General Studies 1181
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FALL 2020

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– To reduce exposure of the virus to me and my family, some office hours will be done from my home. If you wish to meet with me, send me an email and request a virtual meeting or phone call.

Traditional Office Hours or Virtual Office Hours: I will be in front of my computer available to answer emails and phone calls at the following times. I will be checking my emails throughout the day and will respond as soon as I am able. Please use your ASU email account and check it often.
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

Course Information
Course Description
This course will focus on various aspects of the “university” experience at Angelo State University. Students will have the opportunity to meet several leaders on campus and hear their story. What services, organizations and traditions make Angelo State unique? Students will be encouraged and challenged to become active members of the San Angelo and Angelo State communities by participation in a university/community service project. (COVID-19 restrictions/recommendations will be adhered to.)

Course Credits
1 semester hour

Prerequisite Skills
Accessing Internet websites, using ASU Library resources, and proficiency with Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint are expectations of GS 1181.
Course Delivery & Meeting Times
Meeting Days: MW
Meeting Time: 12:00-12:50 pm
Meeting Location: CHP 203
You will have an assigned seat in the classroom and attendance is important. If you are ill, I do not expect/want you to come to class. You are responsible for the material you missed. Contact me via email if you miss class.

Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class at Angelo State University
As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory Facial Covering Policy to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

Physical Health and Well Being Expectations:
Students are responsible to monitor and self-screen their physical health everyday they attend campus. To assist you with this endeavor, the following information is for you to comprehend and apply to the daily wellness screen:

COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
- A new cough that is not attributable to another medical condition
- New muscle aches not attributable to another medical condition or another specific activity (e.g., due to physical activity and/or exercise)
- New or worsening headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Throat pain not attributable to another medical condition
- Congestion and/or runny nose not attributable to another medical condition
- New shortness of breath not attributable to another condition
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
Expectations for class:
2. Be prepared to show “wellness badge” before and/or upon entering the building and/or classrooms.
3. Face coverings and physically distancing while in class
4. If you are experiencing symptoms, email the instructor after you have sought medical attention.

*If you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms and/or have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, it is recommended that the student stay home and seek medical attention.*

Seek medical attention:
**First option:**
- Download and use the Shannon on Demand app.
- Create an account
- Use payment code SHANNONCOVID19 which will cover your cost if it is COVID related.
- Talk to one of the physicians available
- Carefully follow the physician’s instructions

**Second option:**
- Call and make an appointment with ASU Shannon Clinic – Jackson by calling 325-942-2171
- Attend appointment
- Carefully follow the physician’s and/or healthcare provider’s instructions.

In addition to your physical health, your mental and emotional health should be monitored and screened as well. If you are experiencing signs and symptoms related to anxiety and/or depression revolving around this current pandemic situation, please contact the ASU Counseling Services at 325-942-2371 or visiting [Counseling Services](https://www.angelo.edu/services/counseling-speech-language).

**Required Texts and Materials**
None required

**Communication**
Professor will respond to email and/or telephone messages within 24 hours during working hours Monday through Friday if possible. Weekend messages may not be returned until Monday.

**Assignment Submission**
All assignments MUST be submitted in a “hard copy” unless otherwise directed. If an issue does occur regarding an assignment submission, email me at kathleen.price@angelo.edu and attach a copy of what you are trying to submit.
If you have issues with “technology”, please contact the IT Service Center at (325) 942-2911 or go to your Technology Support tab to report the issue.

Grading Policy

Course grades will be determined as indicated below.

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Grading System

Course grades will be dependent upon completing course requirements and meeting the student learning outcomes. The following grading scale is in use for this course:

A = 90.00-100
B = 80.00-89.99
C = 70.00-79.99
D = 60.00-69.99
F = 0-59.99

Please, keep track of all grades through Blackboard. If there is an error, please check in with me in a timely manner. **No late work will be accepted.**

Student Behavior

Please! Be respectful! 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 class and will be counted absent! NO TEXTING permitted during class! PUT YOUR PHONES AWAY! If you choose to text and I see you, you will be asked to leave and will be counted absent!

