The University of Texas at El Paso Marching Miners Drumline will begin Spring Training April 20 for the Fall 2017 season. The Band will be marching a battery only.

Spring Training Schedule
Thursday, April 20, 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Friday, April 21, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, May 18, 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Friday, May 19, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 AM - Noon

Location: UTEP, Fox Fine Arts Band Room (M140)

Battery Instrumentation
- 9–10 snares
- 4–5 tenors
- 5–7 bass drums
- 5 cymbals

Information and Contacts
UTEP Percussion Studies Facebook page: @uteppercussionstudies

Facebook Group: 2017 UTEP Drumline Audition Group

Materials also posted at the above Facebook page and group.

Questions?

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Bring your own instrument if possible.
The University of Texas at El Paso Marching Miners Drumline

WHAT TO BRING

We will be working outdoors mostly, and sometimes be on the move coordinating feet and hands. Please dress appropriately and come prepared.

Attire
Athletic clothing, and shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, etc.)
Ball cap or other sun hat, and sunglasses
sunscreen

Materials
Print and bring the exercise packet - in a blue 3-ring binder with page protectors
Pencil
Appropriate sticks and mallets for marching battery instruments
Bring your own instrument if possible

Expectations
Come prepared, with a positive and open-minded attitude. Participation in the University of Texas at El Paso Drum Line assumes flexibility, awareness, attention to detail, and adaptability appropriate to a team setting.

Technique
Specifics of technique, both global and segment specific, will be demonstrated and taught beginning April 20. In preparation, ensure sound fundamentals emphasizing an optimal wrist stroke. Building on this fundamental, the UTEP group advocates efficient use of fingers, wrist, and arm in varying percentages depending on the dynamic, technical demands, and style of the part.

From the Director
The 2016 Marching Miners season established a percussion section with a range of talent, and a consistent, supportive, and ready-to work attitude. 2017 promises to be a vital year, building on this strong foundation, with an experienced and cohesive instructional team, brand-new drums, Evans Drumheads and Innovative Percussion affiliations, a fresh cymbal line, new repertory, and a new marching band director. We look forward to your participation.

-Andy P. Smith, Dir. of Percussion Studies, UTEP

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