ADULT LEISURE AND LEARNING

SPRING 2023 COURSE GUIDE
We offer Adult Leisure and Learning face-to-face and online courses in a wide variety of topics. From Crafts and Hobbies, Health and Wellness, Money Matters, Performing Arts and Personal and Professional Enrichment, to Technology, we have it all. Our courses

- are the perfect way to enjoy some “me” time and learn a new skill
- give you the opportunity to connect safely with others and make new friends

**Ask about our Corporate Wellness Program**

We offer a variety of classes and seminars, all of which can be held online or at your workplace.

Simplify the process: You can start by completing our online training needs assessment at [ppp.utep.edu/cct](http://ppp.utep.edu/cct)

Scroll down and click on the “Tell Us What You Need” button, complete the form, and submit.
FEATURED COURSES

Family Zoology
Families will learn together about the animal kingdom in this unique class; the class is intended for children 5-8 years old, but all family members are welcome. Two members per family (one adult and one child) must be included in each group.

Fee: $40
Early Bird Registration Fee: $36

Start Date: February 2, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start Date: April 5, 2023
→ Click here to register

Kickboxing: One Hour Workout
Learn training schemes and strategies related to proper boxing technique in this hour-long course.

Fee: $55
Early Bird Registration Fee: $49.50

Start Date: January 10, 2023
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Ultra Strength and Conditioning Fitness
Maintain your fitness level, reduce body fat, reduce the risk and rate of injury, and/or use exercise to combat stress with this personal weight training program.

Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50

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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

All the following courses are offered face-to-face for ages 18 and older.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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Intermediate Professional Photography
Take your photography to the next level; learn the most useful components and techniques at the advanced photographer level. Must have a DSLR camera or mirrorless camera.
Start Date: March 6, 2023
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Professional Photography
Study the basics of photography and learn to take better photographs; class includes a 2-hour field trip.
Start Date: February 1, 2023
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

Life Drawing
Improve your hand-eye coordination, hone your observational skills and enjoy a relaxing activity.
Start Date: February 1, 2023
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
→ Click here to register

Start Date: April 3, 2023
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
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Trying to meet a fitness goal? Bored of the same exercise routine? Sign up for a variety of fitness courses designed for different individual fitness levels.

Get healthier, feel better about yourself, have more energy, and have fun while doing it all!

**Portrait and Studio Photography**
Learn all about studio lighting, camera setup and photo-editing techniques.
**Start Date:** April 3, 2023
**Fee:** $135
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $121.50
→ Click here to register

**FITNESS TO LIVE**

**Body Sculpting and Conditioning**
Engage in elements of cardio, circuit training, balance and strength training, learn proper form, and improve flexibility.
**Start Date:** January 23, 2023
**Fee:** $89
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
→ Click here to register

**Start Date:** March 6, 2023
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→ Click here to register

**Start Date:** April 17, 2023
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**Circuit Training**
Improve aerobic fitness, health and muscular strength with this course.
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“We personally enjoy the circuit training [and the] spinning class a lot. [And I cannot forget] to mention that these programs have made a great difference in my health”

- Carmen O., Adult Leisure and Learning participant

**Intro to Fencing**
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
**Start Date:** January 30, 2023
**Fee:** $150
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $135
→ Click here to register

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**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $135
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UTEP Employees and Retirees Discounts

Current and retired UTEP employees may receive a **15% discount** on eligible courses*.

*Discounts do not apply to certain programs, including but not limited to: The English Language Institute Core Program and online courses. Discounts outlined here may not be combined with any other discounts.

