Success</b></p> <p><b>Mon. 2/7 - Library Session (Library Room 204B)</b> Wed. 2/9 - ESE Speaker Series Discussion</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish reading Grande, chapters 1-8 before class on Wednesday</li> <li>Finish reading “Academic” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p>-</p>	

	<p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #1 due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 5: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Mon. 2/14 - College Survival 101 Wed. 2/16 - Department Presentation</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin reading Grande, chapters 9-18</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None! Use this time to focus on your other classes and catching up on work.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 6: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Mon. 2/21 - Understanding Goldmine/Degree Plan Wed. 2/23 - Advising Presentation</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue reading Grande, chapters 9-18</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree Eval &amp; GPA Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>• UTEP Event # 1 (due Friday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 7: Engagement</b></p> <p>Mon. 2/28 - eBook Workshop Wed. 3/2 - Book Club Discussion</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish Grande, chapters 9-18 before Wednesday's class</li> <li>• Start reading "Engagement" (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #2 due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 8: Engagement</b></p> <p>Mon. 3/7 - The UTEP Edge + Digital Story Wed. 3/9 - Student Organizations + Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin reading Grande, chapters 19-26</li> <li>• Finish reading "Engagement" (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UTEP Edge Action Plan (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 9: SPRING BREAK</b></p> <p>Mon. 3/14 – NO CLASSES</p>		<p>NO CLASSES ALL WEEK Mid-Term grades are due March 18</p>

<p><b>Wed. 3/16 – NO CLASSES</b></p>		
<p><b>Week 10: Professional Preparation</b></p> <p>Mon. 3/21 - Writing an Effective Resume Wed. 3/23 - Accomplishment Statement Workshop</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue reading Grande, chapters 19-26</li> <li>Start reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Response #3 due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> </ul>	<p>Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Cesar Chavez Holiday- No Classes</p>
<p><b>Week 11: Professional Preparation</b></p> <p>Mon. 3/28 - Choosing a Major + Setting Goals Wed. 3/30 - New Goal Reflections</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish reading Grande, chapters 19-26 before class on Wednesday</li> <li>Continue reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resume Rough Draft due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> <li>Complete Clifton Strengths Assessment and email your top five strengths to your Peer Leader (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM)</li> </ul>	<p>April 1<sup>st</sup>- Drop/Withdrawal Deadline: Student-initiated drops are permitted after this date, but the student is not guaranteed a grade of W. The faculty member of record will issue a grade of either W or F.</p>
<p><b>Week 12: Professional Preparation</b></p> <p>Mon. 4/4 - My Strengths Discussion Wed. 4/6 - <b>Choices360 (Pending Location)</b></p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin reading Grande, chapters 27-35</li> <li>Finish reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resume Final Draft (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>Choices 360 (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>Mine Tracker Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	<p>Watch your email for a message from CIERP. This message contains a link to the UNIV 1301 End-of-Semester Survey. Be sure to complete the survey by the end of Week 16.</p>
<p><b>Week 13: Professional Preparation</b></p> <p>Mon. 4/11 - Interviewing Wed. 4/13 - Resume Peer Review + Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue reading Grande, chapters 27-35</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Strengths Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>Reading Response #4 due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> <li>UTEP Event #2 (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	<p>Apr 15<sup>th</sup>- Spring Study Day</p>

<p><b>Week 14: Belonging</b></p> <p>Mon. 4/18 - <b>E-Book Workshop (Pending)</b> Wed. 4/20 - Test Preparation/ Study Strategies/ Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish reading Grande, chapters 27-35 before class on Wednesday</li> <li>• Begin/Finish reading “Belonging” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare at least two chapters of your Digital Story for next Monday’s class</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 15: Course Wrap-Up</b></p> <p>Mon. 4/25 - Stress Management Wed. 4/27 - Course Updates/ Check-in</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #5 due IN CLASS on Wednesday</li> <li>• UNIV 1301 Student Survey must be completed by 11:59 PM Sunday (see your Miners email account for the link)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 16: Course Wrap-Up</b></p> <p>Mon. 5/2- <b>E-Book Peer Review (Pending)</b> Wed. 5/4- Reflections on Becoming a Miner+ Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DIGITAL STORY WILL BE DUE MONDAY MAY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59 PM</b></li> </ul>	<p>May 5<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of Classes</p> <p>Final grades will be available in Goldmine on May 19<sup>th</sup></p>

## The Entering Student Experience Speaker Series

These one-hour talks for first-year students are required viewing for all students enrolled in UNIV 1301. You may attend the talks live via Zoom OR watch a recording of the talk. To register to attend a talk on Zoom, click the title of the talk below. Recordings will be available 24 hours after the talk at [insert link here](#)

Below is a list of tentative dates and topics for the Spring 2022 series. I will update the table as soon as more information is available.

Date	Topic/Title	Speaker
2/2/2022	Opening Session	Nicole Aguilar
2/16/2022	Agency	Dr. Guillermina Gina Nunez-Mchiri
3/2/2022	Academic Success	Dr. Reynaldo Reyes
3/9/2022	Engagement	Lucinda Rodriguez
4/6/2022	Professional Preparation	Dr. Kristine Garza
4/20/2022	Belonging	Ramon Varela