Teaching Strategies

Students are expected to be “active learners.” It is a basic assumption of the instructor that students will be involved (**beyond the materials and lectures presented in the course**) in discovering, processing, and applying the course information using peer-review journal articles, researching additional information and examples on the Internet, and discussing course material and clinical experiences with their peers.
Program Outcomes

Upon completion of GS 1181, the student will be familiar with organizations, traditions, and services available at Angelo State University and the San Angelo community.

Upon completion of the program of study for GS 1181, the student will be prepared to:

Student Learning Outcomes

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<th>By completing all course requirements, students will be able to:</th>
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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of the services available on Angelo State University campus.</td>
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General Policies Related to This Course

All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- Angelo State University Student Handbook¹
- Angelo State University Catalog²

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Health and Human Services adheres to the university’s Statement of Academic Integrity.³
Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

ASU 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 of 2008 (ADAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs, and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website. The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Dallas Swafford
Director of Student Disability Services
Office of Student Affairs
325-942-2047
dallas.swafford@angelo.edu
Houston Harte University Center, Room 112

Incomplete Grade Policy

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.
Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

Copyright Policy
Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

Syllabus Changes
The faculty member reserves the option to make changes as necessary to this syllabus and the course content. If changes become necessary during this course, the faculty will notify students of such changes by email, course announcements and/or via a discussion board announcement. It is the student’s responsibility to look for such communications about the course on a daily basis.

Title IX at Angelo State University
Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state laws, the University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.
You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

Online: www.angelo.edu/incident-form
Face to face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
Phone: 325-942-2022
Email: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report any incident involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325-942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942-2171).

For more information about resources related to sexual misconduct, Title IX, or Angelo State’s policy please visit: www.angelo.edu/title-ix.
# Tentative Course Schedule GS 1181
## Fall 2020  12:00 MW
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| Wednesday Aug 19 | Speaker: Dr. Clint Havins  
(Director of Student Life) |            |
| Monday Aug 24 | Follow-Up/Discussion/Lecture                                              | Due        |
| Wednesday Aug 26 | Speaker: James Adams  
(ASU Chief of Police) |            |
| Monday Aug 31 | Follow-Up/Discussion/Lecture                                              | Due        |
| Wednesday Sept 2 | Speaker: Dr. John Wegner  
(Dean Freshman College) |            |
| Monday Sept 7 | Labor Day Holiday- No class!                                             |            |
| Wednesday Sept 9 | Speaker: Mr. Dan Robertson  
(Director of University Recreation/Intramurals) | Due        |
| Monday Sept 14 | Follow-Up/Discussion/Lecture                                              | Due        |
| Wednesday Sept 16 | Speaker: Mr. James Reid  
(Director of Athletics) |            |
| Monday Sept 21 | Follow-Up/Discussion/Lecture                                              | Due        |
| Wednesday Sept 23 | Speaker: Mrs. Julie Ruthenbeck  
(Director of Career Development) |            |
| Monday Sept 28 | Follow-Up/Discussion/Lecture                                              | Due        |
| Wednesday Sept 30 | The Complete College Experience                                         | Due        |
IMPORTANT DATE: September 18 is the last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for an 8 week course.

**Student Evaluation of Faculty and Course**

Students in all programs are given the opportunity to evaluate their courses and the faculty who teach them. Evaluations are most helpful when they are honest, fair, constructive, and pertinent to the class, clinical experience, or course. Faculty value student evaluations, and use student suggestions in making modifications in courses, labs and clinical experiences.

Angelo State University uses the IDEA (Individual Development and Educational Assessment) system administered through Kansas State University for all course evaluations. The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment administers IDEA for the entire university, online and has established a policy whereby students can complete course evaluations free from coercion.

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1 https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/
2 https://www.angelo.edu/catalogs/
3 https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php
4 https://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/
5 https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14197-op-1011-grading-procedures
6 https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php
7 https://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php
8 https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14206-op-1019-student-absence-for-observance-of