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Fax: (915) 747-5538
Mail: The University of Texas at El Paso Professional & Public Programs Kelly Hall, Suite 214 500 West University Avenue El Paso, Texas 79968-0602

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By Phone
Call (915) 747-5142, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to register using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card.

In Person
Visit the UTEP Professional & Public Programs Office located in Kelly Hall, Suites 212 & 214. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Online
Register online at www.ppp.utep.edu, 24 hours a day. Just find the class you want to register for. If you need any assistance, please call (915) 747-5142.

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General Information
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Registration Confirmation & Room Assignment
A registration confirmation email will be sent to you within 48 hours. Classes are located on campus unless otherwise stated.

Course Fees
Professional & Public Programs is committed to offering quality programs at affordable prices. Course fees are based on an estimated minimum number of students. Professional & Public Programs is self-sustaining and course fees cover all expenses. No support is received from state or local taxes.

Participation Guidelines
Participants, or their representatives, who behave in a manner which is disruptive to the learning process, interfere with the well-being of other participants or staff, or cause any damage to the University or contracted facilities, may be asked not to return to the class.

Special Accommodations/Needs
If you have a disability and require special accommodations, please contact P3 at (915) 747-5142.

Register Early
A class is closed when it reaches maximum enrollment, so please register early. Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment will be canceled. Registrants will be notified of course cancellations by phone and e-mail. Please provide day and evening phone numbers, as well as an e-mail address, with your registration. Refunds will be processed automatically for courses canceled by Professional & Public Programs. Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing.

Professional & Public Programs reserves the right to cancel any course. Class locations, dates, times, and instructors are subject to change.
**AQUATICS**

**To Register, Please Call (915) 747-5142 or Visit Our Offices Located at Kelly Hall, Suites 212 or 214, From Mo To F, Between 8 A.M. And 5 P.M.**

### P3 Pool ID Card

All swimming pool participants must purchase a P3 Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The P3 Pool ID Card can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. The P3 Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of $15. Payment must be made at the P3 office by calling (915) 747-5142 or in person at Kelly Hall, Suite 212 or 214, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If the card is lost, the participant will have to pay a replacement fee of $15. Purchased cards will be provided on the first day of the class. Access to the Student Recreation Center will be granted only to those who have registered for the swimming course and pre-paid for their card. Payment cannot be made at the Center. If you are not able to attend the first day of class, you must pick up your P3 Pool ID card at the Professional and Public Program office located at Kelly Hall, Suite 212 or 214 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday to access the Student Recreation Center facility.

**Important Notice:** P3 Pool ID Cards are activated and usable ONLY during the time and schedule of the purchased course.

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### Dolphins: Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-10)

- **Course:** 14FYAQ1010
- **Fee:** $75
- **Sessions:** 8
- **Schedule:** 9/6 - 10/25
  - Sa: 10 to 10:45 a.m.

**Take the plunge and learn to swim with P3’s Aquatic Youth Program!** The program teaches students swimming techniques in logical and progressive stages, focusing on safety skills in and around the water. It is designed to give students a positive learning experience and self-confidence in the water from a very young age.

### Frogs: Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-6)

- **Course:** 14FYAQ1020
- **Fee:** $75
- **Sessions:** 8
- **Schedule:** 9/6 - 10/25
  - Sa: 11 to 11:45 a.m.

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### Sea Lions: Stroke Skills Classes (Ages 7-17)

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**Is your child a good swimmer who wants to perfect multiple strokes?** The crawl, freestyle, backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, proper breathing skills, and much more will be taught in this class. Swimmers’ skills will skyrocket as they learn correct forms coupled with endurance and breathing techniques.

### Sharks: Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 5-10)

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### Stingrays: Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 11-17)

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### Tadpoles: Swimming Classes for 3 & 4 Year Olds (Must be accompanied by parent)

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**NOTE:** For ages 3 and 4, a parent must accompany the child in the water!

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### ART

**Basic Cartoon Drawing: Halloween Spooktacular (Ages 10-14) - NEW**

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**From ghosts and goblins to vampires and werewolves, learn how to draw your favorite ‘Creature of the Night!’ in honor of the Halloween season!** We will be going over basic drawing and arts & craft techniques that’ll not only have you drawing and making monsters of your very own, but also anything else your imagination comes up with! All necessary materials are supplied by the teacher, but feel free to bring your own for use in the course.
**Fun with Recyclables**

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**Kid’s Fun Cupcakes**

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**Karate and Self-Defense for Kids (Ages 7-14) - NEW**

In this class, we emphasize physical coordination and self-defense skills. ‘Karate for Kids’ promotes concentration, mobility, flexibility, psychomotor coordination, discipline, obedience, and healthy competition. It also teaches students how to work as a team and respect, support, and cooperate with one another. Wear comfortable clothes.

**Basic Drawing: Color Pencils (Ages 10-14) - NEW**

The colorful world of color pencils awaits you in this course! We will go over basic drawing, as well as basic color techniques, as we learn to harness this delicate yet vibrant medium. We will be learning to draw an assortment of subjects in order to witness this medium’s full potential! All necessary materials are supplied by the teacher, but feel free to bring your own for use in the course.

**Basic Drawing: Oil Pastels (Ages 10-14) - NEW**

Oil pastel is a painting and drawing medium with characteristics similar to pastels and wax crayons but more vibrant in color. They are used in an assortment of ways by professional artists the world over! Come join us and explore the many uses of this underappreciated medium that’ll have you on your way to drawing like a professional in no time! All necessary materials are supplied by the teacher, but feel free to bring your own for use in the course.

**FITNESS FUN**

**BBall Training for Youth (Ages 8-14) - NEW**

Learn the basics or improve your overall game with BBall Training. These sessions will help you reach your goals by working on your shooting, defensive and ball recovery skills, and offensive and defensive footwork to improve your basketball I.Q., taking your game to the next level so you can become an awesome basketball player!

**Golf for Juniors (Ages 7-16) - OFF CAMPUS**

Do you have a budding golf pro at home? Give your son or daughter the opportunity to explore the fundamentals of the golf swing from a modern standpoint. Video analysis of your child’s golf swing will be provided during the course. Golfers at all skill levels will improve their technique and their scores. Golf clubs will be available if needed. Range balls for lessons can be purchased at the driving range.

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Mastering High School Math (Grades 10-12)
This course focuses on improving students’ skills and conceptual understanding of advanced mathematics. It takes students from algebra to functions, and includes fundamental trigonometry and an introduction to limits. Other broad areas addressed include: linear equations, quadratics, polynomials, rationals, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations, triangle trigonometry, sequences, and series.

Math Magnificent! (Grades 3-5)
This class will help your child develop the math skills required for success in the third, fourth and fifth grades. The curriculum will cover whole numbers, decimals, number theory, fractions, probability, statistics, measurements, geometry, ratios, and proportion. Students in grades four and five will also study percentages. The curriculum for fifth graders will include algebra.

Middle School Math Workshop
This math workshop will help your child learn to recognize mathematical patterns and understand proportions and probability. The course will also cover fractions, decimals, geometry, ratios, statistics, measurements, algebra, radicals, and word problems.

Guitar is Fun! (Ages 6-11)
This is a class for beginning guitar players ages 6 to 11. It is meant for kids who are interested in learning how to play the guitar and want to take it to the next level. This class will give students the fundamentals they need to continuously improve their playing. We will cover topics such as hand positioning, tuning, strumming, picking, and much more. The only thing required for the class is a guitar. Handouts on the course material covered will be provided by the instructor. Please note: students should purchase guitars appropriate to their size. Make sure to ask the salesperson at the music store.

Be STAAR Ready in Reading (Grades 3-5)
This class will help students enhance their reading strategies, allowing them to comprehend a variety of tests. They will learn to understand, distinguish differences, and draw conclusions on the structure and elements of a passage. Students will also identify the details or facts that support the main idea of a reading passage.

Math, Music, Dance, and Theater

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Teen Acting Class (Ages 13-17) - NEW
Have an audition coming up? Then it’s time to act! These acting classes will help teens develop their acting skills and build up their confidence, leadership skills, and emotional expression. This class focuses on acting techniques through characterization and action. Student will be assigned different roles and taught how to develop a character. Your teen will work with monologues and scenes, which will be presented at the end of the course.

Youth Acting Class (Ages 7-12) - NEW
Lights, camera, action! It’s time to perform! These youth acting classes will help your child develop artistic, expressive, and cognitive skills that will become apparent in all subjects! This class consists of acting techniques and activities using the voice, body, and emotion. Kids will learn how to tell stories and portray different characters! Your child will work with short scenes and plays, which will be presented at the end of the course.

Children's Acting Class (Ages 4-6) - NEW
Time to play! It’s Show Time! These acting classes will help your child develop artistic expression and creative focus. Activities with music, costumes, puppets, and dancing will help your child learn how to become actors. These creative expressions will spark their imagination and teach them how to tell stories with music or portray different characters by dressing up in costumes. At the end of the course, the class will put on a small skit to demonstrate their imagination and creativity!

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SUPER SCIENCE

Reading and Writing is FUN! (Grades K-2)
In this course, young readers and writers will discover methods that will give them a solid foundation of fundamental reading and writing skills. There is an emphasis on effective literacy that engages, motivates, and helps students become proficient in reading and grammar. Students will learn to become thoughtful, independent, and strategic readers and writers through explicit instruction, modeling, and classroom discussion. Class activities are dynamic, making the world of literacy come alive for the children.

