Professional and Public Programs – Continuing Education at UTEP

English Language Institute
As one of the most commonly-spoken languages in the world, English is certainly useful to know. In the world of business, good written and spoken English skills can be an advantage and the TOEFL is essential for international students to be admitted into American Universities. At the English Language Institute (ELI) we know that no matter what your situation, learning English as an adult can be hard. So we do everything we can to make your experience the best it can be.

We offer a wide range of classes for English language learners at all levels for use at work, in the classroom and elsewhere. We also offer TOEFL prep for students who want to take the exam for admission to a university.

Our courses are
- taught by expert instructors to help improve your language proficiency
- organized to optimize engagement and active learning
- affordably priced
Admission to the ELI Program is not the same as admission to The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). If you wish to obtain admission to the University, you must apply directly to UTEP.

For registration procedures and additional information, please email us at ppp@utep.edu with the subject line “ELI application information request,” or visit us at ppp.utep.edu/elicourses.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS
ELI can design customized programs for sponsoring agencies, government entities, educational institutions and/or private companies to meet specific training needs and goals. We can also plan and teach group courses that are four weeks to six months in length at any time of the year. We would be pleased to put together a targeted English language program specifically designed for your group. For more details, contact the ELI Program Manager at p3lang@utep.edu.

Did you know?
English is the world’s most widely spoken language but is unusual in the fact that the vast majority of speakers are not ‘native'. Of the approximately 1.5 billion people who speak English, less than 400 million use it as a first language. That means over 1 billion speak it as a secondary language.

By the British Council’s estimate, as of this year about 2 billion people will be using English.

See page 9 of this section for a breakdown of the 2021 Calendar and Fees of our ELI courses.

For details, visit us at ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

See pages 10-15 of this section for a list of our available courses for Summer 2021.

Ask about our ELI Referral Program.
Since Fall 2020, ELI has partnered with UACJ to provide Intermediate English Conversational courses to UACJ students. Courses are provided live/online using MS Teams and cover the following areas:

- Business Administration
- Social Science, Humanities & Law
- Architecture, Design & Arts
- Health Science
- Engineering

62 students from UACJ have participated in this effort since inception. The partnership has been instrumental in providing English language instruction to these students where they are, in their own homes and neighborhoods. It also provides a pathway for them to pass the TOEFL and potentially attend UTEP in the future.

**UACJ students who participate in these courses**

- Explore strategies for communicating effectively in a variety of academic, professional and social situations
- Analyze the structures of language, the meaning behind these structures, and the pragmatic function of these structures in common social discourse
See the following pages for a brief listing of Summer 2021 ELI courses.

For details, visit us at [ppp.utep.edu/elicourses](ppp.utep.edu/elicourses)
Pick the course(s) you want and contact us at p3lang@utep.edu.

After a brief consultation with us to ensure you are getting exactly the courses you want, you’ll proceed to complete the application form and pay your fees. To do this, go to the ELI web page, and scroll down to “New Student Enrollment Information.”

- **Fill out the application form:**
  Go to “Application Form” and click on the link for “Academic semester 2021-2022.” Then complete and submit the application form and supporting documents. **Note:** Future international participants, please contact the English Language Institute at p3lang@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 for details on enrollment and F-1 student visa matters.

- **Pay your fees:**
  Click on the “Steps to Pay Online” link for information about what you need to do to pay your application fee. You will be asked if you are a new or returning student: you are considered a new student if you have never taken any ELI courses previously. You may also email p3lang@utep.edu with the subject line: ELI Payment Information Inquiry or call 915-747-5142 to request our assistance with payment plans.

- After your application is processed, you will receive an email on the status of your application from ELI within 5 to 14 days.
Some of our courses require a placement test. The placement test is used to determine your level of English proficiency in the course you want to take. You will be tested in grammar, reading, listening, writing, typing, and speaking. Based on your results you will placed into your initial, appropriate starting level for each of these courses: Grammar, Reading, Writing, and Listening and Speaking. This placement test cannot be scheduled unless all relevant fees are paid beforehand.