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ONLINE COURSES

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Color Theory
Study the fundamentals of color theory and learn how to apply this framework to your web design practice.
Self-Paced: $89
→ Click here to register

Discover Digital Photography
Learn all about digital cameras, from DSLRs to smartphone cameras; for the novice photographer.
Instructor-Led: $120
Self-Paced: $120
→ Click here to register

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
Gain a solid foundation and understanding of the basics of drawing and become the artist you’ve always dreamed of being.
Instructor-Led: $120
→ Click here to register

Get Funny!
Learn how to come up with jokes or witticisms on the fly, punch up dull material for an audience, or make a living as a comedy writer.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Interior Design
Transform plain living spaces into beautiful and functional rooms.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

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**Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera**
Learn how to use your DSLR camera to take beautiful photos.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

**Photographing Nature With Your Digital Camera**
Master your digital camera’s controls and features and start taking exceptional nature photos in no time.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

**Photographing People With Your Digital Camera**
Learn the fundamentals of portrait photography; discover the best way to shoot faces, fix common close-up problems, and use digital photo-editing techniques to retouch your photos and make other improvements.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

**Photography Suite**
Get an overview of the basics of digital photography, including equipment, software and practical uses.
Instructor-Led: $325
→ Click here to register

**Secrets of Better Photography**
Learn how to choose the right photographic equipment and compose images with style.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

**Start Your Own Edible Garden**
Grow delicious, nutritious fruit and vegetables in your own backyard; give your garden a healthy start and keep it growing strong all season.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

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**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**Aging and Health Bundle**
Earn a Certificate in Healthy Aging; gain an overview of specific aspects of aging, including the impact of nutrition and physical activity on the aging process, physiologic changes in the healthy aging brain, and the role of intimacy and sexuality in healthy aging.
Instructor-Led: $365
→ Click here to register

**Certificate in Complementary and Integrative Health**
Gain a broad understanding of alternative and integrative therapies to meet the needs of diverse populations.
Instructor-Led: $215
Self-Paced: $215
→ Click here to register
HEALTH AND WELLNESS (CONT.)

Certificate in Energy Medicine
Incorporate methods of energy healing with modern health care methods and earn a Certificate in Energy Medicine.
Instructor-Led: $99  
Self-Paced: $99  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Food, Nutrition and Health
Gain insight into how food interacts with your body and how to make healthy changes for better nutrition.
Instructor-Led: $120  
Self-Paced: $120  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Gerontology
Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively meet the needs of the aging population in a wide range of careers.
Instructor-Led: $175  
Self-Paced: $175  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Meditation
Explore the many meditation techniques that can be used to support the mind-body connection and promote healing and wellness. The course is designed for health professionals and nurses as well as general consumers.
Instructor-Led: $125  
Self-Paced: $125  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Mindfulness
Examine the many benefits of mindfulness for both your personal and professional and lay the foundation for a career in health and wellness coaching.
Instructor-Led: $115  
Self-Paced: $115  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Music Therapy and Sound Healing
Study the benefits of music and music therapy and sound healing in the health profession.
Instructor-Led: $115  
→ Click here to register

Certificate in Stress Management
Explore the physiological, social and psychological impacts of stress and study modalities to get stress under control.
Instructor-Led: $99  
Self-Paced: $99  
→ Click here to register

Healthy Living Suite
Establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight maintenance.
Instructor-Led: $315  
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing
Learn about the various stages of health and illness and discover that true health means wholeness of the mind, body and spirit.
Instructor-Led: $115  
Self-Paced: $115  
→ Click here to register

Lose Weight and Keep It Off
Establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight management.
Instructor-Led: $115  
→ Click here to register

Mind-Body Therapies Bundle
Explore the fundamentals of energy medicine in this certificate course.
Instructor-Led: $410  
→ Click here to register

Nutrition and Health Bundle
Earn a Certificate in Food, Nutrition and Health; get a holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues, and their impact on physical, social, emotional and spiritual health.
Instructor-Led: $215  
→ Click here to register
**HEALTH AND WELLNESS (CONT.)**

**Pain Management and End-of-Life Bundle**
Enhance your knowledge of how to work with patients who are in pain; earn your Certificate in Pain Assessment and Management.

Instructor-Led: $275

→ Click here to register

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Accounting With QuickBooks Online Suite**
Acquire a solid understanding of corporate accounting practices.

Instructor-Led: $500

→ Click here to register

**Introduction to QuickBooks Online**
Learn the key features of QuickBooks Online and gain hands-on experience creating invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory and receivables; generate reports; and more.

Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125

→ Click here to register

**Intermediate QuickBooks Online**
Build upon the skills learned in the Introduction to QuickBooks Online course; learn how to manage inventory, projects, classes and locations to better track and report on your business operations.

Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115

→ Click here to register

**Introduction to Stock Options**
Learn to evaluate, buy, sell and profit from stocks.

Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125

→ Click here to register

**Keys to Successful Money Management**
Learn about the steps you need to take in order to achieve true financial success from a certified financial planner.

Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115

→ Click here to register

**Personal Finance**
Gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic and easy to work with.

Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125

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**Talk to us!**

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our Adult Leisure and Learning spring online courses are working for you.

Post a comment on our Facebook page.
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

Achieving Success With Difficult People
Learn how to interact with anyone, regardless of how difficult you perceive them to be.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Effective Selling
Discover how you can easily convert a potential customer into a long-term asset and lay the groundwork for repeat business.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Get Assertive!
Learn specific techniques to become more assertive in all types of situations, with all types of people, and in all aspects of your life.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Lightroom Classic CC
Using hands-on exercises, master the use of Lightroom Classic CC, Adobe's easy-to-use software that prepares, edits and organizes photos quickly and effectively.
Instructor-Led: $125
→ Click here to register

Marriage and Relationships: Keys to Success
Gain the relationship skills you need to build a solid foundation for your relationship, nurture it and enjoy a partnership that lasts.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Prepare for GED Test Series
Analyze your strengths and weaknesses, so you can focus your studying on the areas you need the most in this GED prep course.
Instructor-Led: $215
→ Click here to register

Real Estate Investing
Discover how to make money in real estate, regardless of how much you have to start with.
Instructor-Led: $149
Self-Paced: $149
→ Click here to register

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Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh, My!
Get an overview of the fundamentals of investing including stock markets, 401k plans and retirement, as well as personal financial issues that are essential to your success as an investor.
Instructor-Led: $135
Self-Paced: $135
→ Click here to register

Where Does All My Money Go?
Study the very basics of how to get control of your finances rather than letting them control you. Get the help you need and learn how to invest, eliminate debt and plan for college.
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Guitar
Learn to play guitar and become the musician you’ve always wanted to be with these fun and informative lessons.
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Music Made Easy
Learn to read, write and play simple pieces of music.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register
Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people.

The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

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Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT (CONT.)

Secrets of the Caterer
Learn how to put your cooking and party-planning skills to work for you; get an understanding of the cooking skills you’ll need as a caterer and also get an introduction to the business side of catering.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Soft Skills Suite
Get information that will help you understand yourself, solve people problems, and improve your relationships and personal and professional productivity.
Instructor-Led: $475
→ Click here to register

Start a Pet-Sitting Business
Master the essentials of starting and running a cat- and dog-sitting business; learn about how the care of pets, handling home visits, financing and marketing your business, and more.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Your Own Online Business
Get the skills needed to create and build a business from the convenience of your own home.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Your Own Small Business
Learn how to transform your passion and talent into a viable small business.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Starting a Nonprofit
Learn how to form a new nonprofit, convert an informal group to tax-exempt status, or reorganize an existing organization; learn about incorporation, organization and other issues pertinent to nonprofit start-ups.
Instructor-Led: $125
→ Click here to register

Understanding Adolescents
Acquire valuable information on how adolescents feel, how their identities develop and how you can best meet their needs.
Instructor-Led: $119
Self-Paced: $119
→ Click here to register

TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Animate CC Training
Learn the basics of Animate (formerly Adobe Flash) and start designing rich, interactive animations.
Self-Paced: $135
→ Click here to register

Creating Web Pages
Learn the basics of HTML as you design, create, and post your very own website.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search
Learn to identify and get the job you want regardless of your level of expertise or the state of the economy.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
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TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