Step Up to Reading (Grades K-2)
This course will provide students with the tools to master reading and writing skills. The world of literacy and creative writing will come alive as they engage in activities designed to tackle and expand on the fundamentals. Key skills covered include: making predictions, identifying main ideas, using context clues, and analyzing cause and effect. Research-based strategies will help struggling readers move forward.

Spooky Halloween CSI! (Ages 6-12)
Can zombies really exist? To find out the truth, we must look at real organs and do a zombie autopsy! We need scientists ready to discover the spooky secrets behind Halloween science! Do you dare to investigate witches’ brew, monster scabs, bat bone powder, spider spit, ghoulish goo, and creepy microbes? Conduct cool science investigations with eerie Halloween themes and hands-on activities to explore the real science behind frightfully fun things. Make your own scary creations as we experiment with screaming balloons, green eggs, ghost bubbles, and oozing and exploding pumpkins.

Sub-Zero Science! (Ages 6-12)
Enjoy a fun new class that investigates the science behind all things cold! Discover what life on the Arctic tundra is like; dig into the Earth’s crust to see how ice cores tell us more about the Antarctic, and what kind of mega fauna existed during the Ice Age. Meet live animals and find out how they adapt to survive in extreme temperatures by putting on a blubber glove! We’ll learn more about states of matter and forces by melting a model snowman and by making a snow kit, crystal snowflakes, glacial ice, indoor snow flurries, foggy ice storms, and blizzards in a bucket!

Super Holiday Science! (Ages 6-12)
Celebrate the major holidays and seasons in one awesome class filled with the best science explorations! Thanks to different sciences, our experiments can include Santa’s magic milk, floating tree icicles, chemistry poinsietta pH paper, and even Christmas goop. Try some Easter egg chromatography, make your own snow globes, Valentine’s Day growing hearts, Leprechaun slime, 4th of July density bottles, cranberry spy juice, and even Christmas goop. Enjoy a fun new class that investigates the science behind all things cold!

The Animal Discovery Lab (Ages 6-12)
How can a single poison dart frog have enough venom to kill 10 grown men? Can a spiny soft shell turtle gallop like a horse? And what do munching bugs, toothbrush beetles, banana slugs, leaping fish and cannibalistic praying mantises have in common? This class will give students a chance to see what real science looks like as we combine hands-on experiments with outdoor activities to explore the fascinating world of animals. Students will participate in live animal encounters, seahorse forensics, specimen spotlights, identify bones, do a dissection, join a DNA work bench, and participate in many other special animal projects.

Abracadabra Chemistry! (Ages 6-12)
Junior chemists get ready to explore the scientific powers of the elements with physical reactions, color-changing chemicals, hot chemical reactions, and messy polymer properties that will seem like magic! Many reactive science experiments and demonstrations can be created from items found in your home. Uncover the mysteries of flameless fire, square eggs, magic gas, jelly liquidizer, silly putty, slime balls, and even make your own exciting soda bottle chemistry kit to take home!

Reactions, Rocks, and Rocks! (Ages 6-12)
Our explorations in astronomy, chemistry, and geology will take science to a whole new level! Participate in some colorful chemical reactions, create glowing mixtures, test acids and bases, and make the famous Mentos Geyser with an eruptive new twist to it. We will shoot something cool into the sky as we learn about rockets and why they are the most powerful of all engines. Finally, we will dig deep to investigate shelves, oozes, and the sky as we learn about rockets and why they are the most powerful of all engines. Finally, we will dig deep to investigate what shakes, oozes, and

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TEST PREPARATION

SAT Preparation (Grades 9-12)
The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is a measure of various academic skills. It is a standard by which decisions are made regarding college entrance, scholarships, athletic eligibility, and other factors affecting a college career. Therefore, it is critical that juniors and seniors in high school score to the best of their abilities to place themselves at the best advantage for college. This SAT Preparation course covers both verbal- and math-reasoning topics. These topics include test-specific content such as algebra, data analysis, essays, sentence completion, critical reading, general math review, geometry and student-produced responses. All materials are included.

Course: 14FYTS1100
Fee: $135
Sessions: 6
Schedule: 10/6 - 22
M & W: 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Course: 14FYTS1101
Fee: $135
Sessions: 6
Schedule: 12/1 - 17
M & W: 6 to 8:30 p.m.

WRITE ON

Read Your Way to Better Writing (Ages 13-17)
This course will use young adult stories and book excerpts to motivate students to read and write. It is an interactive course where students will practice reading aloud, writing, and sharing written work based on writing prompts from the reading material. The course is a great way to read and write like your favorite authors.

Course: 14FYWR0120
Fee: $63
Sessions: 6
Schedule: 9/6 - 10/11
Sa: 10 a.m. to 12 N

Animal Planet! (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Do you want to explore the animal kingdom and bring zoology to life? We will examine exciting aspects like animal adaptations, predators, prey, camouflage, and how animals survive in harsh environments like our desert. There will also be special, animal-oriented hands-on activities. We will study furry, feathered, scaly, and slimy animal friends as we meet some live animals too!

Course: 14FKSC0067
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 12/6
Sa: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Awesome Snake Science (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Did you know snakes can strike from any position and that snake venom can actually help humans? In this camp, students will learn and get a better understanding of the science behind these amazing reptiles. Using simple and safe experiments, we will make some fake, but cool, cytotoxic snake venom, mimic the sounds of a rattlesnake, study real specimens, learn strange facts about snake, and investigate their super senses and other awesome adaptation strategies.

Course: 14FKSC0068
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 12/13
Sa: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Biology Blast: Gross, Gooey, and Sticky! (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Did you know that if we stretched your intestines from end to end they would be as long as a school bus? Beating hearts, blue blood, germs, acid digestion, mucus, or bones anyone? Experiment with the gooey and slimy, but amazing, science of biology! We’ll investigate everything from interesting insects to snakes, mammals, carnivorous plants, birds, bacteria, waxworms, and body parts. Science will come alive literally in our classroom as we make some models to see how our bodies keep us going. We will get to keep any fake, body mixture creations we make!

Conduct experiments to see how body parts belong together! We’ll investigate everything from interesting insects to snakes, mammals, carnivorous plants, birds, bacteria, waxworms, and body parts. Science will come alive literally in our classroom as we make some models to see how our bodies keep us going. We will get to keep any fake, body mixture creations we make!

Fizzy Kaboom Science (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Grab some goggles and let the fun begin! We will conduct chemical and physical reactions that will change color, temperatures, and states of matter right before our eyes in spectacular, instant reactions. We will test our chemistry skills with some interesting exothermic and endothermic fizzy, bubbling, and foamy experiments that will teach us how chemistry is a science we use every day.

Frankenstein’s Laboratory (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
We’ve enlisted the help of some special scientists for our new science workshop, guaranteed to make you have a spooky good time! Create some nasty cockroach slime and monster slime, brew some strange mixtures, and watch eerie substances glow and come to life. Touch what is in our specimen jar and learn secret formulas for making realistic looking mucus, mold, mummies, worm guts, and creepy body parts.

Jr. Space Blast (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Explore planets, stars, comets, and the night sky in a class that will be out of this world! Our mission is to learn about life in space, including rockets, shuttles, space suits, spacecrafts, and the power of the sun. Conduct rocket races, journey through our solar system and learn about the different planets. Investigate what astronauts have to know, touch space food, and find out what happens in space if you don’t wear a space suit!

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Biology Blast: Gross, Gooey, and Sticky! (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Course: 14FKSC0060
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 11/11
Tu: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fizzy Kaboom Science (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Course: 14FKSC0064
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 11/24
M: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Frankenstein’s Laboratory (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Course: 14FKSC0065
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 11/25
Tu: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jr. Space Blast (Ages 6-12) Fall Camp
Course: 14FKSC0066
Fee: $50
Sessions: 1
Schedule: 11/26
W: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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EXTENDED DAY: MORNING ONLY (FROM 7:30 TO 9 A.M.)

Course: 14FKEC0024
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/24
Days: M
Time: 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Fee: $3

Course: 14FKEC0025
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/25
Days: W
Time: 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Fee: $3

Course: 14FKEC0026
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/26
Days: F
Time: 7:30 to 9 a.m.
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EXTENDED DAY: AFTERNOON ONLY (FROM 4 TO 5:30 P.M.)

Course: 14FKEC0024
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/24
Days: M
Time: 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Fee: $3

Course: 14FKEC0025
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/25
Days: W
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Fee: $3

Course: 14FKEC0026
Sessions: 1
Date: 11/26
Days: F
Time: 4 to 5:30 p.m.
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P3 Pool ID Card

All swimming pool participants must purchase a P3 Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The P3 Pool ID Card can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. The P3 Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of $15. Payment must be made at the P3 office by calling (915) 747-5142 or in person at Kelly Hall, suite 212 or 214, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If the card is lost, the participant will have to pay a replacement fee of $15. Purchased cards will be provided on the first day of the class. Access to the Student Recreation Center will be granted only to those who have registered for the swimming course and pre-paid for their card. Payment cannot be made at the Center. If you are not able to attend the first day of class, you must pick up your P3 Pool ID card at the Professional and Public Program office located at Kelly Hall, suite 212 or 214 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday to access the Student Recreation Center facility.

