

Engineering Success Program (ESP) for Regents' Scholars
CLEN 289: 501 & 505

Fall Semester 2017

Lecturer/Instructor:

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Office Hours: By appointment.

Class Sections and Times: Tuesdays, Engineering Activity Building A, Classroom 118

CLEN 289-501: T 3:00-3:50 pm

CLEN 289-505: T 2:00-2:50 pm

Credit: (0); Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U)

Course Purpose:

This zero credit, S/U course serves as one of your Regents' Scholars Engineering Success Program requirements in order to maintain your scholarship award for the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters. This course (CLEN 289 501 & 505) assists freshmen engineering students in making a smooth and informed transition from high school to college. This course is designed to support you during your first year in college in order to help you make a positive adjustment to your new environment; to identify campus resources; to prepare you for academic, professional, and personal success; to work in teams with peer mentors; to network; and to discover campus involvement through tours and presentations.

Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives:

- To create awareness of university support services
- To create strategies as well as resources for the academic and the interpersonal skills needed to succeed in engineering
- To encourage mentoring and networking for the enhancement of personal development
- To create and facilitate interaction with faculty members

Attendance:

Attendance is required and will be taken at the start of class and at each event. Students are expected to attend every class meeting and be on time. **Showing up to class 15 minutes late will constitute an absence.** More than three unexcused absences will warrant a referral to your scholarship coordinator, Ms. Casey Gros in the Regents' Scholars Office as well as a one-on-one meeting with your instructor.

You are also expected to attend meetings and events organized by your Peer Mentor since this is an extension/requirement of the course. Every other week, you will be required to schedule a one-on-one meeting with your Peer Mentor. *While your Mentor may remind you, it is ultimately YOUR responsibility to attend your meetings.* Missing meetings without providing sufficient (24 hour) notice to your Peer Mentor will result in loss of points. **Each month, your Peer Mentor will organize one social event.** Failure to attend without a University accepted absence with appropriate documentation will result in referral to your scholarship coordinator as well as a one-on-one meeting with your instructor. Peer Mentors and Ms. Ahmarlay Myint will keep track of meetings and socials attendance.

Excused Absences:

Illness or injury that results in absence from scheduled classes for three or more days will require a medical confirmation note from a medical provider. Illness or injury that results in absence from class for less than three days may qualify for an excused absence if the student confirms a visit to a health care professional affirming time and date of visit. *An absence for a non-acute medical service does not constitute an excused absence.* Please refer to Texas A&M University Student Rule VII <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule07>.

Aggie Code of Honor:

An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do. Upon accepting admission to Texas A&M University, a student immediately assumes a commitment to uphold the Honor Code, to accept responsibility for learning, and to follow the philosophy and rules of the Honor System. Students will be required to state their commitment on examinations, research papers, and other academic work. Ignorance of the rules does not exclude any member of the TAMU community from the requirements for the processes of the Honors System. For additional information, please visit: <http://aggiehonor.tamu.edu>.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for a reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Services, currently located in the Disability Services at the Student Services at White Creek complex on west campus or call 979-845-1637. For additional information, please visit: <http://disability.tamu.edu>.

Statement of Change:

The syllabus for this course is subject to change. Any revisions will be announced in class and/or via email.

Textbook: There is no textbook for this course. Resource materials will be distribute in class and/or via email.

**** Times & location will be provided if activity is outside of the scheduled class time.**

Date	Class Theme & Speaker	Description	Common Exam Dates	Assignment	Due Date
08/25/2017	Welcome Reception and Team Building	Meet your peers and peer mentors	--	--	--
08/29/2017	Syllabus & ESP Overview, Requirements <i>Dr. Sonia Garcia/ Ms. Bonnie Bustos-Rios/Ms. Analicia Leiva</i>	Go over syllabus, schedule and class expectations	--	--	--
09/05/2017	A&I Fall Open House (No Class)				
09/12/2017	Intro to SI Sessions and Tutoring Part 1 <i>Ms. Analicia Leiva</i>	Learn about your tutoring resources	--	Attend one SI Session	09/19/2017
09/19/2017	Scholarships and Financial Aid <i>Ms. Casey Gros</i>	Learn about your Regents' Scholarship and other financial aid options	--	Attend one tutoring session	09/26/2017
09/26/2017	Methods of Class Preparation <i>Ms. Analicia Leiva</i>	Benefits of study groups and of prepping before class	PHYS 218 MATH 151 MATH 152	--	--
10/03/2017	Aggie Honor Code <i>Ms. Blair Alvarado</i>	Aggie Honor Code Rules and Procedures	--	--	--
10/10/2017	Hear from Your Professor(s) on How To Be Successful <i>(TBD)</i>	Meet with your Math, Science (PHYS, CHEM), and Engineering professors and discuss their expectations	--	Meet Your Professor: Make an appointment to meet with a professor	10/17/2017
10/17/2017	Self-Care <i>Ms. Lori Bienski</i>	The importance of taking care of your mind and body	PHYS 208	--	--



