Foundation Skills: F1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17 Competency Skills: C2,5,6,7,14,15,16,18,19

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE TITLE:** POFI 2301-002 - Word Processing

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**SEMESTER/YEAR:** Fall 2018, August 27—December 13, 2018

Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-2:50 PM, Room 112 (Lubbock

Center)

Final - Will be announced

**INSTRUCTOR:** Patricia Dennis

**OFFICE & PHONE:** Lubbock Center – Room 120F, 806-716-4638

E-MAIL ADDRESS: pdennis@southplainscollege.edu

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ROOM
1–4 PM	By Appointment	1-4 PM	By Appointment	10 AM-12 PM Other Times	Lubbock Center Room 120F
				by Appointment	

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course involves in-depth coverage of Microsoft Word 2016 focusing on business applications. You will create, save, retrieve, edit and print a variety of documents. This skill will be valuable to you throughout your lifetime because using a word processor is a key component of many jobs—and an important skill to use in your everyday life!

**COURSE GOAL:** To help students obtain a degree of proficiency using word processing software.

# **LEARNING OUTCOMES** (C1, C5, C6, C7, C8, C18, C19, C20)

The student will be able to:

Chapter	Skill	Objective			
Introduction to Microsoft Office 2016 Features					
	Objective 1	Explore Microsoft Office  Enter, Edit, and Chack the Spalling of Toyt in an Office 2016 Program			
	Objective 2 Objective 3	Enter, Edit, and Check the Spelling of Text in an Office 2016 Program Perform Commands from a Dialog Box			
Project 1A: Note Form	Objective 3 Objective 4	Create a Folder and Name and Save a File			
	Objective 5	Insert a Footer, Add Document Properties, Print a File, and Close a Deskto			
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	Objective 6	Open an Existing File and Save it With a New Name			
	Objective 7	Sign In to Office and Explore Options for a Microsoft Office Desktop App			
Drainet 1D. Mama	Objective 8	Perform Commands from the Ribbon and Quick Access Toolbar			
Project 1B: Memo	Objective 9	Apply Formatting in Office Programs and Inspect Documents			
	Objective 10	Compress Files and Get Help With Office			
	Objective 11	Install Apps for Office and Create a Microsoft Account			
Chapter 1 Creating Documents with Microsoft Word 2016					
	Objective 1	Create a New Document and Insert Text			
	Objective 2	Insert and Format Graphics			
Project 1A: Flyer	Objective 3	Insert and Modify Text Boxes and Shapes			
	Objective 4	Preview and Print a Document			
	GO! with Google	Create a Flyer Using Google Docs			
	Objective 5	Change Document and Paragraph Layout			
Project 1B:	Objective 6	Create and Modify Lists			
Information Handout	Objective 7	Set and Modify Tab Stops			
mornation nariaeat	Objective 8	Insert a SmartArt Graphic and an Online Video			
	GO! with Google	Create an Information Handout			
Word	Chapter 2: Crea	ating Cover Letters and Using Tables to Create Resumes			
	Objective 1	Create a Table			
Project 2A: Resumes	Objective 2	Format a Table			
1 Toject 27th Nesames	Objective 3	Present a Word Document Online			
	GO! with Google	Edit a Resume in Google Docs			
	Objective 4	Create a Custom Word Template			
Project 2B: Cover	Objective 5	Correct and Reorganize Text			
Letter and Envelope	Objective 6	Use the Proofing Options and Print an Envelope			
	GO! With Google	Create a Table in Google Docs			

