

EDUC 1300 SP 25 CLASS POLICY (Professor Sparks)



Attendance

- 12 weeks of classes (MW) Class Sessions + Final Exam
- Tardies are disruptive to the instructional experience therefore, 3 tardies will equal an absence. Tardies are defined as **coming late, **leaving early, or **missing an extensive portion of the class.
- Attendance counts for 100 points toward your final grade.
- If you attend class regularly, you will be successful in this all of your classes.

• If you missed more than 6 hours of class time, the instructor can drop you from the class. Each class is 1 hour.



Classroom Protocol

- No cellphone use in class. If you have an emergency situation communicate this with me before class. When class starts put your phone away.
- Laptops/Tablets can be used to take notes.
- Class Participation is essential.



D2L

Desire 2 Learn (Learning Management System)

- All information (availability) and submissions (will be completed) on line through D2L (Desire 2 Learn).
- There are various **Help** files and videos online that you can view to assist you. Go to LSC-Online, then click the "STUDENT HELP" Tab.
- 24 hr access: Phone: 1-866-614-5014 ;
online@lonestar.edu
- A Computer Lab is located in Learning Commons (Library), Technology Instructional Building (TIB) and in the Student Conference Center (SCC).
- IF YOU NEED HELP, JUST ASK ME OR ONE OF YOUR CLASSMATES!!!!!!

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Assignments

- Always, do your very best work the first time.
- Each Required Assignment is worth 100 points.
- **DON'T PROCRASTINATE!**

Assignments

- ALL Assignments should be completed by the designated due date. Check the Course Schedule, Check List and the Calendar in D2L for this information.
- ALL Assignments will be submitted in the appropriate "Dropbox" to receive credit.
- If your submitted assignment is not acceptable, you will be required to re-submit it. You will have 1 to 2 two days to submit your revision after being sent the notification that your submission is unacceptable. To assure that you meet this deadline check D2L regularly.



Communication

- ALL EMAILS must have a "Subject" that relates to the content of your email. DO NOT hit REPLY and place information about different content. I should be able to see what the content of each email is about by looking at the Subject line.
- Check the "**NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**" section on D2L (front page) daily. This is where I will post IMPORTANT INFORMATION throughout the semester.
- You can send me a text at (832) 263-3092 if you have an emergency.

Communication

- The best form of communication with me is email through lodestar.edu
- There is a link to your (and mine) lonestar.edu account in D2L. If you send me an email to my lonestar.edu account you must identify what section (last 4 numbers of the class) you are in. If you don't, I will ask you for this information.
- **DON'T EMAIL LATE ASSIGNMENTS. ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROPER DROPBOX.**
- I will not respond to emails from your personal email after the first week of class.

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Early Alert

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Early Alert is a student success effort that is designed to help students reach their full educational potential. Early alerts may be submitted any time during the semester; however, research shows that the first three to eight weeks (**first two weeks for summer**) are the most critical for students. By submitting an early alert on a student, a faculty member is sending a message to advising/counseling team who will then contact the student or schedule a meeting with the student to discuss

support options. Students may be referred to Early Alert for many reasons. A few examples of those reasons include:

- **Poor academic performance**
- **Lack of basic study skills**
- **Attendance**
- Tardiness**
- Personal issues**
- Financial issues**