

Valencia College – West Campus

New Student Experience For Business Students – SLS 1122 (CRN 16247)

Course Calendar

This calendar is subject to change and can change depending on the needs of the class. All changes will be announced in class.

WEEK	DATE	DURING CLASS	ASSIGNED HOMEWORK
1	Monday 8/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus Review and Course Overview 2. NSE Handbook – Deadline Overviews 3. Student Engagement Activity “How We Treat Each Other” 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase books today! 2. Read Chapters 1& 2 of “Start Something that Matters (TOMS) & answer review questions. (Due Wednesday 9/3) 3. Bring your LASSI results to next class!
	Wednesday 8/27	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of Blackboard, Atlas, OneDrive, College Catalog and NSE Handbook 2. LASSI Activity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete LASSI Action Plan and upload in Blackboard
2	Monday 9/1	No Class – College Closed	No Class- College Closed – Finish homework assigned on 8/25 + 8/27
	Wednesday 9/3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review Chapter 1 + 2 (TOMS) 2. Co-Curricular explanation and due dates 3. Note Taking for College Success 4. Guest Speaker Overview 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete “Where do I go From Here?” & Weekly Planning Assignment and Time Management Journal 2. Complete Personality Profile and read True Colors in Time Mgmt. section in Blackboard 3. Prepare 1 question for guest speaker
3	Monday 9/8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guest Speaker – Patricia Smith – <i>Board Member of The Jordan Smelski Foundation of Amoeba Awareness</i> 2. Cont. Note Taking for College Success 3. Time Management for College Success 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring your StrengthsQuest (SQ) book to our next class! 2. Complete StrengthsQuest Assessment 3. Read SQ book pages 1-11 (do not read until after completing the assessment)
	Wednesday 9/10	Class Cancelled	

4	Monday 9/15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time Management Wrap-Up 2. Introduction to StrengthsQuest 3. StrengthsQuest Activity – Trivial Pursuit 4. StrengthsQuest Expression Assignment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete StrengthsQuest Expression Assignment 2. Read Chapter 3 in TOMS book answer chapter 3 review questions. (Due Monday 9/22)
	Wednesday 9/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guest Speaker – Mary Gaul – <i>Engagement Strategist for Purple, Rock, Scissors</i> 2. SQ Expression Presentations 3. SQ Reflection Introduction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Media Prep Assignment – Research and gain novice level understanding (what site is and its purpose) of Facebook, Myspace, Twitter and Instagram.
5	Monday 9/22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SQ Expression Presentations Wrap Up 2. Social Media and Networking: Benefits and Consequences of What you Post 3. Review Chapter 3 (TOMS) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Media Take Home Test
	Wednesday 9/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Center Overview 2. Hollands Activity 3. Lifemap and My Plan Overview 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete My Plan Assessments (Values Assessment, Career Interest Inventory, & Skills Profiler) 2. Complete reflection on Career Interest Inventory and upload in Blackboard 3. Reminder: Co-Curricular Assignment # 1 is due next class!
6	Monday 9/29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Purpose 2. Purpose Activity 3. Introduction to Purpose Paper 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective Meetings and Teamwork Handout
	Wednesday 10/1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guest Speaker – Scott Paxton, Accounting Professor 2. Holding Effective Meetings and Teamwork 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CEO Email Assignment 2. Prepare 1 question for each guest speaker
7	Monday 10/6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guest Speaker – Rich Rutherford – <i>Entrepreneur of Rich's Irrigation Cooling and Heating</i> 2. Guest Speaker - Derrick Dorvit – <i>Account Executive for Orlando Magic</i> 3. Career Summary Report Introduction and Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read Chapter 4 of TOMS answer chapter 4 review questions. (Due Monday 10/13)
	Wednesday 10/8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library Visit – Information Literacy TOMS – Which is Which Bldg. 6, Rm. 220 	

8	Monday 10/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Planning – My Education Plan Assignments (Blackboard) Class will be held in 6-118	
	Wednesday 10/15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection on Business Guest Speakers Review Chapter 4 (TOMS) 	Read Chapter 5 of TOMS
9	Monday 10/20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review Chapter 5 (TOMS)/In class activity Career Interview Overview 	
	Wednesday 10/22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Literacy and Managing your Money Presentation Creating an Individual Budget Cost of College Group Project 	1. Complete Individual Budget
10	Monday 10/27	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Work on your group projects Class will be held in 6-118	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read Chapter 6 of TOMS Reminder: Co-Curricular Assignment # 2 is due next class!
	Wednesday 10/29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review Chapter 6 (TOMS)/In class activity Finalize group project/presentations 	
11	Monday 11/3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Group Presentations 	
	Wednesday 11/5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Group Presentations 	1. Read Chapter 7 of TOMS
12	Monday 11/10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speakers – West Campus Business Advisors Review Chapter 7 (TOMS)/In class activity Co-Curricular Wrap Up and thoughts 	1. Read Chapter 8 of TOMS
	Wednesday 11/12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final Story Project Discussion LASSI Action Plan Follow Up Review Chapter 8 (TOMS) and overall book /In class activity 	
13	Monday 11/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional Intelligence Activity Emotional Intelligence Reflection Introduction 	
	Wednesday 11/19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional Intelligence continued Work on your Final Story Project in class Class will be held in 6-118	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder: Co-Curricular Assignment # 3 is due next class!

14	Monday 11/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Checkpoint: Review Final Planning Documents for Final Story Project Work on your Final Story Project in class Class will be held in 6-118	
	Wednesday 11/26	No Class! College Closed from Wednesday 11/26 – Sunday 11/30	
15	Monday 12/1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final Story Presentations 	*Please note, even if you have presented, you are required to attend remaining classes and watch presentations.
	Wednesday 12/3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final Story Presentations 	*Please note, even if you have presented, you are required to attend remaining classes and watch presentations.
16	Monday 12/8	No Class – Finals Week	
	Wednesday 12/10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final Story Presentations Final Exam Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm 	*Please note, you MUST be present for this session. All students are required to attend their final exam time