Chapter 3: Creating Research Papers, Newsletters, and Merged Mailing Labels					
	Objective 1	Create a Research Paper			
Project 3A: Research Paper	Objective 2	Insert Footnotes in a Research Paper			
	Objective 3	Create Citations and a Bibliography in a Research Paper			
	Objective 4	Use Read Mode and PDF Reflow			
	GO! with Google	Research Bar in Google Activity			
Ducie et 2D. Nevveletten	Objective 5	Format a Multiple-Column Newsletter			
Project 3B: Newsletter with Optional Mailing	Objective 6	Use Special Character and Paragraph Formatting			
Labels	Objective 7	Create Mailing Labels Using Mail Merge			
Eubels	GO! with Google	Format a Single-Column Newsletter in Google Docs			
We	ord Chapter 4: I	Using Styles and Creating Multilevel Lists and Charts			
	Objective 1	Apply and Modify Styles			
Project 4A: Customer	Objective 2	Create New Styles			
Handout	Objective 3	Manage Styles			
	Objective 4	Create a Multilevel List			
	Objective 5	Change the Style Set of a Document and Apply a Template			
Project 4B: Planning	Objective 6	insert a Chart and Enter Data into a Chart			
Memo with a Chart	Objective 7	Change a Chart Type			
	Objective 8	Format a Chart			
	Word C	Chapter 5: Using Advanced Table Features			
	Objective 1	Create and Apply a Custom Table Style			
Project 5A: Product	Objective 2	Format Cells			
Summary	Objective 3	Use Advanced Table Features			
	Objective 4	Modify Table Properties			
Draiast FD, Fynansa	Objective 5	Use Freeform Drawing Tools in a Table			
Project 5B: Expense Form	Objective 6	Use Nested Tables			
FOIII	Objective 7	Insert an Excel Spreadsheet			
Word Chapter 6: Using Building Blocks and Markup Tools					
Project 6A: Newsletter	Objective 1	Create Custom Building Blocks			
with Reusable	Objective 2	Create and Save a Theme Template			
Content and Custom Theme	Objective 3	Create a Document by Using Building Blocks			
Project 6B: Events	Objective 4	Use Comments in a Document			
Schedule with Tracked	Objective 5	Track Changes in a Document			
Changes	Objective 6	View Side by Side, Compare, and Combine Documents			

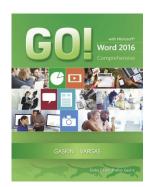
# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Required Text and other materials**

 GO! with Microsoft Word 2016 Comprehensive textbook with MyITLab access code by Gaskin & Vargas. This package is available at the Reese Bookstore.

> ISBN-10: 0134572092 ISBN-13: 9780134572093

2. **Flash Drive** on which to save your files.



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OBTAINING YOUR MATERIALS: IF YOU OBTAIN COURSE MATERIALS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE SPC BOOKSTORES, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF THE MATERIALS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURSE. Courses in technology-related fields commonly require access codes for technology-based learning and assessment systems such MyITLab. ISNBs for textbooks about and that include technology are regularly updated for relevance by the book publisher; ISBNs you find at non-instructor approved sources may not be the ISBN required by your instructor. Thus, we can only guarantee that new materials obtained according to the information in this document—and obtained just prior to the beginning of the term—will work for the course.

# **Computer Requirements**

# Course Software Information







You will use three different software programs in this course:

- 1. **MyITLab** from the textbook publisher Pearson
- 2. Microsoft Word 2016 for PCs
- 3. **Blackboard** the LMS (Learning Management System) used by South Plains College

It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that he/she has the necessary computer resources, skills, and prerequisite to take this class. You MUST use Microsoft Office 2016/365 since all work is based on this software. Although we primarily use Word 2016, a few assignments utilize Excel and Access.

In order to access the course, a Web browser is necessary. **Chrome** is strongly recommended. **You will need to allow pop-ups for the MyITLab site.** 

# **Block or allow pop-ups in Chrome**

By default, Google Chrome prevents pop-ups from automatically appearing and cluttering your screen. You can turn the pop-up blocker on or off. When it's on and a pop-up is blocked, the address bar will show a pop-up blocker icon.

# Turn pop-ups on or off

To block or allow pop-ups on your mobile device:

- 1. Open the Chrome menu .
- 2. Touch **Settings**.
- 3. Touch **Site settings**.
- 4. Touch **Pop-ups** and then turn them on or off.

