

14. Appreciate the importance of making informed, positive personal decisions;
15. Learn and use appropriate stress management techniques;
16. Become more familiar with career opportunities;
17. Appreciate the role of service learning in a well-rounded education;
18. Respect how differences among people help create cultural diversity;
19. Develop increased enthusiasm about UT Martin;
20. Participate in a supportive, learning academic community.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attendance and participation in Welcome Weekend. This will be documented by the PEP leader.
2. Attendance and participation General Studies 101 classes. This will be documented by the faculty mentor and the PEP leader.
3. Attendance and participation in 3 speakers, events, or workshops (in addition to Welcome Weekend and CAAS Fall Fest). Turn in evidence of participation and one-page essay about the experience.
4. Completion of reflections and assignments each week.
5. Attendance/participation in 2 different student organization meetings: 1 department/subject area and 1 university-wide (non-sorority). Turn in evidence of participation and one-half page description of each meeting.
6. Completion of an individualized Service Learning Project. This will consist of working with an agency on or off campus for a minimum of 4 hours. Documentation of the hours will include a one-page description of work with the signature of the agency person supervising the hours. Please have your plan approved by your faculty mentor before completing hours.
7. Attendance and participation in CAAS Fall Fest, Tuesday September 10 from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Quad (Ag. Pavilion if rain).
8. Meeting with your PEP leader individually 2 times during semester.

Point Distribution for Assignments:

Attendance Welcome Weekend	60 points
Attendance GS 101 Classes	120
Speakers and Workshops (3)	60
Reflections and Assignments (14)	280
Student Organization Meetings (2)	40
Service Learning Project	80
CAAS Fall Fest	20
Meeting with PEP Leader (2)	<u>40</u>
Total Points	700 points

Grading Scale:

90-100% = A	80-89% = B	70-79% = C
60-69% = D	Below 60 = F	

COURSE OUTLINE:

DATE	TOPIC
August 26	Intro to GENS 101 - Classroom Success
August 28	Skyhawk Video 1 – Discussion
September 2	No Class - Labor Day Holiday
September 4	Academic and Student Life Getting on target NOW!! -Balancing your schedule Creating a Time Management Calendar -Establish a successful routine
September 9	Study Smart: Note Taking Skyhawk Video 2 - How are things going? Set goals for commitment (Assignment 4)
September 10	College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Fall Festival (Quad 4-6 pm) (No class meeting 9/11/13)
September 16	MILE Program Part 1
September 18	MILE Program Part 2
September 23	Study Smart: Test Taking
September 25	Skyhawk Video 4 and Academic and Student Life
September 30	Accepting Personal Responsibility
October 2	Skyhawk Video 5 - Academic and Student Life
October 7	Study Smart: Reading Effectively and Self-Motivation
October 9	Skyhawk Video 6 – Midterm Progress Reports
October 14	No Class - Fall Break
October 16	Study Smart: Time- and Self-Management
October 18	LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS
October 21	Study Smart: Interdependence and Team Work
October 23	Skyhawk Video 7
October 28	Registration for Spring Semester 2014 – An Introduction
October 30	Skyhawk Video 8 - Academic and Student Life
November 4	Study Smart: Learning Styles Preparing to Register for Spring Semester 2014
November 6	Skyhawk Video 9
November 11	Ready to Register for Spring 2014
November 13	Skyhawk Video 10 – Academic and Student Life
November 18	Study Smart: Self Awareness
November 20	Skyhawk Video 11
November 25	Study Smart: Service Learning – Helping Others
November 27	No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2	Study Smart: Emotional Intelligence Staying “On Course” while at UT Martin and Beyond
December 4	Skyhawk Video 11– Academic and Student Life

CLASS POLICIES:

Academic Honesty: The standards of academic honesty in this course will be those described in the UTM Student Handbook. Violations of these standards will be dealt with according to the procedure outlined in this student handbook. *Any violation of academic integrity will result in a failing grade in this course.*

Accommodations: Any student eligible for and requesting academic accommodation due to a disability is asked to provide a letter of accommodation from the Student Academic Support Center within the first two weeks of the semester.

Due Dates: All work will be due at the beginning of class unless otherwise stated.

Late Work: Late work will be accepted *no more than one week late* except in the case of a documented emergency. Ten percent will be taken off the earned grade for late work.

Courtesy: Talking in class when someone else is speaking or the use of cell phones during class is disrespectful. Students may choose to be in class or talk/phone/text outside the classroom. Text messages may be monitored for emergencies. All sounds must be turned off on these devices. No electronic devices will be used during testing. In the case of an emergency, 731-881-7777 may be called for help.

Weather: The UT Martin inclement weather policy is in the 2012-2013 catalog on Page 21. Complete emergency information is posted under "Alerts" on the UT Martin Home Page.

Evaluation: Students' final grades will be calculated on points for the entire course. Each assignment is given a numerical value according to the individual project or exam. Adding the combined point values received on each assignment and then dividing by the total points for the course will derive a final grade percentage.

Important Events and Dates:

First Day of Class	Monday August 26
City of Martin & Student Organization Fair	Monday August 26 (5-7 pm)
Last Day to Add a Class	Friday August 30
Labor Day Holiday	Monday September 2
CAAS Fall Fest	Tuesday September 10
Midterm Progress Reports	Friday October 11
Fall Break	Saturday-Tuesday October 12-15
Last Day to Drop a Class	Friday October 18 *
Advance Registration for Spring	Monday-Friday November 11-15
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wednesday-Sunday Nov. 27-Dec. 1
Last Day of Classes	Friday December 6
Exam Week	Saturday-Friday December 7-13

* There is a \$25 fee per class dropped after August 30.