Important Notice: P3 Pool ID Cards are activated and usable ONLY during the time and schedule of the purchased course.

Adult Swimming and Conditioning

Join other fitness-conscious folks at the pool for a good workout. The class is for intermediate to advanced swimmers who want to get a great workout and improve their strokes, turns, and starts. The sessions will focus on technique, paying special attention to endurance.

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Aqua T’ai Chi and Weight Loss - NEW

Aqua T’ai Chi awakens your sensations as you become conscious of your body in the water. It boosts your spirit and energy while working your internal organs and lymphatic system through the hydrostatic pressure of the water. Aqua T’ai Chi will also help you burn calories and strengthen your muscles as you exercise against the resistance of the water. This class will allow you to focus on your own T’ai Chi movements in a chest-deep water pool without worrying about others.

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Aqua Zumba (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW

Splash your way into shape with our fun and invigorating Aqua Zumba class! The course is a refreshing cardio-conditioning, body-toning, and low-impact workout for all ages and varying fitness levels. There is nothing quite like the feeling of weightlessness, while working every muscle in your body set to the Latin-infused movements and rhythms especially adapted for the water. The aquatic environment will give you a great workout, making it more challenging to perform the movements and exercises, while significantly reducing the impact on your joints. So “ditch the workout and join the party,” as the famous Zumba slogan states.

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Aquatic Fitness (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW

The water’s unique properties provides an environment for people of all abilities. Its buoyancy creates a reduced impact exercise alternative that is easy on the joints, while the water’s resistance challenges the muscles. “Aquatic Fitness” is a well-balanced workout that improves overall physical fitness through aerobic training that improves muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition.

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Getting Wet for Health - No Sweat, Get Wet (Ages 55 & older)
Water aerobics is a great exercise alternative. This water aerobics course will enhance flexibility, cardiovascular, and muscular endurance. It offers less strain on joints and ligaments, so there's less chance of injury. For those with bone, muscle, or joint problems, the warmth, buoyancy, and resistance of the water challenges the body while easing strain on problematic areas. Benefits include less pain and improved daily function, and in general, a better quality of life.

Senior Aquatic Fitness (Ages 55 & Older)
This water aerobics class emphasizes cardiovascular training, strength-building, and flexibility. Wear comfortable swimswear and bring a towel. Aqua shoes are preferred but not required. All equipment will be provided.

Swimming Classes: Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced (Ages 18 & Older)
This course is designed for those with an interest in learning the basics of swimming or improving their current performance. For the beginning swimmer, the course involves the essentials, such as breathing, floating, strokes, and feeling comfortable in the pool. For the intermediate swimmer, the course entails learning the basics of competitive swimming, such as strokes and technique that focus on optimum performance. All sessions will be suited to the comfort level of each individual swimmer. This course allows the most basic as well as the more advanced swimmers to improve their swimming skills.

Course: 14FCAG1400
Fee: $47
Schedule: 9/2-25
Tu & Th: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Course: 14FCAG1401
Fee: $47
Schedule: 9/30-10/23
Tu & Th: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Course: 14FCAG1402
Fee: $47
Schedule: 10/28-11/20
Tu & Th: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Course: 14FCAG1600
Fee: $47
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Course: 14FCAG1601
Fee: $47
Schedule: 10/6-29
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Course: 14FCAG1602
Fee: $47
Schedule: 11/3-12/3
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Water Aerobics
Take the aerobic plunge! Learn the advantages of working out in water. Working against the resistance of the water will help you tone and shape your figure. Additionally, its soothing power can help you reduce stress and improve your mental outlook. This water aerobics class will employ a variety of training concepts while emphasizing safety and proper technique. You are not required to know how to swim, the only requirement is a swimsuit. Do it for your health!

Basic Drawing: Still Life (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW
If you are a beginner to the art of drawing or just looking to improve your technique, then look no further and explore the basic fundamentals of art with Still Life! Learn the essentials of capturing the look and feel of an object, thing in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.” In other words, you will learn how to draw a caricature that looks like the person, is exaggerated to varying degrees, and most importantly, says something about the person you are drawing. Students need to bring to class a Newsprint 11” x 14” pad and a charcoal and pastel set.

Charcoal Portraits and Caricature Drawings - NEW
Learn to draw life-like charcoal portraits or action packed humorous caricatures of your family and friends with former El Paso Times editorial cartoonists, Nacho Garcia. Charcoal is a popular media that allows you to draw very professional-looking black and white photo-like images. A caricature is defined as “a picture, description, or imitation of a person or thing in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.” In other words, you will learn how to draw a caricature that looks like the person, is exaggerated to varying degrees, and most importantly, says something about the person you are drawing. Students need to bring to class a Newsprint 11” x 14” pad and a charcoal and pastel set.

Course: 14FCAG1200
Fee: $47
Schedule: 9/2-25
Tu & Th. : 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Course: 14FCAG1201
Fee: $47
Schedule: 9/30-10/23
Tu & Th : 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Course: 14FCAG1202
Fee: $47
Schedule: 10/28-11/20
Tu & Th : 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCAQ1400
Fee: $73
Schedule: 9/3-10/22
W : 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCAG1600
Fee: $27
Schedule: 9/3-24
W : 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Course: 14FCAQ1601
Fee: $27
Schedule: 11/1-22
Sa : 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Course: 14FCAQ1602
Fee: $27
Schedule: 11/3-12/3
Sa : 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Course: 14FCAQ1315
Fee: $59
Schedule: 9/3-10/1
W : 6 to 7:30 p.m.
The Art of Watercolors: Vibrant Flora – NEW

Tulips, roses, daffodils, and orchids are beautiful and unique subjects with interesting characteristics. In this course, we will focus on the texture, colors, dimensions, and composition of these beautiful flowers in order to practice and gain confidence in the art of watercolors. Watercolor techniques will be explored and utilized to render accurate textures and compositions. Part of the class will focus on examining the color wheel and elements of design to enhance each participant’s final artwork.

Teaching Your Child to Cook – NEW

In this course, participants will learn the guidelines on how their kids can help out in the kitchen. As they cook fresh food, they will learn step by step how to work with their kids. Two broad areas will be addressed: food safety preparation and sanitation rules and cooking techniques and food recipes. The menu they will prepare in class will be Snappy Joes, Baked Potato with Santa Fe Topper, and Peanut Butter Pizza. Lectures will be enhanced by classroom activities and handouts.

Make Your Halloween Party Different with Chinese Cuisine

Do you want to try something different for your Halloween Party? This class will teach you how to cook Chinese-style Sautéed Bean Threads with Spicy Minced Pork, also known as “Arts Climbing Up a Tree.” You will also learn how to make the popular Chinese-style Small Sticky Rice Balls in two ways. First, as part of a sweet soup that can be served either warm or cold, and second, as a deep-fried dessert. We will even get more creative and color the sticky rice balls to match the décor of your party. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED!

Quick and Easy Grilling - NEW

Whether you want to grill indoors or outdoors, this course will provide you with hands-on grilling tips. You will prepare Southwest Pesto Burger, Rustic Texas-Que Pizza, Surf & Turf Kabobs, and Pineapple, Peach, and Honey Sweet in class. Two broad areas will be addressed: grilling food safety preparation and sanitation rules and cooking techniques and food recipes. Lectures will be enhanced by classroom activities and handouts.

Italian Recipes from My Grandma’s Cookbook - NEW

Learn to prepare another delicious traditional dish in Italian cuisine. All recipes are made with fresh and natural ingredients prepared according to the instructor’s nonna’s (grandma) cookbook. The meal will start off with an onion and potato “Frittata,” followed by a traditional creamy sauce “Ripogoni alla Norcina” made from sausage, onion, and mushroom. The main dish will be the popular Roman dish “Saltimbocca alla romana” (sliced beef with ham and sage) with a traditional Italian side salad. Wine to accompany the meal will be suggested during the preparation. All supplies are included.

COOKING

A Twist to Your Thanksgiving Dinner with Chinese Cuisine

Are you looking for a new way to prepare your ham this Thanksgiving, or are you worried about what to do with the ham leftovers? In this class, you will learn how to make Cantonese-Style Honey Ham in a Sweet Dressing as an appetizer and a Chinese-Style Ham Sandwich with Warm Bread. In either case, you will accompany the ham with Cantonese-Style Steamed Rice Balls, known as “Pearl Meatballs.” Don’t miss this chance to experiment with the famous Dim-sum cuisine. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED!

Easy 30-Minute Meals – NEW

In this course, participants will learn how to prepare healthy home cooked meals in 30 minutes that will fit into their busy schedule and please their whole family. Two broad areas will be addressed: food safety preparation and sanitation rules and cooking techniques and food recipes. They will prepare Peppered Pork Chops and Pilaf, Margarita Chicken, Mexican Fiesta Salad, and Autumn Apple Fritters In class. Lectures will be enhanced by classroom activities and handouts.

