

## MGMT 3311 Section 910 Principles of Management, CRN:12201 Department of Management and Marketing - College of Business Fall, 2025 Course Syllabus

Class Modality: On Campus – BLH 262 Class Meeting Time and Place: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Class Duration: August 26 to December 8, 2025

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Student emails will receive a reply within two business days.

Course Website: https://tamusa.blackboard.com/

Office Hours: Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays by

appointment.

**Catalog Course Description:** Introduction to the management of business organizations. The functions of management and role of the manager. Managerial decision-making, communication, social responsibility, and business ethics. How organizational power and politics affect the manager. Prerequisites: ENGL1301 and ENGL1302.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** This course will introduce students to the concept of organizational management. Among the major topics in this class, we will discuss the history and evolution of management, the various managerial activities, top management team decision-making and strategy making, corporate social responsibility, ethics, globalization, diversity, teams, and human resource management.

**Prerequisites:** Admitted to the College of Business and have completed ENGL1301 and ENGL 1302. Students who do not meet the pre-requisites must contact the instructor immediately.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Explain the concepts and principles of business management.
- 2. Identify contemporary issues faced by managers.
- 3. Apply the concepts and principles of management to business cases.
- 4. Recommend appropriate courses of action in management situations.

#### **AACSB Accreditation:**

The College of Business received AACSB accreditation in Spring 2023. As part of that ongoing process, students will be assessed on program level outcomes based on course outcomes from various courses. The materials from this course may be used for assessing such program level

outcomes, and hence students must follow the necessary rigor to ensure mastery and retention of the above course outcomes.

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Textbook: Cengage, Management, 14th edition by Daft, ISBN-13: 9780357700006

- **Blackboard**: Connect to <a href="http://tamusa.blackboard.com">http://tamusa.blackboard.com</a>. User ID is the K Number (K00001234). Password is the Date of Birth (MMDDYY). All course materials, including discussion materials, quizzes, and written assignments will be delivered in class
- **Computer Hardware:** In order to participate in the tutoring sessions, you will need a computer with an internet connection, a microphone and speakers/headphones.
- **TIME:** You are expected to spend 4-8 hours per week for the course. Based on the background, some student may require more time. Time spent may be longer when assignment/exams are due.

**RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:** You are strongly encouraged to read the <u>Wall Street</u> <u>Journal</u>, <u>The Economist</u>, (<u>Bloomberg</u>) <u>Business Week</u> and other business publications.

## Course Requirements every student must fulfill in order to succeed in course:

- 1. Students should check the Course Calendar and Announcements in Blackboard on a regular basis.
- 2. Students should keep current with all course assignments, quizzes, and examinations.
- 3. If the course uses remote proctoring for exams, students must schedule their exam early in the semester.
- 4. Students should ask questions and communicate with the instructor either in class, online, off-line or during office hours.
- 5. For all classwork, exams, quizzes etc., if a student is completing it off-campus, then they are responsible for availability of internet connectivity. Extensions will **not** be granted for lack of availability of internet connections.
- 6. Students should remember that online and hybrid courses assume greater responsibility and independent learning skills by the student for their own learning outcomes.
- 7. For online courses, students should keep current on class recordings, if not attending the live class (either in person or online).
- 8. For online asynchronous courses, there will be no online class sessions. All materials will be made available through Blackboard or through online links.
- 9. For online synchronous courses, there will be online class sessions as indicated. Students are expected to attend the online session at the given time. If a student is unable to attend a session, instructor will make the recording of the session available for the student to view. All materials will be made available through Blackboard or through online links.