If a placement test is required for the course you want to take, here's what you need to know:

- After the application fee has been received, ELI staff will schedule a placement test using MS Teams as the platform.
- If you are a returning student, you may not retake the placement to try and place at a higher level the following term. Anyone who has been away from the ELI program for six months is required to retest.
- After the test, ELI staff will advise you on your placement test score and place you at the appropriate level in your chosen course.

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See pages 10-15 of this section to view a list of our available courses for the Summer 2021.

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We want to hear from you!

Post a comment on our Instagram account.
FAQs

How many levels are there?
There are seven levels (Foundation to Level 6). At Level 6, the paper-based TOEFL exam will be administered. You must attain a score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL to graduate from the Institute.

How many credits can I get?
English Language Institute courses are noncredit.

How long does it take to complete the program?
Your progression between each level depends on your language proficiency. Students can spend just three months or up to a maximum of six months on one level.

What is the minimum age to enroll?
Given the adult academic nature of the courses, we consider an ideal enrollment age to be sixteen or above.

What are the prerequisites?
There are no prerequisites to enroll. Future international participants, please contact the English Language Institute at p3lang@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 for details on enrollment and F-1 student visa matters.

Do I have to take the placement test?
Yes, the placement test is administered to establish your English proficiency and place you at the appropriate level.

Is there conditional admission to UTEP?
There is no conditional admission to UTEP; i.e., enrollment in ELI does not constitute an admission to UTEP.

If my classes are virtual, why do I need health insurance?
Medical services and medicine in the U.S. are very costly. Therefore, participants who are physically in the United States are required to have medical insurance coverage while they are enrolled in virtual classes.
You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

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## Calendar and Fees
### Summer 2021-Spring 2022

### 2021

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### CORE PROGRAM FEES - Includes all 4 Modules and Placement Tests*

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### INDIVIDUAL MODULE FEES

| Module Fees           | $415 | $415 | $315 | $315 | $315 | $315 |

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See next page for a list of our Summer 2021 ELI courses.
Face-to-Face Courses

The following courses are offered face-to-face for ages 16 and older.

English Conversation: Level I
Study the basics of English pronunciation and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects and phrases to use in simple conversations.
Start date: June 7, 2021
Fee: $145
› Click here to register
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $145
› Click here to register

English Conversation: Level II
Improve your English conversation skills by expanding your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and acquiring a better, more complex syntax.
Start date: June 7, 2021
Fee: $145
Placement Test: $35
› Click here to register
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $145
Placement Test: $35
› Click here to register

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction: Beginners
Improve your American English pronunciation so you can be understood more easily in an American environment.
Start date: June 8, 2021
Fee: $145
› Click here to register
Start date: July 13, 2021
Fee: $145
Placement Test: $35
› Click here to register

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction: Intermediate
Continue to improve your American English pronunciation and study the effects of pronunciation on listening comprehension.
Start date: June 8, 2021
Fee: $145
Placement Test: $35
› Click here to register
Start date: July 13, 2021
Fee: $145
Placement Test: $35
› Click here to register

25% of the world’s population speaks English at a basic-intermediate level.

› Click here to read article.
Live/Online Courses

All the following courses are offered Live/Online through MS Teams for ages 16 and older.

Intensive English Program

Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.

Summer I 2021
Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $1,400
ELI Application Fee: $75
→ Click here to register

Summer II 2021
Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $980
ELI Application Fee: $75
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Grammar Course

Develop proper grammar usage and prepare for academic paragraph-and essay-writing.

Note: A placement test will be administered.

Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Listening and Speaking Course

Learn how to do everyday things such as taking notes during class and carrying on a short conversation with ease.

Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register
Approximately 66% of the world’s scientists and researchers use English as a second language.