# To block or allow pop-ups on your computer:

- 1. In the top-right corner of Chrome, click the Chrome menu  $\equiv$ .
- 2. Select **Settings**.
- 3. Click **Show advanced settings**.
- 4. Under "Privacy," click the **Content settings** button.
- 5. Under "Pop-ups," select **Do not allow any site to show pop-ups** (recommended) or Allow all sites to show pop-ups.

**Unable to stop unwanted pop-ups?**: If the directions above do not work, there may be an unwanted program installed on your computer causing pop-ups. Learn how to get rid of unwanted programs.

**Using a Chrome device at work or school?** Your network administrator might configure the pop-up blocker for you, in which case you can't change this setting yourself. Learn about using a managed Chrome device

# Block or allow pop-ups for a specific site

# To manually allow pop-ups from a site:

- 1. At the end of the address bar, click the pop-up blocker icon.
- 2. Click the link for the pop-up window you'd like to see.
- 3. To always see pop-ups for the site, select "Always show pop-ups from [site]." The site will be added to the exceptions list, which you can manage in the Content Settings dialog.

# To always allow pop-ups from a particular site:

- 1. In the top-right corner of Chrome, click the Chrome menu  $\equiv$ .
- 2. Select **Settings**.
- 3. Click **Show advanced settings**.
- 4. Under "Privacy," click the **Content settings** button.
- 5. Under "Pop-ups," click Manage exceptions.

# Internet Explorer (IE) should not be used.

You will have to enable JavaScript in your browser to be able to utilize all the functionality available in Blackboard. If you are not sure how to enable JavaScript, please click on "Check Browser" on the Blackboard page.

Note: All SPC campuses have computer labs which may be used by students who are enrolled in this class.

#### **Internet Access**

The computer you are using must be able to connect to the Internet and allow you to browse the World Wide Web. E-mail access is required to communicate with your instructor. To test for the ability to browse the Web, a computer must be able to visit these sites:

# http://www.southplainscollege.edu https://southplainscollege.blackboard.com www.myitlab.com

Anti-virus Software: Please make sure that your computer has an up-to-date anti-virus software program installed.

NOTE: If you do not have the appropriate software, you may purchase it from Microsoft at <a href="https://products.office.com/en-us/student/office-in-education">https://products.office.com/en-us/student/office-in-education</a>.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Smoking is not allowed in any SPC facility. **Food or drinks** will be allowed in designated areas only and not permitted in classrooms, laboratories, library, shops, elevators, etc. **No cell phones are allowed in the classroom since they disrupt the learning environment.** Your cooperation is certainly appreciated and will benefit the overall learning environment.

# **Course Structure**

You will access course information and respond to me through the use of the Internet. Blackboard and Pearson's **MyITLab** are used to deliver and manage this course. Please take a moment to read over the information at the Blackboard site before you get started. If the online environment is new to you or if you have problems of any nature, please do not let yourself become overwhelmed or spend hours of your time trying to figure out how to access something. You have many sources available to you for help. You can contact me by e-mail, telephone, or come by my office.

# **Attendance Policy**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. You must be in class to do well. After **four consecutive** absences, a student will be dropped from this class. After the **4**<sup>th</sup> **nonconsecutive** absence, a student will also be asked to withdraw. Two tardies equal an absence. Students with perfect attendance will have **two** points added to their final class average. Remember, you can work on this class 24/7.

# **Withdrawal Policy**

It is the student's responsibility to verify administrative drops for excessive absences through MySPC using his or her student online account. If it is determined that a student is awarded financial aid for a class or classes in which the student never attended or participated, the financial aid award will be adjusted in accordance with the classes in which the student did attend/participate and the student will owe any balance resulting from the adjustment.

If for any reason the student is unable to complete the course requirements, it is the student's responsibility to initiate their own withdrawal by the drop date for the semester. An administrative drop by the instructor in this course will, in most cases, result in the student receiving an "F" (not an "X"). **The last day for students to drop the course is November 15.** However, always talk to your instructor before dropping.

# **Academic Integrity – Read Carefully!**

It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own any work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. **This means all work you complete for this class is identified by the MyITLab access code.** Work copied from another student will be flagged and both students will receive zeroes for their work. Students should refer to the SPC General Catalog policy regarding consequences for cheating and plagiarism.