**GRADING POLICY:** The final course grade will be based on your performance on the exams, assignments and class participation using the following weights:

	Continuation to	Contribution to 1 mai	
<u>Grade</u>			
4 Exams, 100 points each	400	80%	
Team Article Presentation Related to Chapter	50	10%	
Team Video Presentation Related to Chapter	50	10%	
<b>Total Points</b>	500	100%	

Contribution to Final

**GRADING POLICY:** The final course grade will be based on your performance on the quizzes, exams, assignments and class participation using the following weights

The final letter grades will be assigned as follows: Above  $90\% \Rightarrow A$ ;  $80 - 89\% \Rightarrow B$ ;  $70 - 79\% \Rightarrow C$ ;  $60 - 69\% \Rightarrow D$ ; Below  $60\% \Rightarrow F$ .

**Assignments**/ **Research papers:** There will be a number of assignments during the course. All assignments and due dates will be posted on Blackboard.

**Examinations and Quizzes:** There will be a mandatory mid-term exam and a mandatory final exam (as per university schedule). Being absent for an exam will result in a grade of zero for that exam and may result in a fail grade in the course. The exams/quizzes may consist of conceptual multiple-choice questions, problem solving questions, and short essay questions. The exam/quiz materials will come from lecture notes, the text, and class discussions. Questions will emphasize understanding and applications of concepts and topics covered in class.

## Make up and Late Assignment/exam/quiz policy:

As a general rule, make-ups or late submissions will NOT be offered or accepted for any missed assignments/exams/quizzes. Late submissions or make-ups may be accepted/administered only in extraordinary circumstances such as an excused official university activity, a severe illness, or a dire emergency. However, you must provide comprehensive documentation either before or within a few days of the missed assignment/quiz/exam.

Class conduct and civility code: Everyone in class is expected to follow all rules in the student handbook, as well as common courtesy during classroom lectures and discussions in class and online, including the following:

- 1. Attendance may be taken by an appropriate method by the instructor.
- 2. It is the students' responsibility to obtain and be able to use the required materials and software for this class.
- 3. Student must retain copies of all assignments and graded work for verification purposes and provide it to the instructor, if necessary. Keep own copies of all computer files and emails till final grade is received.
- 4. Talking while the instructor is lecturing is extremely disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and other students.
- 5. Using computers or phones (except for a valid urgent need) during class for a purpose not related to class is disruptive. All cell phones and gadgets should be turned OFF.

- 6. For any questions about the exams and assignments, a student should contact the instructor, well in advance of the day they are due, so the instructor may have enough time to provide feedback.
- 7. All communications will be via e-mail communications to the Texas A&M University e-mail account, and students are expected to use their school provided email account. The instructor will reply to a student e-mail messages and voice messages within 2 business days (Monday-Friday).
- 8. All assignment submissions must be uploaded as instructed by the due date and time. Submission window may close or marked late, even if late by one second.

Anyone violating these policies may be subject to disciplinary actions.

Class attendance and Participation: A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings (for face-to-face/hybrid classes/online synchronous classes) or regular review of class materials posted by the instructor for asynchronous classes. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work, and frequent or persistent absences may result in a failing grade. Students are responsible for the materials covered in class. The course covers a lot of material and most students find at least some parts of it difficult. Class participation is highly encouraged as it makes the class more interesting and enhances the learning experience. Students are strongly encouraged to ask questions, participate in class discussions and problem solving, and visit/contact the instructor during office hours in case of questions or concerns. Good attendance and participation will be rewarded when final grades are assigned.

The course is intensive and challenging and you are expected to master the materials presented in class. The structure of the class makes your individual study and preparation outside of class extremely important and may vary considerably based on student background. However, a **minimum** of two hours of work outside the class is expected for every one hour of class period per week. Reading the assigned chapter(s) and having some familiarity with them before class will be very useful for understanding lectures.

The provisions and information set forth in the schedule below are intended to be informational and not contractual in nature. The instructor reserves the right to amend, alter, change, delete or modify the provisions of the schedule. Classes will be held on Tuesdays – 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Date	Topic/Assignments, etc.
	LATE WORK IS NOT ACCEPTED
Week 1	Discussion of syllabus, assignments, and course expectations.
Aug. 26th	Meet team members, schedule, and plan team activities.
•	Chapter 1 – Leading Edge Management
Week 2	Chapter 3 -The Environment & Corporate Culture
Sept. 2nd	Team #1: Nicholas Acron & Leigh Ann Aldridge
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 3.

