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SAN ANTONIO

EDRG 3331 Disciplinary Literacy
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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Office Hours and Location: PHEB 214V or Zoom Physical Health and Education Building 2:00 –4:00 pm Thursday MTW 2:00 – 4:00PM Schedule a meeting with Dr. Bethel	Course Location & Time: Tuesday 8:30- 9:45pm Hybrid PHEB 130

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

- Harvey, S., & Goudvis, A. (2017). *Strategies That Work, 3rd edition: Teaching Comprehension for Engagement, Understanding, and Building Knowledge, Grades K-8 | Classroom Learning Book | Strategies for Reading Comprehension* (third edition). Stenhouse Publishers.

Recommended Course Materials:

- Microsoft Office suite for a PC. All work must be submitted either as Word or .PDF files and there can be compatibility issues with the Mac word processing programs
- Regular and reliable access to the internet and ability to print copies for class

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to teach pre-service teachers that literacy permeates all disciplinary and content areas. The focus of the course is the science of teaching reading through the structures, strategies, and approaches to literacy that include various disciplines as well as the development of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to meet the literacy needs of diverse students.

MAJOR COURSE COMPONENTS:

Student Learner Outcomes (SLO): Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Recognize the interrelationships of reading, writing, listening, and speaking across the disciplines.
2. Recognize effective vocabulary, comprehension, and research instructional strategies for all students.
3. Gain knowledge and experience in developing and implementing integrated units, lessons, methods, and materials aimed at improving content area teaching and learning.
4. Apply research-based approaches, methods, and materials for designing, implementing, and evaluating instruction to promote effective reading, writing, and content learning.

STANDARDS:

TEXES Generalist Standards and Competencies

Standard IV: Literacy Development and Practice: Teachers of young students understand that literacy develops over time and progresses from emergent to proficient stages. Teachers use a variety of contexts to support the development of young students' literacy.

4.7k the importance of reading as a skill in all content areas;

4.11s Communicate with other professionals and continually seek implications for practice from current research on literacy acquisition; and

4.12s Use technology to help students access a wide range of narrative and expository texts.

Standard VII: Reading Comprehension: Teachers understand the importance of reading for understanding, know the components of comprehension, and teach young students strategies for improving comprehension.

7.3k the continuum of reading comprehension skills and grade-level expectations for these skills

7.4k reading comprehension as an active process of constructing meaning;

7.7k the relationship between extensive reading, vocabulary development, and reading comprehension;

7.8k the use of metacognitive skills in reading comprehension;

7.9k various literary genres (e.g., historical fiction, poetry, myths, and fables) and their characteristics

7.15k comprehension skills and strategies for understanding and interpreting different types of written materials, including narratives, expository texts, technical writing, and content-area textbooks;

7.16k different purposes for reading and associated reading strategies;

7.17k how to interpret and evaluate information presented in various formats (e.g., maps, tables, and graphs)

7.20k the importance of locating the meanings, pronunciations, and derivations of unfamiliar words using dictionaries, glossaries, other sources;

7.22k strategies for helping students comprehend abstract content and ideas materials (e.g., by using manipulatives, examples, and diagrams);

7.10s Provide instruction in how to use graphics (e.g., tables, charts, and signs) and other informational texts and technologies (e.g., the Internet) to acquire information;

7.13s Provide instruction in comprehension skills that support students' transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn," (e.g., recognizing different types and functions of texts and matching comprehension strategies to the type of text) and teach students how to locate, retrieve, and retain information from a range of content-area and expository texts;

Standard X: Assessment and Instruction of Developing Literacy: Teachers understand the basic principles of assessment and use a variety of literacy assessment practices to plan and implement literacy instruction for young students.

10.5k how students' use of self-evaluation and self-monitoring procedures can enhance literacy development;

10.7k the importance of providing many opportunities for students to experience extended reading of narrative and expository text

10.6s Collaborate with other professionals and continually seek implications for practice from convergent research about the assessment of students' developing literacy.

Standard XI: Research and Inquiry Skills: Teachers understand the importance of study and inquiry skills as tools for learning and promote students' development in applying study and inquiry skills.

11.1k study and inquiry skills and their significance for student learning and achievement (e.g., using text organizers; taking notes; outlining; drawing conclusions; applying test-taking strategies; previewing; setting purposes for reading; locating, organizing, evaluating, and communicating information; summarizing information; using multiple sources of information; and interpreting and using graphic sources of information);

11.2k instructional practices that promote students' acquisition and use of study and inquiry skills across the curriculum;

11.3k grade-level expectations and procedures for assessing students' study and inquiry skills; and

11.1s Use ongoing assessment and knowledge of grade-level expectations to identify students' needs in regard to study and inquiry skills and to plan instruction

11.2s Respond to students' needs by providing direct, explicit instruction to promote the acquisition and use of study and inquiry skills;

11.3s Provide students with varied and meaningful opportunities to learn and use study and inquiry skills and to recognize the importance of using these skills to enhance achievement across the curriculum

11.4s Communicate with families/caregivers about students' study and inquiry skills development and collaborate to promote development in these areas;

11.5s Collaborate with other professionals and continually seek implications for practice from convergent research about students' development of study and inquiry skills

Standard XII: Viewing and Representing: Teachers understand how to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and produce.

