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Office: Center for Human Performance CHP #108
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                      Kinesiology Department Office  (325) 942-2173
Office Hours:
      MWF    8:30-10:00 MWF and 12:00-12:30 Friday
      TTH    8:30-9:30 and 10:45-11:45 and 1:30-2:00

**Additional hours by appointment. I anticipate being in my office many more hours than this
appears. I serve on both university committees and community organizations. If I will be
unavailable, I will leave a note on my office door. Please contact me via e-mail or leave a
message to contact me. I will get back to you!

**All class communication will be done through Blackboard and angelo.edu email accounts.
Please check these daily!

Communication with all of your professors is an important component in university
success. Remember that we are here to help you in the transition into your collegiate
experience! Try to make it a point that your professors learn your name! There will be
a course assignment to ensure that you have this opportunity!

Course Description
This course will focus on various techniques to explore the world of travel and academic
preparedness. How can you plan an ultimate adventure to satisfy something on your
“bucket list”? How can you ensure that your academic experiences enhance your
opportunity to secure a college degree? These challenges each have similar
organizational strategies and students will have the opportunity to explore the world and
investigate various career interests through systematic strategies.
***The major themes for each week will include strategies for BOTH academic success
and travel adventures. Campus field trips may supplement class discussion.

In a manner consistent with the expectations of all GS 1181 Signature Courses,
students actively engage with the ASU community. Students interact with other
students, faculty, and staff through an exploration of the university resources and
participation in campus activities.
**Required Materials/Suggested Success Materials**

1. Email/Internet/Computers: You have access to these as ASU students. **Activate your email account and be sure to check your email frequently (at least 2x/day) to receive notices/information from professors regarding your courses.**

2. Blackboard Account: This tool is a course management system used to track all courses. Professors will update grades, assignments, and post information to assist you in your classes. Be sure you know how to navigate Blackboard!

3. 3 Ring Binder and folders: These will assist you to stay organized!

**Textbook**

A text is not required for this course. However, you will be required to access articles, books, and websites to complete course assignments.

**Prerequisites and Skills Required**

1. It is imperative that you possess a willingness to utilize the Academic Support Services at Angelo State University. These include but are not limited to tutoring, and supplemental instruction.
2. The ability to email and use web-based search engines.

**Course Objectives**

Students demonstrate appropriate competency related to the following ASU Core Objectives:

- Critical Thinking (CT1): Gather, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information relevant to academic preparedness and travel.
- Communication Skills (CS1, CS2): Develop, interpret, and express ideas related to academic planning and travel through effective written and oral communication;
- Personal Responsibility (PR1): Demonstrate the ability to evaluate choices, actions and consequences as related to academic success and travel choices;
- Social Responsibility (SR3): Demonstrate the ability to engage effectively in the campus community.

**Course Expectations**

- All Angelo State University policies are upheld in this course. (See current university catalog and student handbook)
- The instructor will be available during office hours or by appointment. Any student having questions or difficulties is encouraged to contact the instructor as soon as possible.
- Attendance is recorded each time that the class meets. Tardiness or leaving class early constitutes ½ of an absence.
• In order to be successful, students should expect to spend approximately one hour outside of class each week for every one hour in class each week. The design of classroom activities is based on this expectation.
• Any student distracting from the overall effectiveness of the learning environment will be dismissed from the class and must confer with the instructor before returning.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of GS 1181 (Oh the Places You’ll Go), students will be able to:
1. Summarize and evaluate information
2. Use library resources and other electronic databases to gather information
3. Follow a systematic process to improve written and oral communication

Attendance Policy
Attendance is necessary to fully understand the concepts and theories introduced in class. I expect you to be at class! **Students who miss class MUST contact me within 12 hours by email with a written explanation of your absence. You are still responsible for all class work missed and assignment deadlines.** ASU functions must have a sponsor note. This is an eight week course…. You need to be in class!