Week 3	Chapter 4 – Managing in a Global Environment	
Sept. 9th	Team #2: Josh Arcos & Benjamin Battles	
•	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 4.	
Week 4	Chapter 7 - Planning and Goal Setting	
Sept. 16	Team #3: Kevin Brashears & Sara Canales	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 7.	
Week 5	Exam #1 over Chapters 1, 3, 4, & 7	
Sept. 23rd	In class exam, no book/notes - Bring scantron sheet & pencil to class.	
	Chapter 8 - Strategy Formulation and Execution	
	Team #4: Malik Chapman & Melissa Flores	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 8.	
Week 6	Chapter 9 - Managerial Decision Making	
Sept. 30th	Team #5: Sebastian Garcia Hurtado & David Godina	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 9.	
Week 7	Chapter 10 - Designing Organizational Structure	
Oct. 7th	Team #6: Jacob Gomez & Anthony Guerrero	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 10.	
Week 8	Exam #2 over Chapters 8, 9, 10	
Oct. 14	In class exam, no book/notes - Bring scantron sheet & pencil to class.	
	Chapter 11 - Managing Innovation and Change	
	Team #7: Lianna Hernandez & Gabriel Herrera	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 11.	
Week 9	Chapter 12 - Managing Human Talent	
Oct. 21st	Team #8: Kaylee Lara & Muanpiang Maang	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 12.	
Week 10	Chapter 13 - Managing Diversity and Inclusion	
Oct. 28th	<b>Team #9:</b> Luis Martinez & Keila Medina	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 13.	
Week 11	Chapter 14 - Understanding Individual Behavior	
Nov. 4th	<b>Team #10 –</b> Gloria Merino & Antony Montelongo,	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 14.	
Week 12	Exam #3 over Chapters 11, 12, 13, & 14	
Nov. 11th	In class exam, no book/notes - Bring scantron sheet & pencil to class.	
	Chapter 15 – Leadership	
	Team #11: Nayeli Muniz & Emma Parks	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 15	
Week 13	Chapter 16 - Motivating Employees	
Nov. 18th	Team 12: Caden Pilgrim & Laisha Ramirez	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 16.	
Week 14	Chapter 17 - Managing Communication	
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Team #13: Jacqueline Rubio & Al Slack,	
Thanksgiving Week	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 17.	

Week 15	Chapter 18 – Leading Teams	
Dec. 2nd	Team 14: Grecia Torres, Kylie Villarreal, Reid Warner	
	Discussion: News Article & Video Presentation related to Chapter 18.	
Week 16—Final Exam	Final Exam #4 over Chapters 15, 16, 17, & 18) In class no book/no	
Dec. 9th	notes, etc Bring a scantron sheet and pencil to class.	

University Email Policy and Course Communications: All correspondence between professors and students must occur via TAMU-SA email accounts. You must have your Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at 210-784-4357.

## **COVID-19 protocol**

Knowing your COVID-19 status can prevent you from spreading the virus to those around you by taking the necessary precaution of isolating or quarantining when appropriate.