Creating WordPress Websites
Learn how to create attractive, sophisticated blogs and websites without any coding, using WordPress, the world’s most popular content management system.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Creating WordPress Websites Series
Work hands-on with WordPress and learn about its many features as you create your own WordPress.org site and blog.
Instructor-Led: $225
→ Click here to register

Designing Effective Websites
Master the basics of web design and learn how to build sites that are better and more effective.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

HTML and CSS Series
Create state-of-the-art websites using modern CSS3 and HTML5 techniques.
Instructor-Led: $365
→ Click here to register

Intermediate WordPress Websites
Take your WordPress site to the next level and learn how to optimize it for a more dynamic user experience.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Introduction to PC Troubleshooting
Examine the typical hardware and operating system problems encountered by technicians, learn troubleshooting techniques to decipher any problem and gain the skills you need to solve them.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Keyboarding
Learn touch-typing or improve your existing typing skills.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer
Master techniques to edit and enhance your digital images and add a professional polish to your work.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer
Master the use of Adobe Photoshop Elements to do everything from quick fixes to detailed enhancements that will greatly improve the look of your digital images.
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Photoshop CC
Learn easy-to-follow, detailed step-by-step instructions that teach you how to edit and manipulate images, and create basic compositions using Photoshop in the Creative Cloud.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Windows 10
Gain the foundation you need to get started right away using Windows 10.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking
Make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine traditional and digital scrapbooking using Photoshop Elements 11, 12 or 13.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
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WRITING AND PUBLISHING

A to Z Grant Writing
Equip yourself with the skills and tools you need to enter the fulfilling field of grant writing.

Instructor-Led: $140
Self-Paced: $140
→ Click here to register

Advanced Fiction Writing
Explore the topics a writer needs to create a successful manuscript, including story structure, plot, character, dialogue, setting, suspense, conflict, action, viewpoint, tense and even how to get published.

Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
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Beginner’s Guide to Getting Published
Acquire the credibility you need to succeed as a writer and guide your manuscript directly into the hands of an editor and onto the shelves of your favorite stores.
Instructor-Led: $135
Self-Paced: $135
→ Click here to register

Grammar Refresher
Develop your English grammar skills, and take your writing and speaking to the next level of excellence in this course.

Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
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TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

Typography
Understand typography and how to apply this technique to your UI/UX projects.

Self-Paced: $99
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Using the Internet in the Classroom
Teach your students how to locate and evaluate Internet resources; improve the caliber and amount of discussion through the use of email and discussion boards; and safeguard your students and their personal information online.

Instructor-Led: $125
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Web Design Value Suite
Learn to create and publish your very own website using HTML.

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Writing and Publishing (Cont.)

Grammar Refresher II
Gain the advanced grammar skills you need and understand how to use them in practical ways.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Screenwriting
Learn everything you need to write a great script, market and sell your screenplay.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

The Keys to Effective Editing
Learn the essential skills and resources you will need to become a successful and confident copyeditor.
Instructor-Led: $125
Self-Paced: $125
→ Click here to register

Write Fiction Like a Pro
Learn to write like a professional with the help of a published author.
Instructor-Led: $115
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Writing Essentials
Acquire all the writing skills you need for success.
Instructor-Led: $129
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Daniel Montes
Program Manager

Daniel joined Professional and Public in 2015 as a Program Coordinator with more than five years of managerial experience in the retail industry. He was promoted to Program Manager in 2018.

Daniel has been a proud UTEP alum since 2008, and has a Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in Management. In 2019, he was certified as a Mental Health First Aid provider by the National Council for Behavioral Health for Youth and awarded the designation “Certified Professional Programmer” (C2P) by the Learning Resources Network (LERN), the leading association in continuing education.

Daniel’s primary goal is to provide meaningful education experiences and opportunities for self-discovery to the El Paso community while fostering a UTEP Miners’ mindset.

Favorite inspirational quote: “When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”– Dalai Lama

Jorge Thompson
Program Coordinator

Jorge Thompson was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and graduated in the summer of 2017 with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal Americorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with Americorps, he graduated with a master’s degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

Favorite inspirational quote: “One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.”– Kobe Bean Bryant