10/24/2017	Post-Mortem <i>Dr. Bari Brookins</i>	Processing the outcome of your exams	PHYS 218 MATH 151 MATH 152	Write a one-page reflection on how you processed your exam results	10/31/2017
10/31/2017	Meet with Your Peer Mentor! (No Class)				
11/07/2017	Resume Workshop <i>Mr. David McMahon</i>	Learn the basics of resume-writing	--	Create or update your resume	11/14/2017
11/14/2017	"Where are you Standing?" <i>Ms. Bonnie Bustos-Rios/ Ms. Analicia Leiva</i>	Learn to calculate your GPA and discuss Q-drop	PHYS 208	--	--
11/21/2017	Resilience and Test-taking Techniques <i>Dr. Bari Brookins</i>	Test-taking skills to help improve your exam grades	MATH 151 MATH 152	--	--
11/28/2017	End of Semester Social and Class Evaluation	Celebrate the end of the semester by giving us your feedback	PHYS 218 PHYS 208	No Class	

Method of Evaluation:

Total Points

Assignments	5 points per assignment	25
Attendance of A&I Fall Open House and ELCIR Poster Presentation	3 points per event	6
Class Attendance	2 points per class	18
Attendance of 3 Monthly Group Meetings	7 points per meeting	21
Attendance of 3 Individual Meetings with PMs	10 points per meeting	30
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Failure to complete these requirements will result in cancellation of your scholarship.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, September 5th, 2017: **Access and Inclusion/WE Open House**; Rudder Exhibit Hall from 2-5 PM
- Thursday, September 21st, 2017: **Engineering Learning Community Introduction to Research (ELCIR) Poster Presentation**; Commons 109 from 5-7 PM
- Wednesday, November 22, 2017; Thursday, December 7, 2017 – **Reading Day, No Classes**
- Friday, December 8, 2017 to Wednesday, December 13, 2017 – **Final Exams**

Helpful links:

Academics

- Academic Success Center <http://successcenter.tamu.edu/>
- ASC Tutoring <http://successcenter.tamu.edu/Tutoring/Tutoring-Test>
- ASC Supplemental Instruction (SI) Sessions <http://successcenter.tamu.edu/SupplementalInstruction>
- Study Hub <http://studyhub.tamu.edu/>
- Math Week in Review <http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/weekinreview.html>
- Math Help Sessions <http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/helpsessions.html>
- EASA Peer Tutoring <https://engineering.tamu.edu/easa/programs/ellc/peer-tutoring>
- Academic Calendar <http://registrar.tamu.edu/General/Calendar.aspx>.
- Final Exam Schedule <http://registrar.tamu.edu/Courses,-Registration,-Scheduling/Final-Examination-Schedules#0-Fall2017>
- Career Center <https://careercenter.tamu.edu/>
- Writing Center <http://writingcenter.tamu.edu/>
- On-line Catalog <http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/>

Student Resources & Services

- Student Rules <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/>
- Religious Observances <http://dof.tamu.edu/Rules/Religious-Observance>
- Student Counseling Service <https://scs.tamu.edu/>
- Student Health Services/Beutel Health Services <http://shs.tamu.edu>

Finances

- Scholarships and Financial Aid <http://financialaid.tamu.edu/>
- Money Education Center <http://money.tamu.edu/>

Ahmarlay's Contact Info:

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****If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to class (e.g., absences) or Peer Mentors, please direct them to Ahmarlay Myint.**

Prepared and Updated By: Ms. Analicia Leiva, September 2017