1st-Year Scholars: Planning for TSLC Classes for 2019-2020

Academic departments are putting the finishing touches on their planned schedules for fall, and the UNK Fall 2019 Schedule of Classes should be available soon. This article serves as a reminder of the required TSLC classes that will be available during year two for our current 1st-Year Thompson Scholars; more information will be distributed in March about the priority registration process that will take place in April.

Fall 2019
TSLC 2nd-Year Students: Must Register for ONE of the following classes

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<td>ART 100 Art Structure</td>
<td>Jackie Abell</td>
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<td>HIST 251 American History</td>
<td>David Vail</td>
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<td>PE 150 Healthy, Wealthy, Wise</td>
<td>Terese Sheridan</td>
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<td>PSCI 168 Intro. to Intl. Relations</td>
<td>Charles Rowling</td>
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<td>SOC 100 Intro. to Sociology</td>
<td>Suzanne Maughan</td>
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Spring 2020
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<td>GEOG 103 The Dynamic Planet</td>
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<td>THEA 120 Intro. to the Theatre</td>
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If you have questions, please schedule to see Dr. Julie Campbell, TSLC Faculty Coordinator.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, February 21st:
TSLC Success Session: So You Want to Live Off Campus? at 3:30 PM in Copeland Hall 140.

Wednesday, February 27th:
Mid-Semester Grade Check Forms are due to the TSLC Office by 5:00 PM.

Tuesday, March 5th:
TSLC Success Session: Undergraduate Research at UNK at 4:30 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

Friday, March 8th:
Last day to drop a full-semester course at UNK via MyBlue. Please see your advisors and a TSLC staff member before dropping courses.

Monday, March 11th:
Education Opportunities Fair for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars (Education majors). 9:00-11:00 AM at the College of Education Bldg.

Wednesday, March 13th:
TSLC Success Session: How to Write a Cover Letter at 4:00 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

March 18th-22nd:
UNK Spring Break; no classes.

Wednesday, March 27th:
TSLC Alumni Panel from 7:00-8:00 PM in the NSU Ponderosa Room E. This event is required for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars, but all UNK Thompson Scholars are welcome to attend and learn from our alums!

Thursday, March 28th:
TSLC Success Session: Understanding Pre-Professional Programs and Graduate School Exploration at 4:30 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

Dr. Maura Cullen came to UNK on February 12th and visited Ms. Monica Mueller’s TSLC Culture and Ethnic Identity class, and then shared a diversity presentation with all 1st and 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars.
Student of the Week

Name: Noah Limbach
Hometown: Kearney, NE
Major: Exercise Science

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? Having a supportive community all around you is the best head start you could ask for in college.

What motivates you? My family motivates me the most. I want them to be proud of me and I want to share my successes with them.

What do you love to talk about? I love talking about any kind of sports.

What would you like to be doing in twenty years? I hope to be working at a university or a clinic as an athletic trainer, helping those who need it.

If you could time-travel, where would you go? I would go into the future and see what things will be like a couple hundred years down the road.

What is your greatest hidden talent/skill? I can jump high, a pretty impractical talent.

If you had your own talk show, whom would you want to interview? I would want to interview people from other cultures to learn more about them.

What's your karaoke song? Cooler Than Me by Mike Posner.

What family traditions do you plan to carry on as you get older? Every Thanksgiving we have ham instead of turkey and I think that is a tradition that should live on forever.

What are you grateful for? I am grateful for all my family and friends who are always there to support me.

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Mid-Semester Grade Check Form Due 2/27/19

Completion of the TSLC Mid-Semester Grade Check Form is required as part of our program expectations for 1st and 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars, for spring transfer TSLC students, as well as Thompson Scholars on scholarship probation, learning community warning, or academic warning with the TSLC Program. The form will require students to calculate their GPA once all grades have been collected; please use the suggested GPA calculator on the form. This form is due to the TSLC Office by Wednesday, February 27th at 5 PM; please have it folded or in an envelope when you turn it in to keep your academic information private. The TSLC office will make copies of your completed grade check form for you to submit to other programs or offices upon your request.

Grade check forms will be reviewed by TSLC Staff; a TSLC staff member will contact a student for an individual meeting if a course grade or the overall GPA is low. Any questions or concerns about the deadline for grade report forms should be directed ahead of the deadline to a staff member at the TSLC Office.

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TSU Planetarium & Pizza Event

Come join TSU at Bruner Hall on Wednesday, February 20th for free pizza followed by a special showing in the UNK planetarium! Only 60 seats are available, and must be reserved in advance by emailing unktsu@gmail.com.

Pizza will be available at 6:15 PM and the show starts at 7:00 PM in the planetarium. Dr. Joel Berrier, UNK Assistant Professor of Physics will be the presenter.

Professional Portrait Session: Feb. 27th

On February 27th, the TSLC office will host a professional portrait session for Thompson Scholars. This event is aimed to help the TSLC students build professional profiles. It is open to all TSLC students and sign-up is required. The sign-up link has been sent to Thompson Scholars via Lopermail and is also listed below. Please sign up by Monday, February 25th at 5:00 PM, if you are interested. Business attire is required for the portrait session.

The portrait session will take place between 2:00 PM-5:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Students who do not sign-up may come to the event to see if time is available on a walk-in basis, but there is no guarantee of a photo without registering for a time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Yao Zheng in the TSLC Office.

Sign-up is open now: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9AA2AA4F85-tslc3