

## Tentative Class Schedule

Please note: This schedule has been left flexible so that it can be adjusted to meet the needs and interests of our class. It is subject to change, with notice, at my discretion. Assignments are due on the day they are listed. For example, assignments listed on 9/1 should be completed *BEFORE* class on 9/1. All assignments will be submitted to the appropriate assignment space on Blackboard unless indicated otherwise.

Date	Class Activity	Notes	Assignments	USI Calendar Notes
T 8/25	Zoom Meeting - Welcome! Course Introduction			<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Finding and Accessing Our Success Tools</b>				
R 8/27	Blackboard Training (mandatory passport assignment)	Be sure to complete the passport as you complete the assignments – it will be easier in the long run.	Complete Blackboard Training Module (link to be provided); Submit blog post	100% refund period ends 8/28
T 9/1	Zoom Meeting – Making Microsoft Office 365 your friend and Looking at your courses for the semester.	Have ALL your course syllabi and calendars available as well as your planner	Submit completed pages 6 and 7 of the USI Academic Survival Guide; Also submit completed page 9 of the USI Academic Survival Guide for the week of 9/7 through 9/13	<b>Week 2</b> USI Student Involvement Fair is 9/2
R 9/3	Academic Survival Week (mandatory passport assignment)	Remember to complete your passport assignments as you complete the assignments.	Read “ <a href="#">Advice for New College Students from Two Sociologists</a> ” by Lisa Wade & Gwen Sharp; Submit your “professional email” assignment and blog post	75% refund period ends 9/4
T 9/8	Zoom Meeting – Getting the Most Out of College	Checking in with our “Ask the Community” questions	Read NY Times opinion piece “ <a href="#">How to Get the Most Out of College</a> ” by Frank Bruni	<b>Week 3</b>
R 9/10	Who are you as a scholar?	Are there any passport activities you need to complete?	Read and complete pages 11-14 in the USI Academic Survival Guide; Submit blog post	50% refund period ends 9/11
T 9/15	Zoom Meeting – What are your best study strategies and where might we improve?	Complete your library tour by this date (mandatory passport assignment)	Read and complete pages 15-18 in the USI Academic Survival Guide; Watch the Ted Talk “ <a href="#">Inside the Mind of a Master Procrastinator</a> ” by Tim Urban	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Building Relationships and Community</b>				
R 9/17	Faculty Interview (mandatory passport assignment)	Remember to complete your passport as you complete the assignments.	Read “ <a href="#">A Guide to Meeting with Professors</a> ” A study from Arizona State University; Submit blog post	25% refund period ends 9/18
T 9/22	Zoom Meeting – Strong Interest Survey Intro	Checking in with our “Ask the Community” questions	Read “ <a href="#">Study Finds that Students Benefit from Waiting to Declare a Major</a> ” by Carl Straumsheim	<b>Week 5</b> USI Health and Wellness Fair

R 9/24	Resume Building	Are there any passport activities you need to complete?	Submit your first draft of your resume and submit completed page 9 of the USI Academic Survival Guide for the week of 9/28 through 10/2; Submit blog post	
T 9/29	Zoom Meeting – Why it's important to be wrong	You should have the Strong Interest Survey completed by this date	Watch Ted Talk " <a href="#">On Being Wrong</a> " by Kathryn Schultz	<b>Week 6</b> Approximately Mid-Term
R 10/1	Taking care of ourselves	Check out <a href="#">USI's Virtual Wellness page</a>	Watch the Ted Talk " <a href="#">There's No Shame in Taking Care of Our Mental Health</a> " by Sangu Delle; Submit blog post	
T 10/6	Zoom Meeting – Strong Interest Survey Interpretation; Moving through/past mid-terms	Checking in with our "Ask the Community" questions		<b>Week 7</b>
R 10/8	Student Interview (mandatory passport assignment)	Are there any passport activities you need to complete?	Submit blog post	
T 10/13	Zoom Meeting – Resume Building and Community Building.	How do we combine community building, relationships, and our skills into our resumes? And why is it necessary to do so?		<b>Week 8</b>
R 10/15	What does the spring semester look like? What do the next few years look like?	Are there any passport activities you need to complete?	Submit your second draft of your resume and your blog post	
<b>Looking at the Next Step in the Journey</b>				
T 10/20	Zoom Meeting - Success in transitioning to all Online Classrooms	Discussing Finals, the move of all classes to online instruction, etc.	Check out <a href="#">USI's Online Learning Student Support</a> ; Submit your finals schedule	<b>Week 9</b>
R 10/22	Success through the rest of the semester	We CAN do this!!	Submit your blog post	Last Day to Drop without evaluation is 10/23
T 10/27	Zoom Meeting – Looking Forward	You should have completed your 4-year plan with your Peer Advisor by this date (mandatory passport assignment)	Submit completed Passport assignment	<b>Week 10</b> Priority Registration for Spring and Summer is 10/26-10/30
R 10/30	Final Reflections – Optional Zoom Meeting		Submit completed CV/Resume assignment	