# **Student Conduct**

Rules and regulations relating to the students at South Plains College are made with the view of protecting the best interests of the individual, the general welfare of the entire student body and the educational objectives of the college. A high standard of conduct is expected of all students. Student should refer to the SPC General Catalog policy regarding student conduct.

# **Grading Policy**

Simulations—5 attempts—best overall grade	
Simulations Test—3 attempts—best overall grade	
Grader Projects—3 attempts—best overall grade	
End of Chapter Exams—2 attempts—higher grade	
Capstone Projects—2 submissions accepted for each projectone given	
after Chapters 1-3 and one after Chapters 4-6	

Make sure you complete the problems in the order they are presented. It is especially important to finish the book projects and simulations before you attempt the grader and capstone projects.

Final grades will be based on the following grading scale:

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

Your grades will be found in the MyITLab grade book.

# **Assignment Policy**

Assignments will be shown in MyITLab. **Problems that are not turned in will be assigned a grade of 0. All deadlines will be on Sunday night at 11:59 PM.** I do not accept late work after this deadline.

# **Communication with instructor**

- 1. Log in at least **three (3)** times a week (minimum). I recommend daily logins.
- 2. Check for announcements/mail in Blackboard—this is your responsibility. If you don't check in frequently, you may miss important information regarding your schedule, work, or grades.
- 3. Start work early in each week. Don't wait until the due date to start your work. When you do, something always happens like an illness or an unexpected problem. Remember, no time extensions can be given.
- 4. Communication with your instructor can be by phone (806-716-4638), by messaging through the Blackboard tools menu, or by SPC e-mail (pdennis@southplainscollege.edu). Always identify yourself with your full name as well as the course name and number in the subject line when contacting me. I have many students!
- 5. You will need to check your SPC e-mail or forward it to another e-mail of your choice. You can do this by clicking the following link: <a href="https://myspc.southplainscollege.edu/ICS/Students/Information Technology/Email.jnz">https://myspc.southplainscollege.edu/ICS/Students/Information Technology/Email.jnz</a>

# POFI 2301-002 – Word Processing Outline and Assignment Sheet for Fall 2018

16 Semester Weeks	Specific Assignment Instructions are posted with each assignment in MyITLab.	
Weeks 1 & 2—Deadline, Sunday, 9/9/18, 11:59 PM	Obtain the textbook and access code. Complete assignment posted in MyITLab— Introduction to Microsoft Office 2016 Features	
Weeks 3 & 4—Deadline, Sunday, 9/23/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 1 Creating Document with Microsoft Word	
Weeks 5 & 6—Deadline, Sunday, 10/7/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 2 Using Tables and Templates to Create Resumes and Cover Letters	
Weeks 7 & 8—Deadline, Sunday, 10/21/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 3 Creating Research Papers, Newsletters, and Merged Mailing Labels  Capstone 1	
Weeks 9 & 10—Deadline, Sunday, 11/4/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 4 Using Styles and Creating Multilevel Lists and Charts	
Weeks 11 & 12—Deadline, Sunday, 11/18/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 5 Using Advanced Table Features	
Weeks 13 & 14—Deadline, Sunday, 12/2/18, 11:59 PM	Word Chapter 6 Building Documents from Reusable Content and Using Markup Tools	
Week 15—Deadline, Sunday, 12/9/18, 11:59 PM	MOS Review—G-Metrix	
Week 16— Deadline Tuesday, 12/11/18	Capstone 2 (Final)	

NOTE: This calendar may be adjusted by the instructor throughout the semester.



# Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions About Using MyITLab

# What is MyITLab?

The abbreviation *IT* (pronounced EYE-TEE) is commonly used in organizations to mean *Information Technology*. The IT Department is typically charged with managing all of the computer hardware and software in an organization.

**MyITLab** (pronounced MY-EYE-TEE-LAB) is a web-based program where you can practice Microsoft Office applications, access exercises related to important computer concepts, and take tests that your instructor will assign. It is your online lab for learning about IT—Information Technology.