- Please refrain from coming to campus if you are confirmed to have COVID-19 (by using a Rapid COVID-19 Test or completing a laboratory test) and ensure to self-report using the online COVID-19 Reporting Portal found at: <a href="https://redcap.link/TAMUS\_COVID\_PORTAL">https://redcap.link/TAMUS\_COVID\_PORTAL</a>. Guidance will be provided on when to return to campus.
- Please refrain from coming to campus if you had an exposure to COVID-19 that resulted in close contact (you were within 6 feet of an individual positive for COVID-19 for an accumulated time of 15 minutes or greater over a 24-hour period) until you meet the return to campus criteria. Ensure to self-report using the online COVID-19 Reporting Portal found at:
   <a href="https://redcap.link/TAMUS">https://redcap.link/TAMUS</a> COVID PORTAL and please complete the RETURN TO CAMPUS FORM found at:
   <a href="https://banner.tamusa.edu/ssomanager/c/SSB?pkg=zwtkjotf">https://banner.tamusa.edu/ssomanager/c/SSB?pkg=zwtkjotf</a> jira.p redirect?JotFormPage=220213195
   <a href="mailto:570044">570044</a>
- Please refrain from coming to campus if you have <u>COVID-19 symptoms</u> and consider testing immediately.

#### IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us <a href="https://www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services/index.html">https://www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services/index.html</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:dss@tamusa.edu">dss@tamusa.edu</a>. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their disability-related needs with Disability Support Services as soon as possible.

<u>Academic Learning Center:</u> The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of

Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing <u>tutoring@tamusa.edu</u>, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

<u>Counseling/Mental Health Resources:</u> As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are **free and confidential** (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information on SCC services visit <a href="http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling">http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling</a> **Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331.** 

Additionally, the TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including support for in the moment distress, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.



<u>Emergency Preparedness:</u> JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification system. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <a href="https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/">https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/</a>. More information about Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found <a href="https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/">here</a>.

Download the SafeZone App (<a href="https://safezoneapp.com/">https://safezoneapp.com/</a>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center: The Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center supports graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Tutors work with students to

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Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE referral (https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/Student-Rights-and-

Responsibilities/file-a-report.html) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources.

Office Hours: All faculty with teaching assignments should include regularly scheduled office hours on each syllabus in addition to "by appointment." Please review your appointment letter for the number of weekly office hours you are expected to set. Regularly scheduled office hours should also be posted outside your office door (where applicable).

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at <a href="military.va@tamusa.edu">military.va@tamusa.edu</a> or (210)784-1397

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided with an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

<u>The Six-Drop Rule:</u> Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or titleix@tamusa.edu.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator ( <a href="mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu">titleix@tamusa.edu</a>, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable modifications to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused

absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (<a href="mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu">titleix@tamusa.edu</a>; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K). Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Young Jaguars: can support parenting students with daycare who meet this criteria: Must be enrolled in classes at TAMUSA in the current semester. Must be Pell eligible or a single parent. They serve children ages 3 to 12-years-old. Children must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. <a href="mailto:youngjaguars@tamusa.edu">youngjaguars@tamusa.edu</a> (210) 784-2636 <a href="mailto:Students">Students</a> Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

#### Students' Rights

- 1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
- 2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
- 3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
- 4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university students' rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process. *Students' Responsibilities*
- 1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
- 2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>, on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
- 3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
- 4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
- 5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct (<a href="https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf">https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-rights-and-responsibilities/academic-integrity.html</a>).

# Broader Use of generative AI (Artificial Intelligence) Permitted Within Guidelines and is appropriate for this course. University Option 3

Use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools, including ChatGPT, is permitted in this course for students who wish to use them. To adhere to our scholarly values, <u>students must cite any AI-generated material that informed their work</u> (This Includes in-text citations and/or use of quotations, and in your reference list). <u>Using an AI tool to generate content without proper attribution qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.</u>

#### Important Dates: Fall 2025 Regular 16-Week Session

August 25 First day of class

September 1 Labor Day Holiday – No classes

September 10 Census Date

November 14 Last day to drop with an automatic "W"

November 25 Last day to withdraw from the University

November 26 Study Day – No classes

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes

December 4 Last day of classes
December 5 Study Day – No classes

December 6-12 Final exams

December 16 Commencement

The complete academic calendar is available online: <a href="https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/academic-calendar/index.html">https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/academic-calendar/index.html</a>
Appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our website at <a href="https://bit.ly/WLDCCenter">https://bit.ly/WLDCCenter</a>.