12.8k word origins and the understanding of historical influences on English wording meanings.

GRADING POLICIES

Assignment	Standards	Points
Read and Response	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	5
Lesson Analysis x4	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	20
Content Area Text Set	Standard IV	10
Text Features Assignment	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	15
Quiz	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	10
Strategy Anchor Chart	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	15
Research Instructional Video	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	15

Test	Standard IV, VII, X, XI, XII	10
TOTAL POINTS		100

Grading Policy:

- All assignments in the course are intended to provide both the student and the instructor with a gauge of your level of understanding of the course content and ideas throughout the semester.
- All work, except for those expressly listed otherwise, will be submitted electronically through the Blackboard site and will be due at 11:59 PM CST.
- All assignments will be explained throughout the semester and will have corresponding written explanations, descriptions, and/or grading rubrics provided in Blackboard.
- I will update grades typically no more than 5 days following the completion of an activity. You will see a visual indication of new grades posted on your Blackboard home page under the link to this course.

Evaluations will be made with numbers. Final course grades of “A” through “F” will be awarded based on the A&M-SA grading Policy (see below):

Letter Grade	Range	Grade Points
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	59 & Below	0.0

Grading Scale

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| ✓ A 90 or above | 90-100 points = A |
| ✓ B < 90% to 80% | 80-89 points = B |
| ✓ C < 80% to 70% | 70-79 points = C |
| ✓ D < 70% to 60% | 60-69 points = D |
| ✓ F < 60% | 59 and below = F |

COURSE POLICIES

ATTENDANCE:

Class attendance will be checked during every class session. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that his/her presence has been noted. Punctuality is expected as part of professional responsibility and courtesy. Arriving late and/or leaving early in a class period is considered unprofessional. You are expected to show up to class on time and, once in class, to conduct yourself in a professional manner. You are expected to have your camera on during the entire class.

Going to college is a commitment, just like a job. On a job, employees often have “no excuses asked” leave days. *You have 2 “leave days,” and no excuses were asked for this course. I do not need to be notified that you are missing class unless it is a university-authorized absence.*

- More than *TWO* absences will result in a loss of points. A *one-point reduction in the final grade is incurred* for each absence beyond the one absence allowed.

University regulations authorize absences of students when representing the University (e.g. at athletic, student government, student development, or fine arts events). Other authorized absences are those that may be necessary to fulfill course requirements. A student is held responsible for all class assignments.

LATE WORK POLICY:

Completing all work on time is crucial to keeping up with the content. The course requirements and due dates are provided to you on the first day of class. Please be sure to keep track of the due dates and stay on top of your work. Each day an assignment is turned in late equals a one-point penalty. No late work will be accepted two days after the due date.

I understand that emergencies or crisis situations cause a student to miss a deadline. If such an emergency arises, it is the student’s responsibility to contact me as soon as possible altering me to the situation.

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION IN BLACKBOARD:

All assignments must be neatly typed (unless indicated that handwriting is acceptable) and submitted in Blackboard by the due dates indicated in the Bb module. Submit your assignments in Word, PPT, Google, Images, Links, or pdf format; do not upload pages (Mac users). Bb will not download Mac applications for viewing/grading. All TAMU-SA students receive access to Microsoft 365 as part of tuition. Please contact IT if you have questions about the software available to you. (210) 784-4357 or HelpDesk@tamusa.edu If you do not understand how to submit an assignment in Blackboard, please find out during the first week of class (Blackboard Student Help Link: [Submit Assignments](#))

All work, except for those expressly listed otherwise, will be submitted electronically through the Blackboard site and will be due at 11:59 PM the day they are due.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

All students must have adequate writing skills in English to communicate content in a professional and concise manner. Students must be proficient in their written presentations including strategies for developing ideas, citing scholarly references, writing style, wording, phrasing, and using language conventions. Students must follow APA guidelines, use non-racist and non-sexist language, and include sufficient references and evidence to support their thesis and ideas in the paper and projects.

AI Policy:

Use of Generative AI Permitted Under Some Circumstances or With Explicit Permission

There are situations and contexts within this course where you may be asked to use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to explore how they can be used. Outside of those circumstances, you should not use AI tools to generate content (text, video, audio, images) that will end up in any student work (assignments, activities, discussion responses, etc.) that is part of your evaluation in this course. Any student work submitted using AI tools should clearly indicate with attribution what work is the student's work and what part is generated by the AI. In such cases, no more than 25% of the student work should be generated by AI. If any part of this is confusing or uncertain, students should reach out to their instructor for clarification before submitting work for grading. Use of AI-generated content without the instructor's permission and/or proper attribution in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.