Japanese Cuisine Cooking Class

Are you interested in creating simple and tasty Japanese dishes? If so, you can’t miss this popular cooking class. You will learn how to make Japanese-style Beef Donburi with Brown Dressing (Japanese Beef Bowl). This class will also show you how to make steamed rice - even if you do not have a rice maker at home - with a sauce pan. As an appetizer, you will learn how to cook Japanese-style Chawanushi (Japanese Steamed Egg Custard) with multiple ingredients, allowing you to use your own creativity. Although Japanese Steamed Egg Custard isn’t sweet, it tastes like pudding. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED!
Today’s My Turn to Cook a Traditional Italian Meal - NEW

If you want to impress your friends or loved one with an alternative dinner, why not with a real traditional Italian meal? In this class, you will learn to prepare a meal from the heart of the Italian hills of Abruzzi. We will start with "bruschetta" a traditional toasted bread with fresh tomato, followed by a "Basilico" sauce, the most traditional Italian spaghetti sauce. We will finish the meal with another classic, "Scaloppine di pollo" (chicken with mushroom). Wine to accompany the meal will be suggested during the preparation. All supplies are included.

Basic Crochet: Mobius - NEW

"What is a ‘Mobius’? you may ask. It is a scarf or a shawl that can be crocheted from a piece of twisted yarn and two very easy stitches: a V stitch and a shell stitch. Before you know it, you will have a garment to drape around your shoulders and keep you warm. Materials required: regular yarn (color of your choice) and a crochet needle size G.

Basic Crochet: Easy 3-Color Doily - NEW

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Here is your chance to start with a great looking doily for your dining room, hall, or coffee table. The hands-on instructions will focus on 3 basic crochet stitches: chain, double crochet, and treble crochet. You will work with 3 different colors to create your fantastic looking doily. You will also learn how to make a pot holder with this easy design. Materials required: regular yarn or thick cotton thread in three colors and a size G hook.

Basic Crochet: Mobius - NEW

Basic Floral Design with Fresh Flowers

If you are creative and have wanted to do your own floral designs, then this course is for you. Discover the basic mechanics of creating beautiful floral designs for your home. You will learn about the eight basic design shapes of floral design and create arrangements with these designs. All supplies will be provided by the instructor and you will be able to take the floral arrangements you created in class home.

DIY Bridal Workshop - NEW

Join internationally published photographer, Omar Mena, for a 3-hour crash course on how to plan your OWN wedding! Learn the "ins and outs" of how to screen your vendors, work with timelines, and work out all those other little details for your special day! This workshop is ideal for the DO-IT-YOURSELF bride! Participants will receive a CD with a wedding planner and other essential information. This is not a wedding planning certification class.

Today’s My Turn to Cook a Traditional Italian Seafood Dish - NEW

Italy is surrounded by the sea and this is reflected in many of its traditional dishes. This class is for all sea food lovers! The instructors will dig into her personal cookbook to show you how to prepare a fresh Scampi Salad to open up your appetite. The preparation of the meal will start off with a light tomato sauce made from cherry tomatoes and scampi and finish up with a traditional Roasted Salmon in Wine Sauce and a side of potatoes. Wine to accompany the meal will be suggested during the preparation. All supplies are included.

Intermediate Contemporary Floral Design with Fresh Flowers

Take your floral design experience to the next level by learning about and creating the newer floral designs we call Contemporary and Free Form. You will learn how to create contemporary floral arrangements that you will be able to display at home. All supplies will be provided by the instructor.

The Art of Handmade Greeting Cards – NEW

In this class, you will learn to make beautiful cards that family and friends will cherish. You will use different techniques, including watercolors, embossing, color families, and layering. You will make two cards per class with one of these techniques. Supplies are included.

Today’s My Turn to Cook a Traditional Italian Seafood Dish - NEW

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Basic Crochet: Easy 3-Color Doily - NEW

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Course: 14FCCH0235
Fee: $39
Schedule: 11/22
Sa : 9 a.m. to 12 N

Course: 14FCCH1210
Fee: $45
Schedule: 9/9-18
Tu & Th : 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCCH1220
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Schedule: 10/13-22
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Course: 14FCCH1220
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Schedule: 10/13-22
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Course: 14FCCH1020
Fee: $160
Schedule: 9/9-30
Tu : 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCCH1030
Fee: $160
Schedule: 10/7-28
Tu : 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCCH0400
Fee: $33
Schedule: 9/14
Su : 1 to 4 p.m.

Course: 14FCCH0401
Fee: $33
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FIT 4 LIFE

55 Is the New 35! (Ages 55 & Older)
Stay in shape and maintain good health for life! As you get older, you start to find that things aren’t as easy as they once were. This course will help you increase your fitness progressively through cardio exercise, strength, endurance, and flexibility. Personal training information will be available to help you accomplish your goals and objectives. Wear comfortable workout clothes.

Body Sculpting (Ages 18 & Older)
What do you and Michelangelo have in common? You can both sculpt a beautiful body - only yours won’t be made of marble. Body sculpting workouts focus on the major muscle groups using precision techniques to “sculpt” a stronger and more defined muscular physique. Increase your energy level, lose excess pounds and inches, and tone all areas of your body such as arms, legs, hips, thighs, and abs. Michelangelo needed a chisel and hammer - you will only need comfortable workout clothes and this course!

BBall Training for Adults (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW
Learn the basics or improve your overall game with BBall Training. These sessions will help you reach your goals by working on your shooting, defensive, and ball recovery skills, and offensive and defensive footwork to improve your basketball IQ. Taking your game to the next level so you can become an awesome basketball player!

Boxing and Conditioning (Ages 18 & Older)
Boxing is a great, high-energy physical activity that can help you achieve your fitness goals. In this course, we will employ modern scientific principles to help develop complete physical fitness. We’ll also introduce training schemes and strategies related to technique, distancing, timing, speed, power, and eye-body coordination. The benefits of boxing include weight reduction, toned muscles, improved cardio-respiratory efficiency, increased muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Required materials: 16 oz. boxing gloves, hand wraps, and a hand towel.

Circuit Training (Ages 18 & Older)
Circuit training is an excellent way to improve fitness, health, and muscular strength. This class incorporates anaerobic and aerobic exercises for the entire body and will help you develop muscle definition. Circuit training is designed to help you maintain a high aerobic fitness level and strengthen your muscles, utilizing medicine balls, elastic bands, dumbbells, and more. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring slipper socks.

Fitness Challenge (Ages 18 & Older) – NEW
This is a high-intensity workout class designed to make people challenge themselves. It will combine functional (resistance) and jump rope (aerobic) training using the interval mode. The exercise routines will focus on self-body workouts such as simple squats and push-ups and move on to more complex and combined workouts using the muscles of the whole body. The jump rope training will serve as an active rest to keep the body burning fat and to improve coordination. The abdominal workout will also be an important component of these sessions.

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**Community Enrichment - Adults**

**Golf for Adults (Ages 18 & Older)**
Learn to swing like a pro! In this class, we'll explore the fundamentals of the golf swing from a modern standpoint. Video analysis of your golf swing will be provided. Golfers of all skill levels will improve their technique and their scores. An overview of the rules of the game will be provided, as will practical tips on playing to win. Golf clubs will be available if needed. Range balls for lessons can be purchased at the driving range.

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**Pilates (Ages 18 & Older) (Bilingual) - NEW**
Pilates is a form of exercise, developed by Joseph Pilates, which emphasizes a balanced development of the body through core strength, flexibility, and awareness. The major benefits of Pilates include improved strength, coordination, and balance, making it easier for people to keep active. This course focuses on resistance exercises.

El Pilates es un sistema de entrenamiento físico, creado por Joseph Pilates, que se basa en la armonía entre cuerpo y mente mediante el fortalecimiento del tronco inferior, la flexibilidad y el conocimiento. Sus principales ventajas incluyen mayor fuerza, coordinación y equilibrio, permitiéndole moverse con mayor facilidad. El curso se enfoca en los ejercicios de resistencia.

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**Six Pack Ab Attack Core Training (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW**
This core training class focuses on toning and sculpting your abdominal muscles to reveal the six pack abs you have always wanted. However, abs are not just about appearance! They are important for maintaining optimal posture and protecting your back from injury. This class offers intense core training designed to help you build a strong core with an intense upper and lower abs workout. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows for freedom of movement. Bring a water bottle and a towel to class.

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**Strength and Conditioning Fitness (Ages 18 & Older)**
This strength and conditioning fitness class will help you maintain or develop a healthy body by working with weights, machines, elastic bands, and your own body weight. This is a total personal development weight training program, designed for anyone who wants to maintain fitness, reduce body fat, reduce the risk and rate of injury, reduce the impact of school or job stress, and adopt exercise as a de-stressing process.

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**Kung Fu: Self-Defense Awareness (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW**
In this class, students will learn the practice and theory of the ancient martial arts discipline of Kung Fu. They will learn self-defense techniques at the same time that they condition their body.

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Zumba Classes (Ages 18 & Older) - NEW
Feel the beat! Zumba is a whole-body, dance-based workout that incorporates Latin and international rhythms to help you fulfill your fitness goals in a party-style setting. This course will help you gain an awareness of Latin cultures through dance as you lose weight and revitalize yourself. Wear comfortable clothes.

Zumba Toning (Ages 18 & Older) – NEW
When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba Toning combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training, dance fitness party! Students learn how to use light weights to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs, glutei, and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way for enthusiasts to sculpt their bodies naturally while having a total blast. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own light weights (1 lb. - 2.5 lb.).

