

Syllabus: First Year Seminar 1101/Fall 2017

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Objective of the Course

The objective of this course is to introduce the student to college, the university life, expectation for students, life and academic skills, career skills, etc. At the conclusion of this course, you will be better prepared for your university life and experience and building your own career path to the future.

Course Requirements:

There a number of requirements for this course.

1. Regular and punctual attendance.
2. Classroom courtesy-no cellphones or texting in class.
3. Classroom participation, this is a learning experience and you learn best by being fully engaged and active within the classroom experience.
4. Have fun!

The Americans with Disabilities Act:

Sul Ross State University is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request for accessibility services. Students seeking accessibility services must contact Mary Schwartze in Counseling and Accessibilities Services in Ferguson Hall, Room 112. The mailing address is P.O. Box c-171, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas 79832, telephone number 432-837-8203

Course Outline

August 30-Introduction to course

September 6- Email/Blackboard/Lobo Online

September 13- CSI

September 20- Counseling Services Presentation

September 27- College Culture/Student Responsibilities

October 4- Title IX

October 11- Time Management/Stress Management

October 18- Note-Taking/Study Skills/Learning Styles

October 25- Information Literacy/Plagiarism

November 1- Life Skills/Life Choices

November 8- Personality Overview and Career Choices and Career Planning

November 15- Financial Aid/Money Matters/Life Finances

November 22-Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29- Academic planning/enrollment issues/degree planning

December 6-wrap up course/student reflections/planning for the summer and fall semester/college path.