Student Responsibilities/Behaviors
--Be prepared for class by reading the material and participating in class discussions.
--Complete the homework assignments and attend class each day.
--Take notes!
--Ask for help!
--No hats will be worn in class!
--Please respect your classmates and your professor by turning off your cell phone prior to coming into class. If your phone rings during class, you will be asked to leave and will be counted absent.
--NO TEXTING permitted during class! If you choose to text and I see you, you will be asked to leave and will be counted absent!

Evaluation
Homework (several opportunities) 30%
Summaries of campus activities (4 are assigned) 25%
Article Summaries (2 are assigned) 25%
Final Project Presentation 20%

No late work will be accepted!
No extra credit will be assigned!
**Grading Scale**

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**Attendance BONUS for Borderline Grades**

Attendance is recorded every day. Attendance may be taken by roll call or by the submission of an in-class activity. If you are not in class when attendance is recorded or when the in-class assignment is submitted then an absence for the day will be recorded. Excused absences require documentation *prior* to the absence and are only recognized for school sponsored activities, religious holy days, or military training. At the end of this 8 week course, attendance will be considered for students who are on the borderline of a higher letter grade (For example, students with an 88%, 78%, 68%, or 58%).

The following formula will be applied:

- One or Zero absences = 2 additional percentage points added to final grade
- 2 absences = 1 additional percentage points added to final grade

*Note: 4 or more unapproved absences will result in automatic failure of the course. No grades will be rounded up after bonus points are added.*

(Example- 89.9 average = B)

**Students with Disabilities**

Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.

The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Office of Student Affairs, University Center, Room 112 at (325) 942-2047 or (325) 942-2211 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at studentservices@angelo.edu to begin the process.

**Academic Honesty**

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook. In essence, the willingness to cheat undermines our purpose at the university. Students who cheat, risk failing the course.

Students who inappropriately use others to complete work or plagiarize receive a “0” on the assignment and may be dropped from the course with a grade of “F.”
GS 1181 Fall 2019 (12:00 MW)

TENTATIVE SYLLABUS

Week 1
Monday August 26  Introduction to the university and course
**“Girls Night Out” Junell Center (6:00-8:00 pm)

**Tues Aug 27 “Guys Night Out” JunellCtr (7-9 pm)

Wednesday August 28  Get Involved!! Plan the “ultimate journey”

Week 2
Monday Sept 2  Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday September 4  “7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students”
Planning your academic/career journey

Week 3
Monday September 9  Majors and Minors Fair at CJ Davidson University Ctr
Wednesday September 11  Location of resources

Week 4
Monday September 16  Prerequisites for success
Wednesday September 18  Study/Planning tips

(You are responsible for attending 2 University/Community Activities during Weeks 1-4. These are due NO LATER THAN noon on Thursday September 19!)

Week 5
Monday September 23  Funding issues (Advising and Travel agent importance)
Wednesday September 25

Week 6
Monday September 30  Mapping your plan (READ about what you need to know)
Wednesday October 2

Week 7
Monday October 7  Communication strategies
Wednesday October 9

Week 8
Monday October 14  Sharing your “ultimate journey”
Wednesday October 16  Sharing your “ultimate journey”

(You are responsible for attending 2 University/Community Activities during Weeks 5-8. These are due NO LATER THAN noon Tuesday October 15th!)
GS 1181 INFORMATION SHEET

Name ___________________________
CID # ___________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS (use your angelo.edu email account for all correspondence)
________________________________________________________________________

Phone ________________________________________________________________
Birthdate ________________________________

Do you live on campus this semester? 
Yes/No ________ If yes, where? ____________________________________________
If yes, did you know your roommate before arriving on campus? Yes/No ______

Are you living at home this semester? Yes/No _______

Do you have a job during the semester? ____
If yes, where? _______ How many # hrs/wk? ______

Are you involved in athletics or other ASU extracurricular events that may cause you to
miss class? _________ Which one? __________

Hometown ______________________________________________________________

Career Aspirations (What will you be doing in 7 years?)
________________________________________________________________________
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I have received and understand the requirements of this course and the academic
honesty policy.

__________________________________________________________ (sign)