Course: 14FCHF1080
Fee: $43
Schedule: 9/3/29
M & W: 6 to 7 p.m.
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Course: 14FCHF1082
Fee: $43
Schedule: 11/3/26
M & W: 6 to 7 p.m.
Course: 14FCHF1083
Fee: $53
Schedule: 12/1/17
M & W: 6 to 7 p.m.

The Cutting-Edge World of Russian Cinema (El cine de vanguardia ruso) - Bilingual
In this course, students will explore the evolution of Russian cinema, its genres, and world-famous masterpieces. They will learn about the Russian cultural value system, the creative process of world-renowned directors, and the work of many talented artists. Original Russian movies will be shown in class and then discussed and analyzed.

In this class, the students will analyze the development of the film industry, its key figures, and its future. Students will also learn about the history of Russian cinema, the cultural and social background of its production, and the impact of Russian cinema on world cinema.

Course: 14FCHU00070
Fee: $73
Schedule: 10/3/11/21
F: 6 to 8 p.m.

World Religions and Peacemaking - NEW
This course is an introduction to the study of world religions, and the religious traditions of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism, amongst others. The course examines the fundamental doctrines and beliefs, practices, institutions, and cultural expressions of religious traditions. It also deals with some of the essential differences and similarities between each religious tradition, pointing out the uniqueness of each one. Lectures are enhanced by PowerPoint presentations.

Course: 14FCHU0160
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Schedule: 9/2/23
Tu: 6 to 8:30 p.m.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Cardio T’ai Chi and Weight Loss
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Course: 14FCHW1020
Fee: $83
Schedule: 9/6-12/20
Sa: 9 to 10 a.m.

Facial Reflexology
This class integrates three ancient alternative healing therapies: Traditional Chinese Meridians and Points, Vietnamese Face Mapping, and South American Mapuche Facial Zones with modern neuro-anatomy. The course focuses on facial and ear reflexology techniques as a complementary acupressure therapy to help you look younger and feel healthier. It helps relieve stress cues embedded in the face like premature wrinkles or skin problems.

Course: 14FCHW1020
Fee: $49
Schedule: 10/13-20
M: 6 to 9 p.m.

HUMANITIES
Russia Near and Far (Rusia lejana y cercana) - Bilingual
This course is for people who never lose their desire to acquire new knowledge. Students will be captivated by over 1,500 years of Russia’s enigmatic soul, gripping history, rich culture, and great scientific achievements. The class will highlight the most important social developments, mysteries, adventures, passion, and heroism that over the centuries have forged the image of the world’s largest country, Russia.

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Health Qi-Gong & T’ai Chi
Are you stressed at work? Always busy running endless chores and exhausted? This class will refresh you, focus your mind, and cultivate your Qi (Chi) so you can get things done more efficiently. Qi-Gong - Yi (change) Jiin (tendon-muscle) Jing (method) - is an ancient Chinese tendon-muscle strengthening exercise focusing on the spine, turning of the joints, and flexing. It is a practice of aligning breath movement and awareness with exercise, self-healing, and meditation. The forms offered in the class are officially recognized by the Chinese Health Qi-Gong Association. The simple, ballet-like Yang style will be taught. These eight movements are a simplified version of the 24 Yang styles.

Holistic Mindful 5-Color Eating
We are a product of what we eat! The colorful nature of food is a reflection of the phytonutrients they contain and are a natural medicine capable of healing our body-type and organs, often reversing the state of illness. The Holistic Mindful 5-Color Eating Technique is an ancient method that is simple and unique to follow and, to this day, can be used to help get a handle on emotional eating, anxiety, stress, bad moods, fatigue, and cravings. On the first day of class, we will fill out a questionnaire to determine our body-type and then put into practice throughout the course ten tips and plans to beat emotional stressors by learning how the mind responds to food. This class can be complemented with Reflexology and Facial Reflexology.

HypnoBirthing: The Art of Giving Birth Naturally
HypnoBirthing prepares expectant parents emotionally and physically for childbirth. During this course, mothers and fathers release fears and traumas related to childbirth and rediscover how perfectly nature has designed women’s bodies for a comfortable and easy labor. Birthing moms learn to be relaxed while in labor, enjoying this beautiful passage to parenthood. Your birth companion can be the father’s child, the grandma to be, a best friend, doula, or any person you’re most comfortable with on this memorable day!

Meditation (Ages 18 & Older)
Meditation is the practice of self-awareness, harmonizing the mind and the body, and purifying the spirit. The ultimate goal of this course is for students to recognize their true spirituality and renew their well-being.

Reflexology
Reflexology is an ancient form of relaxation and healing therapy aimed at preventing or slowing down the progression of stress to the affected areas. Pressure sensors in the hands and feet will be used to counteract the stress accumulated by our body. Their response makes it possible to “fight off” some of the dangers caused by an unhealthy state of well-being. This course also focuses on learning how to apply self-reflexology techniques to release the toxins from our bodies. Reduction of pain is also a significant result of reflexology, as it can prevent or quickly relieve conditions. This class, together with “Holistic Mindful 5-Color Eating” and “Facial Reflexology,” complement each other for complete well-being.

T’ai Chi Chuan I - UPDATED
T’ai Chi Chuan is an internal Chinese martial art that has been practiced for centuries for both its defense training and its health benefits. The discipline’s mind and body exercises are deeply rooted in Chinese medicine, meditation, and internal martial arts. It has been widely tested by western scientists and medical researchers, and proven to lower high blood pressure, ease arthritis, manage stress, improve balance, and relieve other numerous conditions. It has also been proven to revitalize a person’s general state of well-being by improving their breathing and circulation. Please wear comfortable clothing and T’ai Chi or athletic shoes.

T’ai Chi Chuan II and III - UPDATED
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Fee: $27
Sessions: 5
Schedule: 11/5-12/10
W: 12 N to 1 p.m.
Course: 14FCHW0041
Fee: $33
Sessions: 6
Schedule: 10/18-11/22
Sa: 10 to 11 a.m.
The Art of Living Happily Ever After (El arte de vivir felices para siempre) - NEW

This course is about life, or rather about how to live. It will show you how to become a smarter and kinder person and how to once and for all resolve all your health problems. You will also learn how to live in harmony with yourself and the world, how to avoid problems, and if they do appear, how to solve them quickly, effectively, and permanently. The Art of Living Happily Ever After will help your life become more stable, dynamic, and interesting by showing you how to make the right decisions which determine your destiny.

Este curso trata de la vida, o mejor dicho, de cómo vivirla. Le enseñará a convertirse en una persona más perspicaz y cariñosa y a resolver sus problemas de salud definitivamente. Aprenderá a vivir en armonía consigo mismo y con el mundo y a evitar problemas, y si surgen, a resolverlos rápidamente de forma eficaz y permanente. El arte de vivir felices para siempre le ayudará a que su vida sea más estable, dinámica e interesante, mostrándole como tomar las decisiones que determinan su destino correctamente.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga – NEW

Vinyasa yoga synchronizes breath with smoothly flowing, almost dance-like, movements. You will learn the importance of breathing as the teacher instructs you to move from one pose to the next on an inhale or exhale. Like all styles of yoga, Vinyasa has both mental and physical benefits. Physically, sweat expels toxins and re-energizes your body. Mentally, the synchronized breathing relaxes your mind and helps to release any blockage of energy flow throughout your body.

Yoga

The ancient practice of yoga releases tension and creates energy. Cultivate the natural beauty of your body by attaining a high level of health. This course covers the fundamental postures and breathing techniques utilized in yoga philosophy. Postures develop muscle tone, strength, flexibility, body alignment, and physical awareness. Positive side effects include increased vitality, mental stimulation, rejuvenation, elasticity of the body tissue, and relief from stress or trauma.

The Art and Science of Asylum and Immigration Law - NEW

This course is a survey of U.S. immigration laws and asylum with an emphasis on immigration policy and case law. It highlights the jurisdiction of U.S. immigration and customs enforcement. Three broad areas are addressed: the asylum application process, analysis and discussion of immigration case law, and discussion of visas available in the U.S., including student, tourist, and investor visas. The course also addresses exclusion and deportation proceedings. Lectures are enhanced by using the Socratic Method, video, and PowerPoint presentations. Master copies of instructor-created handouts will be used in class.

This course presents a general overview of the laws regulating immigration and the asylum in the United States, including in its political and legal implications. It will discuss the application of the immigration law and asylum procedure in the United States. The course will address the process of asylum, analysis and discussion of the jurisprudence of immigration law and asylum with a discussion on the different types of visas that are available in the United States, including student, tourist, and investor visas. The course will also address the procedures of exclusion and deportation. The conferences will be carried out in a Socratic method, video, and presentations of “PowerPoint. Se utilizan claves de los impresos desarrollados por el instructor.”

Immigration Law and Asylum (Bilingual) - NEW

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Basic Tax Preparation Course - NEW

Whether you want to file an individual return or are a small business owner, this course will provide you with an overview of the tax preparation process, and will introduce you to some of the terms and concepts needed to prepare a tax return. You will go over the different sections of Form 1040 including: filing status, exemptions, income and adjusted gross income, tax and credits, payments, refunds, and amount you owe. As you work through sample problems, you will learn the necessary skills to prepare your own individual income tax return. This is a pre-requisite for the “Basic Income Tax Course for Small Businesses.”