When it comes to you, we’ve got you covered!

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our ELI summer courses are working for you. Post a comment on our Facebook account.

Facebook: UTEP.P3

Intensive English Reading Course
Read fiction and non-fiction books and develop your reading skills with an emphasis on speed, vocabulary expansion, and comprehension and analysis of ideas; for all reading levels.
Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Writing Course
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with a clear style; for ESL students.
Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $415
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

TOEFL IBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: June 1, 2021
Fee: $1,400
ELI Application Fee: $75
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 28, 2021
Fee: $980
ELI Application Fee: $75
→ Click here to register

You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.
The teachers are very good and they definitely put you in the right level, according to the placement test. I really recommend it for all the international students who are looking for a great English course.”

J. K. Santos S.
Former ELI student

EVENING

Intensive English Program - Basic
Focus on reading, writing and grammar, in addition to the English pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation; for beginning students.
Start date: June 7, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Program - Intermediate
Build on the Basic Program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
Start date: June 7, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

WEEKEND

English Accent Reduction and Conversation
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.
Start date: June 5, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

We want to hear from you!
Post a comment on our Twitter account.
retweeted UTEP_P3

Ask about our ELI Referral Program.
You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

Focus on Business English
Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.
Start date: June 5, 2021
Fee: $250
⇒ Click here to register

TOEFL Preparation (Internet-based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: June 12, 2021
Fee: $390
Placement Test: $35
⇒ Click here to register

YOUTH

ESL I: Learn English as a Second Language
Improve your listening, comprehension, grammar, reading, and conversation skills in this class. This program is designed for high-intermediate-level students.
(Entering Grades 3-5)
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $150
⇒ Click here to register

(Entering Grades 6-8)
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $150
⇒ Click here to register

(Entering Grades 9-11)
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $150
⇒ Click here to register

“I am really enjoying [the class], because Microsoft Teams works very well.”
Anonymous
Online ELI student - Summer 2020
Online Courses

English Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.
Start date: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 16, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: July 14, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

English Writing for ESL
Learn to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.
Start date: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 16, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: July 14, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Did you know?
English language learners nationally make up 40% of the adult education population served and the majority of adult ESL students are between 25 and 44 years old.

We want to network with you!
Join our LinkedIn community.

→ Click here to read article.
Refund Request received within 3 days or more prior to the first class*

- **Refund** will be issued
  - **ELI Core Course** - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.
  - **ELI Evening/Weekend Course** - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

Refund Request received less than 3 days before the first class*

- **Credit voucher** will be issued
  - **ELI Core Course** - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.
  - **ELI Evening/Weekend Course** - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

*No refunds will be issued after course start date.*
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- Start date: June 7
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#### YOUTH

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- Entering Grades 3-5
- Entering Grades 6-8
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**English Grammar for ESL**

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- Self-Paced
- Start date: Anytime
If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!

Instructors are needed for the following areas:

- Corporate & Business Training
- Adult Leisure and Learning
- Youth Programs and Camps
- Languages & Cultural Studies
- English Language Institute
- Corporate Customized Training

To learn more about becoming a P3 instructor, call us at: 915-747-5142.

P3 is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with youth, adults and professionals in the community.

Make a difference. Earn some extra income. Enhance your resumé.

Join our team of instructors!
Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2003 as a part-time customer service representative with PACE, which was the name of Professional and Public Programs at that time.

She was born and raised in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and moved to El Paso in 1995. She holds a Bachelor in Business Administration with a Minor in Finance from the Instituto Tecnológico de Ciudad Juárez.

Soco strives to provide excellence through accessible programs that positively impact the well-being of the community. She is a current, active member of the UTEP Staff Council, and a proud mother of two children and several four-legged fur babies.

Favorite inspirational quote:
“You’re alive. That means you have infinite potential. You can do anything, make anything, dream anything.”  – Neil Gaiman

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