Acceptable Use:

- Editing and Proofreading: AI can be utilized to correct grammatical errors, punctuation, spelling mistakes, and suggest improvements in sentence structure.
- Revising for Clarity: AI can assist in identifying areas where the content may be unclear or confusing and offer suggestions for improvement.
- Enhancing Style: AI can provide recommendations for refining writing style, such as eliminating redundancy, improving flow, and enhancing readability.

Prohibited Use:

- Content Creation: AI should not be used to generate original content or ideas. All submitted work must originate from the student's own thoughts and efforts.

- **Plagiarism:** It is strictly prohibited to use AI to plagiarize or produce work that is not original. All sources must be properly cited, and ideas must be appropriately attributed.

Guidelines for Acceptable Percentage of AI Usage:

- **Editing and Proofreading:** Up to 100% of the document can be reviewed and corrected by AI for grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors.
- **Revising for Clarity:** AI can be used to identify areas of improvement, but the actual revisions should be primarily made by the student. Aim for a balance where no more than 25% of the suggested revisions are directly implemented from AI recommendations.
- **Enhancing Style:** Similar to revising for clarity, AI recommendations can guide improvements, but the student should make the final decisions. Limit AI usage to no more than 25% of style enhancements.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their work adheres to the guidelines outlined in this policy. Faculty and instructors may employ plagiarism detection tools to verify the originality of submitted work.

6. Consequences of Violation: Violation of this policy, including but not limited to plagiarism or excessive reliance on AI for content creation, may result in disciplinary action, including failing grades or academic probation.

By adhering to these guidelines, students can effectively leverage AI for editing and revising their work while upholding academic integrity and fostering their own creativity and originality.

IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

University Email Policy and Course Communications: All correspondence between professors and students must occur via university email accounts. You must have your Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at helpdesk@tamusa.edu or at 210-784-HELP (4357). If you don't hear back within 48 hours, contact them again. They have many requests during the first part of the semester, so you may need to follow up with them.

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 at the [website](#) or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. All students are encouraged to discuss their academic accommodation with Disability Support Services and their instructors as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: All currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio can utilize the Academic Learning Center for subject-area tutoring. 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 tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202. Online tutoring is also available for after hours and weekend assistance.

While tutoring hours may change based on tutor schedules and availability, the current tutoring hours for MATH in the ALC are as follows:

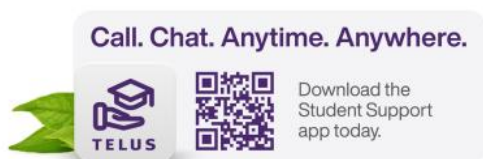
Appointments available MATH Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed

	Appointments available	Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed
MONDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
TUESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
WEDNESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
THURSDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
FRIDAY	8 am – 5 pm	11 am – 4 pm

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: 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, visit our website, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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. *Crisis support is available 24/7/365 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 or through the TELUS student support App.*

The TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including 24/7/365 support for in the moment distress, crisis support, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.



Emergency Preparedness: 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: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/>. More information on emergency response may be found at: [Emergency Operations Plan](#) and the [Emergency Action Plan](#). Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) 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.

Jaguar Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center (WLDCC): The WLDCC provides support to graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Writing tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. The WLDCC offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. Students can schedule appointments with the WLDCC in JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. Students wanting to work in realtime with a tutor can schedule an "Online Appointment." Students wishing to receive asynchronous, written feedback from a tutor can schedule an "eTutoring" appointment. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our [website](#). The WLDCC can also be reached by emailing wldcc@tamusa.edu.

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 report](#) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources. A food pantry is available on campus; click [here](#) for hours and contact information.

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 military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the wide variety 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 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.

The Six-Drop Rule: 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 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 (titleix@tamusa.edu, 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 accommodations to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with a 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 (titleix@tamusa.edu; 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 if students meet this criteria: (1) must be enrolled in classes at Texas A&M-San Antonio in the current semester, (2) must be Pell eligible or a single parent, (3) child(ren) must be aged 3 to 12-years-old, and (4) child(ren) must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. Hours of operation is Monday-Thursday 3:30pm-9:00pm. For more information, please contact Young Jaguars at youngjaguars@tamusa.edu or call (210) 784-2636.

Students' 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, 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 student 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, [Student Code of Conduct](#), 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, 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](#) or visit the resources available in the [OSRR website](#)

Important Fall 2026 Dates:

Dates	Event
August 20	Tuition & Fee Payments deadline
August 24	First day of class

September 7	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
September 9	Census Date – Students not paid in full or enrolled in a payment plan by 4:59 pm may be dropped for non-payment
October 5 – October 16	Midterm grading period
November 13	Last day to drop with an automatic “W”
November 25	Study Day – No classes
November 26-November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
November 30	Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5 – December 11	Final exams
December 15	Commencement

The complete [academic calendar](#) is available online