Basic Income Tax Course for Small Businesses - NEW

Once you have acquired the skills to prepare an individual tax return, the next step is to expand your knowledge and learn how to do it for your small business. The objective of this course is to teach students the knowledge and skills necessary to complete tax returns for various forms of business entities. It focuses on the more complex schedule C, sole proprietorships, and basic partnerships and corporations. Some of the concepts covered include: business type accounting methods, financial statements, business income Schedule C, COGS/inventory depreciation, Section 179 deduction, employee taxes, excise taxes, extensions estimates, and employee benefits and retirement plans. Pre-requisite for this course is 14FCMM110: “Basic Tax Preparation Course.”

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Understanding Financial Bankruptcy - NEW

This class is designed to help participants understand the basic financial concepts of bankruptcy. We will review financial statements (Income and Balance sheets) from an anonymous case of a person in a dire financial situation and explain the concept of assets and liabilities. We will cover differences between secured, unsecured, and IRS debts. With these tools, participants will be able to understand what solvency or insolvency means, concepts which are essential to understanding the meaning of bankruptcy. The class will also focus on basic legal concepts and types of bankruptcy for individuals: Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 of the US Bankruptcy Code.

Course: 14FCMM1110
Fee: $43
Schedule: 9/18
Th : 6 to 8 p.m.

Swing and Sway the Ballroom Way

This is a course which allows participants to learn basic ballroom dance steps and have fun exercising while learning the Waltz, Fox Trot, Tango, Rumba, Salsa, Cha-Cha-Cha, Cumbia, Merengue, and Polka.

Course: 14FCPA02030
Fee: $45
Schedule: 9/5-10/10
F : 6 to 8 p.m.

Swing and Sway the Latin Way

Participants will have lots of fun learning the basic steps for the Rumba, Tango, Cha-Cha-Cha, Danzon, Mambo, Salsa, and Merengue.

Course: 14FCPA02020
Fee: $45
Schedule: 9/6-27
Sa : 9 a.m. to 12 N

Belly Dancing for Fun and Fitness

Belly dancing exercises every muscle in the body. It helps women boost their body image and gain confidence as they celebrate their femininity. It is a fun way to lose weight and is available to dancers of all levels. Wear comfortable clothes.

Course: 14FCPA3181
Fee: $49
Schedule: 9/8-10/15
M & W : 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Swing and Sway the Latin Way

This is a class for adults, ages 18 or older, who are interested in learning how to play the guitar or want to move on to the next level. This class will provide students with the fundamentals they need to continuously improve their playing. The class will cover topics such as hand positioning, tuning, strumming, picking, and much more. The only thing required for the class is a guitar. Handouts on the course material covered will be provided by the instructor.

Course: 14FCPA020160
Fee: $43
Schedule: 9/8-10/27
M : 6 to 7 p.m.

Computer Logics  - La lógica de las computadoras (Bilingual) - NEW

This course provides intensive training in all aspects of modern computer skills. It is ideally suited to those who already have more than a basic knowledge of computers but want to move forward. It will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to use the most common computer applications efficiently and productively. You will learn how to maintain your computer for better performance, reliability, and usability. Topics include: program install/un-install considerations, disk and file maintenance, utility program usage, anti-virus and security options, hardware and software upgrade and update options. You will learn how to work “in the cloud” with Google Docs or Microsoft’s OneDrive to create, edit, and print your document wherever you are or on your mobile devices. The course will also provide a brief overview of Windows 8, Microsoft’s new operating system. Participants will be introduced to the new features and cover the differences between Windows 7 and Windows 8. Students must bring their computers to class.

Course: 14FCPA4000
Fee: $83
Schedule: 9/13-11/1
Sa : 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Swing and Sway the Latin Way

This course focuses on the fundamentals of music and professional keyboard techniques. Main areas that will be addressed are: note reading, hand positioning, technique exercises for the hands, chords, scales and articulation, as well as the skills needed to play popular songs. Lessons will involve music theory and keyboard skills, and will include physical demonstrations by the instructor. Lessons are enhanced by classroom activities involving simultaneous practice by participants, as well as listening to examples from the book. Maximum capacity is 12. Enroll now!


Course: 14FCPA2031
Fee: $45
Schedule: 11/7-12/19
F : 6 to 8 p.m.

Guitar is Always Fun!! (Ages 18 & Older) – NEW

MUSIC, DANCE, AND THEATER

Introduction to Piano Performance for Adults – NEW

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Este curso revisará de forma intensiva las diferentes características y funciones de las computadoras y sus aplicaciones y herramientas. Está pensado para personas que ya poseen conocimientos de las computadoras pero quieren seguir avanzando. Reforzará los conocimientos y aptitudes necesarios para usar las aplicaciones más comunes de las computadoras de forma eficaz y productiva. El alumno aprenderá a mantener y cuidar su computadora para mejorar su rendimiento, fiabilidad y la facilidad de su uso. Temas incluyen consideraciones para instalar o desinstalar un programa, mantenimiento del disco duro y los ficheros, uso de las utilidades, opciones de anti-virus y seguridad, opciones de renovación y actualización de los equipos y las aplicaciones. Aprenderá a trabajar en la nube de internet con Google Docs y OneDrive de Microsoft para crear, editar e imprimir sus documentos dondequiera que esté o en sus aparatos móviles. Este curso también repasará brevemente el nuevo sistema operativo de Microsoft, Windows 8, mostrando sus nuevas características y diferencias con Windows 7. Los alumnos trabajarán con sus propias computadoras.

Course: 14FCPD0160
Fee: $55
Schedule: 9/6-10/11
Sa : 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Introduction to Computers for Adults 55+ - Introducción a las computadoras para mayores de 55 años (Bilingüe) - NEW
This class is specifically designed for the older adult, helping them make the most of this ever-changing technology. This slow-paced, hands-on course provides an overview and a solid foundation for the beginning computer user or serves as a good review for those with some computer experience. Students will explore many of the common uses of the computer, including basic computer terms, exercises to become comfortable using a mouse, basic Windows functions like how to customize the Desktop, manage multiple windows, or organize files and folders. The course will also provide a brief introduction to Microsoft Office and Internet (web browsers, Google search engine, and E-mail). Students will learn how to create and manage a Facebook account to connect with family and friends and share photos while protecting their privacy. They will also learn how to set up a Skype account to keep in touch with their love one - whenever they are. They will learn how to set up their profile, check audio and video setting, add contacts, send instant messages, and make free voice and video calls. Students must bring their computers to class.

Course: 14FCPD1050
Fee: $55
Schedule: 9/6-10/11
Sa : 9 to 11 a.m.

Mediation Techniques for Conflict Resolution - NEW
This course is an introduction to strategies for success in resolving disputes through mediation. Three broad areas are addressed: building foundational skills such as identifying alternative solutions to a dispute, developing basic negotiation skills and strategies, and applying skills and knowledge to foster positive relationships in the workplace and in the family as an alternative to litigation. Lectures are enhanced by classroom activities and role-playing, as well as video presentations.

Course: 14FCPD0150
Fee: $59
Schedule: 11/3-24
M : 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Texas Legislative Process and Politics - NEW
This course focuses on the Texas legislative process and the inherent politics of the Texas Capitol during its legislative session in Austin, Texas. Aside from a basic introduction to the Capitol’s dynamics, this course will address four broad areas: how laws are made, committees and public hearings, the role of the media and lobbying groups, and the Senate and House floor action. Lectures will be enhanced with video presentations. Instructor-created handouts will be used in class.

Course: 14FCPD0170
Fee: $59
Schedule: 10/1-22
W : 6 to 8:30 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Foundations of Photography
This course is suitable for users of either analog or digital cameras, and sets the foundations for any of the other photography courses offered by UTEP’s Professional and Public Programs. The course covers five major areas of study: camera controls, composition, lighting, lenses, and electronic flash. This class is designed to put you in control of your equipment so you can start getting the WOW factor from your images and become more creative with your camera.

Course: 14FCPH1002
Fee: $80
Schedule: 9/4-10/9
Th : 6 to 8 p.m.

Intermediate Photoshop
This class will pick up where the “Introduction to Photoshop” and “Introduction to Digital Photography and Photoshop” classes left off. The class is participant-driven and you will determine the techniques and effects you wish to learn. After a brief discussion of topics that are of interest to all the class, a series of demonstrations will be set up to improve your knowledge of Photoshop. Be prepared to bring your favorite tip or technique, as this is a class where we will all learn from each other. Topics covered may include: working with layers, color correcting, and photo montages. No computer knowledge is necessary, although it is helpful. The material presented will be applicable to both Mac and Windows Intel-based computers.

Course: 14FCPH1010
Fee: $47
Schedule: 10/29-11/12
W : 6 to 8 p.m.

Introduction to Digital Photography and Photoshop
This class is for beginning photographers. Bring your digital camera to class and be prepared to learn the basic techniques and artistry required for good photography. You will learn about composition, lighting, cameras and lenses, as well as how to use Adobe Photoshop software to make simple improvements to your photographs. The course will also cover a few advanced Photoshop techniques. The emphasis will be on creativity and fun.

Course: 14FCPH1000
Fee: $105
Schedule: 9/2-10/14
Tu : 6 to 8 p.m.