# How do I get an access code for MyITLab?

The textbook package described on Page 1 of this document includes an access code for MyITLab. You cannot share the code with another student. A code is good for **one year** after activation.

# Will I need to enter my access code each time I log into MyITLab?

After you have logged into MyITLab the first time, you will not need the access code again. However, it is a good idea to write down the date first used on the cardboard package that contains the code and keep it in a safe place.

# If I purchase several books with access codes, what should I do with the extra codes?

You can keep extra codes to use in the future. An un-activated code is good for at least one year from the date of first activation.

# If I acquire a textbook and have no access code, how can I get one?

You can purchase a standalone MyITLab access code in the SPC Bookstore or directly from Pearson from the <a href="www.myitlab.com">www.myitlab.com</a> site. Do not purchase a code from another student or an online source other than Pearson, because you have no way to know if the code has already been used.

# How do I access MyITLab from the Internet?

To access MyITLab, go to Blackboard and click on the MyITLab link on the menu; then sign in with your access code.

# Am I required to purchase a textbook with an access code?

Per the College Catalog, students are required to buy textbooks for their courses and this textbook includes an access code that is not sharable with other students. The textbook available in the SPC Bookstore includes an access code.

The MyITLab support hotline number is 1-844-292-7016.

# SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE, TECHNICAL DIVISION SCANS Competencies

**RESOURCES**: Identifies, organizes, plans, and allocates resources.

- C1 Time: Selects goal-relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, and prepares and follows schedules.
- C2 **Money**: Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records, and makes forecasts, keeps records, and makes adjustments to meet objectives.
- C3 Materials and Facilities: Acquires, stores, allocates, and uses materials or space efficiently.
- C4 **Human Resources**: Assesses skills and distributes work accordingly, evaluates performance and provides feedback.

#### **INFORMATION**: Acquires and uses information.

- C5 Acquires and evaluates information.
- C6 Organizes and maintains information.
- C7 Interprets and communicates information.
- C8 Uses computers to process information.

#### INTERPERSONAL: Works with others.

- C9 Participates as members of a team; contributes to group effort.
- C10 Teaches others new skills.
- C11 Serves clients/customers: Works to satisfy customer's expectations.
- C12 **Exercises Leadership:** Communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others, responsibly challenges existing procedures and policies.
- C13 **Negotiates:** Works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources, resolves divergent interests.
- C14 Works with Diversity: Works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

#### **SYSTEMS**: Understands complex interrelationships.

- C15 **Understands Systems:** Knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operates effectively with them.
- Monitors and Corrects Performance: Distinguishes trends, predicts impacts on system operations, diagnoses systems' performance and corrects malfunctions.
- C17 **Improves or Designs Systems:** Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**: Works with a variety of technologies.

- C18 Selects technology: Chooses procedures, tools or equipment including computers and related technologies.
- C19 **Applies technology to task:** Understands overall intent and procedure for set-up and operation of equipment.
- C20 **Maintains and troubleshoots equipment:** Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment, including computers and other technologies.

# SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE, TECHNICAL DIVISION SCANS Foundation Skills

**BASIC SKILLS:** Reads, writes, performs arithmetic and mathematical operations, listens and speaks.

- F1 **Reading:** locates, understands, and interprets written information in prose such as documents, manuals, graphs, and schedules.
- F2 **Writing:** communicates thoughts, ideas, information, and messages in written form; creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.
- F3 **Arithmetic:** Performs basic computations; uses basic numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.
- F4 **Mathematics:** Approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.
- F5 **Listening:** Receives, attends to, interprets, and responds to verbal messages and other cues.
- F6 **Speaking:** organizes ideas and communicates orally.

