

# Students' Plans of Survival

**Deadline Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> in Class**

**30 points (20 points for the written report, and 10 points for the in-class presentation)**

Please submit a one page (single spaced, 12 font size) report about your plan of survival by Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> in class. Be ready to present your findings in class in that same day. I will read your reports and provide you with feedback to enhance it. I will give you the chance to revise and re submit the report for a better grade by Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

1. Grocery shopping: once a week: **Alin**  
Look also for the farmer's market; suggest ways to accommodate students' needs such as finding the closest places to shop at.
2. Renting a bicycle. Buying a used bicycle: **Ingrid.**  
Search for options on and off campus
3. Camping: **Anthinea**  
Look for meetup hiking groups online, and for equipment rental on campus.
4. Attending cultural activities (during the week, class time; during the weekends): **Moby**  
Search for the City of El Paso activities online, ask in the student union.
5. Buying cooking tools from the thrift stores: **Karen Arroyo**  
Also, search Craigslist of El Paso online, you might find free stuff there.
6. Using the El Paso transportation (bus, renting cars, cap): **Karen Bernal**  
Search for the map and bus schedule; see if there is discount for students.
7. Cloths shopping: malls, thrift stores: **Paulina**  
Look for malls and thrift stores in El Paso, look for return policy.
8. Going out to restaurants. **Marisol**

Find close by restaurants, experiment by eating out.

9. Hiking: **Valeria**

Search for online hiking groups; contact them to find how to join.

10. NM lake : **Mariana**

Start with online search; find where it is, transportations to it, and how much a trip to it would cost.

11. Desert: **Karen Muniz**

Find kinds of desert in El Paso and the nearby areas, find what most popular activities there are.

12. White Sands: **Gabriella**

Find what documents international students should have with them when passing the patrol border; find the cost of the trip including the monument fees. Find what visitors should take with them there.

13. Carlsbad Caverns: **Gema**

Find what documents should international students have with them when passing the patrol border; find the cost of the trip including the caverns' fees.

14. Transportation to the airport: **Brenda**

Find various options of transportations, include pros and cons.

15. Tax return for Mexican citizens: **Nayeli**

Find resources about tax return on governmental websites, and on online forums and blogs.