Course: 14FCPH1001
Fee: $105
Schedule: 10/27-12/15
M : 6 to 8 p.m.
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Introduction to Photoshop
This class will begin with an explanation of the tools and features available in Adobe’s Photoshop software package and will gradually move into some basic photo manipulation techniques. Topics will include correcting color and exposure, retouching, merging multiple images, stitching panoramas, and working with layers. No computer knowledge is necessary, although it is helpful. The material presented will be applicable to either Mac or Windows Intel-based computers.

Course: 14FCPH1005
Fee: $65
Schedule: 10/1-12
W: 6 to 8 p.m.

Course: 14FCPH1006
Fee: $65
Schedule: 11/26-12/17
W: 6 to 8 p.m.

Introduction to Photoshop Elements
“Elements 10” is Adobe’s home version of Photoshop, and now has almost all the power, flexibility, and creativity of its more expensive bigger brother. It is a great tool for image-editing buffs. This class will help you get the most out of the program, from its basic to its most advanced capabilities. You will learn how to import, organize, and make quick fixes with ease. Advanced techniques covered in class will include the use of filters, layer styles, and special effects. You will need to bring your own computer with “Photoshop Elements” installed. No computer knowledge is necessary, although it is helpful.

Course: 14FCPH1210
Fee: $63
Schedule: 9/3-24
W: 6 to 8 p.m.

Sports Photography
This class is for people who will be covering sports events this coming school year. A heavy emphasis will be put on photographic techniques (shutter speeds & f-stop), positioning, and equipment. You will learn how to tell the story of a game/season using action, reaction and jibe shots. Learn why Friday night football doesn’t turn out like daytime sports, how to tell the story of a game/season using action, reaction and jibe shots. Students will learn to identify, interpret, and use various writing techniques. They will write, develop, and edit their own flash fiction length pieces. Students will read from texts together to learn about writing techniques. They will write, develop, and edit their own flash fiction length pieces. Students will read from texts together to learn about writing techniques. They will write, develop, and edit their own flash fiction length pieces.

Course: 14FCPH4002
Fee: $50
Schedule: 9/8-22
M: 6 to 8 p.m.

Take a Perfect Shot All the Time! – NEW
This is an introductory course on digital photography that will help the beginner enthusiast take great pictures. Whether you use a cell phone or the newest DSLR camera, you will learn how to consistently take great photos. So, bring your camera or cell phone and get ready to shoot! Class critiques along with theory will be taught as we go. Students need to bring their camera or phone to each session.

Course: 14FCPH1030
Fee: $63
Schedule: 11/12/12/10
W: 6 to 8 p.m.

The Basics of DSLR Photography – NEW
This course introduces students to the technical characteristics of digital photography and the basic functions of a digital SLR camera. They will learn about exposure, lighting, aperture, shutter speed, white balance, ISO, digital darkroom, theory, and peer critique. Students will also learn how to create a workflow with basic image editing software. Participants need to bring their camera to each session.

Course: 14FCPH1020
Fee: $63
Schedule: 10/15-11/5
W: 6 to 8 p.m.

Adding Pizzazz to Your Novel
Having trouble keeping the interest in your novel going? Do you want to find out how L.C. Hayden’s award-winning Harry Bronson mysteries many twists and turns leave the reader breathless and guessing until the very end? The Adding Pizzazz to Your Novel workshop will show you how to keep the readers’ interest from beginning to end. Ms. Hayden will discuss how literary techniques such as foreshadowing and cliff hangers can keep readers on the edge. She will also introduce everyday concepts that will enhance your writing. By taking the workshop, your novel will go from plain to extraordinary! Handouts include a booklet on suspense and a novel that illustrates the points presented.

Course: 14FCWR0230
Fee: $49
Schedule: 11/5
W: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Crafting the Short Story – NEW
This course will focus on writing short stories, short shorts, and various flash fiction length pieces. Students will read fiction texts together to learn about writing techniques. They will write, develop, and edit their own pieces in an open workshop environment. Students can expect to leave the course with a small portfolio of their written work.

Course: 14FCWR0220
Fee: $49
Schedule: 10/1-11/5
W: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

From Memory to Memoirs: Writing Workshop (Ages 18 & Older)
This course is for those who are interested in working on book-length memoirs. Each week, a new topic is explored through lecture and discussion. Students will submit their work three times for workshops and critiques.

Course: 14FCWR0180
Fee: $39
Schedule: 9/10-10/8
W: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Explore Writing through Music – NEW
This course will explore the use of writing techniques through music. Students will learn to identify, interpret, and use various writing techniques such as metaphors, similes, and rhythm in an open workshop environment.

Course: 14FCWR0120
Fee: $57
Schedule: 11/6
Th: 6 to 9 p.m.

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Course: 14FCWR0230
Fee: $49
Schedule: 11/5
W: 6 to 7:30 p.m.
How to Proofread and Edit Your Own Work

The difference between a publishable manuscript and one that will never be published is the amount of editing the manuscript gets. In the How to Proofread and Edit Your Own Work workshop, award-winning author L.C. Hayden will present a step-by-step process that will assure your manuscript is perfect. She will show you how to line-edit and content edit your work and will also discuss the various types of editing sources available — everything from critique groups, to book doctors, to self-editing. Handouts include the booklet How to Proofread and Edit Your Own Work, and a novel that illustrates the points presented during the workshop.

Course: 14FCWR1260  
Fee: $57  
Sessions: 1  
Schedule: 10/2  
Th: 6 to 9 p.m.

How to Write a Novel in 90 Days

If you’ve always wanted to write a book, but just don’t know where to begin, or if you’ve begun a novel and then stopped because the task became too complicated, then allow award-winning author L.C. Hayden to show you how to uncomplicate the process. Her course topics include: developing ideas, plotting, characterization, avoiding writer’s block, writing beginnings and premises, and organizing your thoughts. Her techniques will make it possible for you to complete your novel in just 90 days. Handouts include the booklet How to Write a Novel in 90 Days and a novel that illustrates the points presented during the workshop.

Course: 14FCWR1200  
Fee: $57  
Sessions: 1  
Schedule: 12/4  
Th: 6 to 9 p.m.

Introduction to Creative Writing (Ages 18 & Older)

This course is intended to promote a creative practice of reading and writing. The students will become familiar with the characteristics and techniques of genres such as poetry, poetic prose, fiction and nonfiction. Analysis of literary works by selected authors will allow the students to acquire resources and techniques that will enhance their own creative work. The students will receive a variety of prompts for writing exercises in class and for homework. Some of them will be read in class and others will be part of a formal workshop.

Course: 14FCWR0170  
Fee: $39  
Sessions: 5  
Schedule: 9/9-10/7  
Tu: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Course: 14FCWR0171  
Fee: $39  
Sessions: 5  
Schedule: 10/15-11/12  
W: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Introduction to Ghostwriting (Ages 18 & Older) – NEW

This course will teach you how to ghostwrite books, memoirs, autobiographies, or other texts officially credited to another person. Each week, a new topic is explored through lecture and discussion. Students will submit their work three times for workshops and critique.

Course: 14FCWR0200  
Fee: $39  
Sessions: 5  
Schedule: 9/9-10/6  
M: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Literary Translation (Ages 18 & Older)

During this course, students will learn about some common approaches in literary translation theory, as well as the basic practice of literary translation. We will focus on the translated work of some American and Hispanic-American women poets of the 20th Century. We will learn a variety of strategies for producing literary translations that faithfully serve the original and, at the same time, stand as works of art.

Course: 14FCWR0190  
Fee: $39  
Sessions: 5  
Schedule: 9/11-10/9  
Th: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Self-Publish Now!

In the Self-Publish Now Workshop, award-winning author L.C. Hayden will cover the pros and cons of self-publishing, publishing by small, independent publishers, and the New York publishers. She will reveal the inside of the publishing business, and discuss aspects of publishing that will help you decide the best approach for you. She will explain the differences among New York publishers, independent publishers, subsidy publishers, e-publishers, and self-publishers, outlining the advantages and disadvantages of each. Handouts include a booklet on the topic of the workshop and a novel that will illustrate the points presented.

Course: 14FCWR1270  
Fee: $57  
Sessions: 1  
Schedule: 12/4  
Th: 6 to 9 p.m.

SAFETY AND SELF DEFENSE

Firearm Courses:

Taught by George Brenzovich, a state-certified instructor and member of USA Shooting, the national governing body for Olympic shooting sports. Courses are held continually. Call the instructor at (915) 472-0421 for more information. Call Professional and Public Programs at (915) 747-5142 to register. You must be at least 21 years old to register. Firearm courses include:

- Basic Firearms: An introduction to and overview of the rifle, pistol, and shotgun. The course focuses on safety, selection criteria, ammunition characteristics, and firearm use.
- Texas Concealed Handgun License: A two-day course for first-time license applicants.
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5. Registration must be completed before the placement exam can be taken. Placement exams will be given on the dates listed below at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall (unless otherwise stated). Orientation will take place the following day at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall.

Refund Policy: Applicants who cancel a registration will be issued a refund, minus a $75 processing charge, provided the cancellation notice is received at the English Language Institute prior to the course start date.

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Students must take a placement test on 8/20 and attend an orientation on 8/21 at 9 a.m.