**THINKING SKILLS:** Thinks creatively, makes decisions, solves problems, visualizes, knows how to learn, and reasons.

- F7 **Creative Thinking**: Generates new ideas.
- F8 **Decision Making**: Specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives, considers risks, and evaluates and chooses best alternative.
- F9 **Problem Solving**: Recognizes problems and devises and implements plan of action.
- F10 **Seeing Things in Mind's Eye**: Organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects, and other information.
- F11 **Knowing How to Learn**: Uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.
- F12 **Reasoning:** Discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

**PERSONAL QUALITIES:** Displays responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, and integrity and honesty.

- F13 **Responsibility:** Exerts a high level of effort and perseveres toward goal attainment.
- F14 **Self-Esteem:** Believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.
- F15 **Sociability:** demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness in group settings.
- **Self-Management**: Assesses self accurately, sets personal goals, monitors progress, and exhibits self-control.
- F17 **Integrity/Honesty:** Chooses ethical courses of action.

#### **CAMPUS GUIDELINES**

#### CHILDREN ON CAMPUS

Many of the students attending classes at South Plains College are also parents who value the opportunity to participate in higher education. Sometimes students are faced with the decision of whether to remain at home with their children, bring children with them to class, or be absent from class. The following guidelines address concerns for the safety of children on campus and provide for an environment conducive to learning:

- Students are not allowed to bring children to class and will be asked to leave in the interest
  of providing an environment conducive for <u>all</u> students enrolled in the class. Students are
  responsible for adherence to the attendance requirements set forth by the instructor in the
  course syllabus.
- Children may not be left unattended. In order to provide for the safety of children on campus, parents or other guardians are responsible for supervising children while utilizing services or conducting business on campus.
- 3. <u>Disruptive children will not be allowed to interfere with college business.</u> Parents or other guardians are responsible for supervising and controlling the behavior of children they have brought on campus.

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STATEMENT**

### **SPC Standard Disability Statement**

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) 806-716-4675, Lubbock Campus 806-716-4675 or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

#### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College -1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336, 806-894-9611.

#### **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple

experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world, and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

# **Pregnancy Accommodations Statement**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact Chris Straface, Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or email <a href="mailto:cstraface@southplainscollege.edu">cstraface@southplainscollege.edu</a> for assistance.

#### **GENERAL SAFETY ON CAMPUS**

South Plains College recognizes the importance of safety on campus. The protection of persons and property is a responsibility which we all share. Personal safety begins with the individual. The following guidelines are intended to assist you in protecting yourself and to encourage practices that contribute to a safe environment for our campus community.

- Never leave your personal property unsecured or unattended.
- Look around and be aware of your surroundings when you enter and exit a building.
- Whenever possible, avoid walking alone, particularly after dark. Walk to your vehicle with other class members or request that the Security Guard walk you to your car.
- When approaching your vehicle, keep your keys in your hand; look under your car and in the back seat and floorboard. Lock the doors as soon as you are inside your car.

#### FOOD AND DRINK IN CLASSROOMS

It is the policy of South Plains College not to permit food or drink in the classrooms or laboratories.

#### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, contact the following numbers but DO NOT leave a voice mail message

894-9611, ext. 2338 - Levelland Campus

806-716-4677 – Lubbock Center

885-3048, ext. 2923 - Reese Center (mobile 893-5705)

# FIRST ASSIGNMENT--Must be done before submitting any work.

After **thoroughly** reading the syllabus, send an external e-mail to me with the answers to the following questions:

- 1. When are weekly assignments due each week?
- 2. What is the last day to drop a class?
- 3. What percentage do Chapter exams count?
- 4. Where will you find all of your grades?
- 5. How often should you log in to BB for announcements?
- 6. What do you have to do if you don't have the correct software?
- 7. Which browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, or Firefox) should be used for this course?
- 8. When should you start your work each week?
- 9. Tell me when you plan to do your work each week. It is very important to be organized and have a set time for your WP class.
- 10. How many times can you take a chapter exam before the deadline?
- 11. What information should you include in every e-mail that you send to me?

NOTE: To send the answers to these questions, you should click on the External E-Mail link on the blue menu on the course home page in BB.

Remember, if you have questions, you can call me at 716-4638 or e-mail me at pdennis@southplainscollege.edu.