Course: 14FELI1000
Fee: $965
Schedule: 8/25 - 10/16
No class on 9/1
M to Th: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2000
Fee: $965
Sessions: 31
Date: 8/25 - 10/16
No class on 9/1
M to Th: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2002
Fee: $965
Sessions: 32
Date: 10/20 - 12/11
No class on 11/27
M to Th: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2004
Fee: $965
Sessions: 15
Date: 8/30 - 12/13
No class on 11/29
Sa: 9 a.m. to 12 N

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Course: 14FELI1002
Fee: $965
Sessions: 32
Date: 10/20 - 12/11
No class on 11/27
M to Th: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2000
Fee: $965
Sessions: 31
Date: 8/25 - 10/16
No class on 9/1
M to Th: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2002
Fee: $965
Sessions: 32
Date: 10/20 - 12/11
No class on 11/27
M to Th: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Course: 14FELI2004
Fee: $965
Sessions: 15
Date: 8/30 - 12/13
No class on 11/29
Sa: 9 a.m. to 12 N

ELI Intensive English Conversation: Intermediate

Would you like to speak English with confidence? These courses will improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening. Emphasis is placed on developing confidence in your ability to speak English. The course focuses on vocabulary, student presentations, and discussions of current affairs.

ELI Intensive English Conversation: Advanced

Continue building your confidence to express yourself in English. The goal of this course is to improve your fluency and confidence in speaking English. Speaking a second language is not easy, but it can be achieved through enthusiasm, consistency, and a lot of practice. The course format emphasizes student presentations and debate.

How to Enroll in the English Language Institute (ELI):
TOEFL Preparation (Paper-based Test)  Placement Test Required

These courses are designed to prepare students for the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Students from foreign countries must pass the TOEFL to be admitted to most American universities for either undergraduate or graduate studies. The course will cover all three parts of the TOEFL: listening comprehension, structure and written expression, and reading comprehension and vocabulary. Test-taking strategies also will be reviewed.

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Days:  M to Th  Time:  8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  Test & Orientation Dates:  8/20 & 8/21 at 9 a.m.
No class on 9/1

Course:  14FELI3004  Fee:  $407  Schedule:  8/30 - 12/13
Days:  Sa  Time:  9 a.m. to 12 N  Test & Orientation Dates:  8/23 at 9 a.m.
No class on 11/29

Course:  14FELI3602  Fee:  $1007  Schedule:  10/20 - 12/11
Days:  M to Th  Time:  8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  Test & Orientation Dates:  10/17 & 10/18 at 9 a.m.
No class on 11/27

English Conversation: Level II

For those who want to continue sharpening their conversational skills, this intermediate level course expands on the activities begun in English Conversation: Level I. The Level II session offers continued development of speaking and listening skills for effective communication in English by emphasizing the use of common idioms, role-play, and short debate to encourage conversation. No text is required.

Course:  14FELI2802  Fee:  $119  Schedule:  9/30 - 10/30
Tu & Th:  6 to 8 p.m.

English Conversation: Level III

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Course:  14FELI2803  Fee:  $119  Schedule:  11/4 - 12/9
Tu & Th:  6 to 8 p.m.

Pronunciation of American English

In this highly interactive course, students will strengthen their listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills. The course emphasizes phonological rules (much like grammar rules), in particular, phonetic environments, stress, rhythm and inflection. Students will learn how to self-monitor and improve their English pronunciation.

Course:  14FELI2810  Fee:  $119  Schedule:  8/29 - 10/31
F:  6 to 8 p.m.
Chinese Entry Level
This program is a great opportunity to learn to speak Chinese (Mandarin), write the traditional Chinese characters, and be exposed to Chinese traditions and culture. Students will participate in various Chinese cultural and academic activities. Once a student signs up for the program, maximum effort and consistent attendance is expected. Students will be promoted to a higher level after one semester of study with satisfactory performance.

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Prerequisite: Level II or equivalent knowledge of Chinese. Approval by the teacher/principal is required.

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Prerequisite: Level III or equivalent knowledge of Chinese. Approval by the teacher/principal is required.

Chinese V
This program is a great opportunity to learn to speak Chinese (Mandarin), write the traditional Chinese characters, and be exposed to Chinese traditions and culture. Students will participate in various Chinese cultural and academic activities. Consistent attendance and participation of all students is expected. Once a student is signed up for the program, maximum effort of attendance is expected. Students will be promoted to a higher level after one semester of study with satisfactory performance.
Prerequisite: Level IV or equivalent knowledge of Chinese. Approval by the teacher/principal is required.

Chinese VI
This program is a great opportunity to learn to speak Chinese (Mandarin), write the traditional Chinese characters, and be exposed to Chinese traditions and culture. Students will participate in various Chinese cultural and academic activities. Students will be promoted to a higher level after one to two semesters of study with satisfactory performance.
Prerequisite: Level V or equivalent knowledge of Chinese. Approval by the teacher/principal is required.

HOLIDAYS AND DAYS WITH NO CLASS ARE LISTED ON YOUR CONFIRMATION RECEIPT AND ON THE P3 WEBSITE (ppp.utep.edu).
## FRENCH

**Conversational French I**

If you want to learn French or refresh the French you learned in high school, but have all but forgotten, you have come to the right place! We will start at the beginning (no previous knowledge of the language is necessary) and prepare you to hold your own in French in everyday situations. Whether you are planning a trip to a French-speaking country, want to read menus at French restaurants, or just want to learn another language and its culture, join us for Conversational French I. Required textbook: *Parallèles*. Fouletier-Smith, Nicole. Prentice Hall, Third Edition. ISBN 978-0-13-183238-1.

**Conversational French II**


**Conversational Italian I**


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## GERMAN

**German I - NEW**

In this beginner’s class, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of the German language. They will build a foundation of German vocabulary and grammar that will enable them to engage in general conversations, while gaining insight into German customs and culture. Textbook required: *Living Language* (2011). “Essential German” (1st ed.) New York: Random House. ISBN: 978-0-307-47855-9.

**Conversational German I**

In this Conversational German I course, you will be able to interact and express yourself in real life situations, making yourself understood. The instructor will provide you with handouts for the class and guide you through.

**Conversational German II**

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## KOREAN

**Korean I**

In this beginners class, you will gain a basic knowledge of the Korean language and its culture. You will learn how to introduce people, express your opinions, and carry out simple conversations such as asking for and receiving directions, describing people and things, and making purchases. The class will also focus on basic reading and writing skills, and on Korean history and culture, including different aspects of its food, movies, and music.

**Conversational Korean I**


## POLISH

**The ABC’s of the Polish Language and Culture**

This is a course for beginners and aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the Polish language. Students will develop basic grammatical and oral, reading, and writing skills. Students will practice and expand their vocabulary within the context of everyday Polish life. The class will also provide a general overview of Polish history and culture. Handouts prepared by the instructor will be used.
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Sign Language for Adults
This introductory sign language course, you will learn the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings, numbers, and vocabulary to identify family members and friends. You will practice essential vocabulary and phrases that will allow you to communicate properly with basic signs.

SPANISH

Advanced Conversational Spanish
This is an advanced course designed to improve your conversational skills. The level of difficulty will increase with each class, and with the help of your instructor, you will be able to achieve a comfortable level of fluency by the completion of the course. It will be conducted entirely in Spanish and a book is not required.

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This course will help you increase your fluency and comprehension of Spanish by integrating the use of complex language structures, and by developing skills to express more abstract concepts. This is a highly interactive course, by the end of which you should be able to speak at a high-intermediate level. Required textbook: “Spanish Now!” (7th Edition). ISBN 9780764129339. Prerequisite: Conversational Spanish II or intermediate knowledge of Spanish.

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This course is designed for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. During this introduction to Spanish, students will learn basic grammar and vocabulary for everyday situations, as well as some cultural traditions. Students will also have an opportunity to participate in listening, reading, writing and grammar building activities to practice and enhance their grammatical and speaking skills. By the end of this course, students should be able to have brief conversations in Spanish.

**Spanish II**
This class is a continuation of Spanish I. You will pick up where you left off and continue to work on all four language skills - reading, writing, listening, and speaking, focusing on idiomatic expressions, vocabulary building, and verb tenses. The course requires students to participate in Spanish, in order to develop the necessary skills to carry out more extensive conversations in the present tense and briefer ones in the past tense. Textbook information will be provided on the first day of class.

**Spanish III - NEW**
This is an intermediate course that covers more difficult grammatical structures of the Spanish language, such as verbal expressions with “gustar” and “tener”, prepositional use of “por” and “para,” and the passive and impersonal “se,” among others. The class will also focus on building up students’ vocabulary through topics related to cultural aspects, interests, hobbies, and romantic relationships.

**Spanish IV - NEW**
This course is a continuation of “Spanish III,” and features sections that focus on post-intermediate grammatical structures and vocabulary. Students will learn the imperative form of verbs, formal and informal commands, the subjunctive mood, and preterit and imperfect tenses of regular and irregular verbs. Vocabulary will focus on topics such as the human body, diseases and symptoms, treatments and medications, and traveling and vacations, among others.

**Vietnamese**
Introduction to Conversational Vietnamese Language & Culture - NEW
The course is designed to help students develop communication and social interaction skills in Vietnamese through everyday activities. It also provides them with an awareness and understanding of Vietnamese culture. During this course, students will learn how to greet people, talk about their job, school, and family; and describe people, landscapes, and locations in Vietnamese. The focus is on real-life conversations that will help students develop their communication skills.

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