

Fall Classes 2026 EPCC



**El Paso Community College Classes
in / Continuing Education / and Workforce
Development , Fall 2026**

**Registration starts / August 3rd / online at
epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation**

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Email jpalac69@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-6682** for more information, or go to epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation to learn about new course offerings.

You must have your login credentials on the first day of class, and you must be 17 years of age to register in these classes.

Please note that **full payment** is required at the time of registration.

Computer Business Applications

These accelerated 4-hour courses provide refresher training for on-the-go professionals, but are not recommended for introductory training.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel. / \$ 45 / 4 hrs

Course **CAT 042.**

14607	Sat 9am to 1pm	Oct 31	Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
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PowerPoint Basics. / \$ 45 / 4 hrs

Course **CAT 018.**

14608	Sat 9am to 1pm	Oct 3	Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
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Foundation of Microsoft Word. / \$ 45 / 4 hrs

Course **CAT 043.**

14609	Sat 9am to 1pm	Sep 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
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Computer Skills

Introduction to Computers. / \$ 323 / 48 hrs / 4.8 CEUs

Provides an overview of computer information systems. Introduces computer hardware, software, procedures, and human resources. Explores the integration of application usage, and provides exploration on the impact within the business community and society as a whole. (**To register**, call 915 **831-2064.**) **No class Nov 11.**

Course **CAT 003.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSC 1001.

Conc	Tue Thu 7 to 820pm	Aug 25 to Dec 10
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Introduction to Excel. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs / 1.2 CEUs

Designed for those with little or no functional knowledge of Excel, as well as those who regularly use Excel at a basic level but wish to enhance their skills. **No class Nov 11.**

Course **CAT 051.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSW 1022.

14610	Mon Wed 6 to 8pm	Oct 26 to Nov 16	Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
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Introduction to PowerPoint. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs / 1.2 CEUs

Designed for students who wish to gain a foundational understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint that is necessary to create and develop engaging multimedia presentations. **Prerequisite:** Knowledge of Microsoft Word.

Course **CAT 052.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSW 1037.

14611	Tue Thu 6 to 8pm	Oct 6 to 22	Valle Verde B-123
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Introduction to Word. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs / 1.2 CEUs

Provides instruction in the various aspects of the Word processing package. Create, edit, and print documents such as letters, resumes, and reports using the popular software program. **Prerequisite:** Knowledge of Windows.

Course **CAT 053.** Equivalent to WECM course POFI 1024.

14612	Tue Thu 6 to 8pm	Sep 8 to 24	Valle Verde B-123
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Microsoft Office 365 Essentials. / \$ 186 / 24 hrs

Master Microsoft Office 365 easily! Gain essential skills in PowerPoint, Word, and Excel to become more marketable. No shortcuts, just a convenient way to enhance your productivity and stay up-to-date with 21st-century business needs. **Prerequisite:** Basic computer skills including typing, navigating windows, using web browsers, and downloading files from email.

Course **CAT 050.**

14613	Mon Wed 6 to 8pm	Sep 9 to Oct 19	Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
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Operating System Security. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Provides instruction on how to safeguard computer operating systems by demonstrating server support skills and designing and implementing a security system. Identifies security threats and monitors network security implementations. Uses industry best practices to configure operating systems to security standards. (**To register**, call 915 **831-2064.**)

Course **CAT 027.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSY 2000.

Conc	Aug 29 to Dec 12
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Beginning Web Programming. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Develop skills in web programming including mark-up and scripting languages.
Prerequisite: CAT 003, Introduction to Computers. (**To register**, call 915 **831-6689.**)

Course **CAT 022.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSE 1011.
Conc Tue Thu 230 to 350pm

Computer Fundamentals. / \$ 45 / 4 hrs

This introductory course provides essential skills and knowledge for navigating computers with confidence. You will learn fundamental computer skills including typing techniques to boost efficiency and productivity. In hands-on exercises you'll gain proficiency navigating file systems using Explorer, handling downloads, organizing files effectively and managing email. You will also explore safe browsing practices to navigate the web securely, and learn how to protect personal information while shopping online. By the end of the course you'll navigate the digital landscape easily and stay safe online.

Course **CAT 054.**
14614 Sat 830 to 1230pm **Sep 19** Admin Svcs Ctr B-485
14615 Sat 830 to 1230pm **Oct 10** Admin Svcs Ctr B-485

Adobe Illustrator CC. / \$ 175 / 24 hrs / 2.4 CEUs

Adobe Illustrator is a powerful drawing software program offered by Adobe. Regardless of your computer ability, you can use Illustrator to draw shapes lines, create text, or import graphics and pictures. This course is designed to teach you everything you need to know to make full use of the software.
No class Nov 26.

Course **CAT 004.**
15301 Mon Wed 6 to 8pm **Oct 21 to Nov 18** Valle Verde B-164



Adobe Photoshop CC. / \$ 180 / 24 hrs / 2.4 CEUs

Provides the fundamentals to master the world's leading photo retouching, color painting, and image editing program. Photoshop excels as a graphics production tool for whether you are an artist who needs to create color images, or a photographer who wants to retouch proofs, or a designer editing photo montages for print and the web. **Prerequisite:** Working knowledge of Windows.

Course **CAT 005.** Equivalent to WECM course GRPH 1051.
14616 Tue Thu 6 to 8pm **Sep 8 to Oct 1** Valle Verde B-164

Introduction to PC Operating Systems. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Studies the introduction to personal computer operating systems including installation, configuration, file management, memory and storage management, control of peripheral devices, and use of utilities. (**To register**, call 915 **831-2064.**) **No class Nov 26.**

Course **CAT 021.** Equivalent to WECM course ITSC 1005.
Conc Tue Thu 530 to 650pm **Aug 25 to Dec 10**

Cisco Academy

Call 915 **831-6682** or email jpalac69@epcc.edu for more information.

CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Covers networking architecture, structure, security, and functions, and introduces the principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations. **Prerequisite** : CAT 003, Introduction to Computers. (**To register**, call 915 **831-2064.**) **No class Sep 7 and Nov 11.**

Course **CAT 007.** Equivalent to WECM course ITCC 1014.
Conc

CCNA 2: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Describes the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in small networks, and introduces WLAN wireless local area networks and security concepts. Provides an in-depth understanding of how routers and switches operate and are implemented in the LAN environment. **Prerequisite:** CAT 007, CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks. (**To register**, call 915 **831-2064.**) **No class Sep 7 and Nov 11.**

Course **CAT 008.** Equivalent to WECM course ITCC 1044.
Conc

CCNA 3: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation. / \$ 431 / 64 hrs / 6.4 CEUs

Describes the architecture, components, operations, and security to scale for large, complex networks, including (WAN) wide area network technologies. Emphasizes network security concepts and introduces network virtualization and automation. **Prerequisites:** CAT 008 and CCNA 2. (**To register**, call 915 **831-6689.**) **No class Sep 7 and Nov 26.**

Course **CAT 009.** Equivalent to WECM course ITCC 2020.
Conc

Business Management / Technical Education

Business Entrepreneurship. / \$ 115 / 12 hrs / 1.2 CEUs

This course provides an introduction to the principles of entrepreneurship. Topics include identifying potential business opportunities, self-growth and readiness, the role of an entrepreneurship process, an overview of ecommerce and drop ship models like amazon fba, an overview of how to invest stocks, and how to start your own entrepreneurship group and venture growth. Upon completion students will have real world understanding of the entrepreneurial process and issues faced by the entrepreneur.

Course **MGT 225**. Equivalent to WECM course BUSG 1008.

14617 Tue Thu 6 to 8pm **Nov 3 to 19** Admin Svcs Ctr B-485

Introduction to Accounting I. Online with virtual lab. / \$ 323 / 48 hrs / 4.8 CEUs

Studies analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. Emphasizes understanding the complete accounting cycle, and preparing financial statements, bank reconciliations, payroll procedures and reporting. **Prerequisite:** Knowledge of computerized skills. (**To register**, call 915 **831-6687**.)

Course **MGT 809**. Equivalent to WECM course ACNT 1003.

Conc 12am to 1159pm **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Online

Court Reporter Certification Preparation. Online with virtual lab. / \$ 368 / 48 hrs / 4.8 CEUs

Preparation for taking the Texas Certified Shorthand Reporter and the Registered Professional Reporter examinations through the use of mock exams. To exit this course, student must write on a stenographic machine with the minimum speed stated in the syllabus and pass the appropriate assessments with 95% accuracy. This course is designed to be repeated. **Prerequisite:** CRTR 2435, Accelerated Machine Shorthand. (**To register**, call 915 **831-6687**.)

Course **PIE 450**. Equivalent to WECM course CRTR 2031.

Conc 12am to 1159pm **Aug 24 to Dec 18** Online

Court Reporting Briefs. Online. / \$ 125 / 16 hrs

Will provide students additional skills and knowledge to enhance speed building by learning stenography briefs.

Course **PIE 214**.

14618 12am to 1159pm **Oct 12 to Nov 23** Online



Customs Broker : License Prep Course I. / \$ 375 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

This course reviews selected topics included in the Custom Broker Exam, covering subjects under course objectives, and familiarizes students with custom brokerage operations.

Course **CBL 718**. Equivalent to WECM course IBUS 2003.

14619 Tue Wed Thu 6 to 8pm **Sep 1 to Oct 1** Valle Verde B-150

Customs Broker : License Prep Course II. / \$ 375 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Course II complements Course I by reviewing remaining topics included in the CBP Customs Brokerage Test, familiarizing students with custom brokerage operations, to include rules of origin, valuation, trade agreements, and other topics used by Custom Brokers in daily operations. **No class Nov 11.**

Course **CBL 719**. Equivalent to WECM course IBUS 2003.

14620 Tue Wed Thu 6 to 8pm **Oct 13 to Nov 17** Valle Verde B-109

New / Fundamental Payroll Certification / \$ 750 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

The Fundamental Payroll Certification is intended to provide authoritative information regarding the fundamentals of payroll and is to be used as a training tool for entry-level Payroll Practitioners, Sales Professionals and Consultants serving the payroll industry, Systems Analysts and or Engineers who write, maintain, and update the payroll programs and Payroll Service Providers and Clients Representative. **Textbook included.**

Course **MGT 872**. Equivalent to WECM course ACNT 1015.

14621 Sat 830 to 1130am **Sep 5 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B-124

New / Certified Payroll Professional Exam Preparation Course / \$ 850 / 35 hrs / 3.5 CEUs

Validate your knowledge and skills with the CPP Certified Payroll Professional designation -- three little letters that demonstrate you have taken the hard road to continue your education. Embrace your continued growth in payroll with a certification that not only proves your dedication to this profession but will also open many doors in your future endeavors. **Textbook included.**

Course **MGT 873**. Equivalent to WECM course ACNT 1044.

14622 Sat 1230 to 4pm **Sep 5 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B-124

American Sign Language I. / \$ 125 / 16 hrs / 1.6 ceus

Establishes good foundation of basic ASL American Sign Language. Learn ASL vocabulary and grammar to converse with hearing-impaired individuals.

No class Sep 12.

Course **PIE 857**. Equivalent to WECM course SLNG 1003.

14623 Sat 9 to 11am **Sep 5 to Oct 31** Valle Verde B-187

Preparation for the Texas Landscape Irrigation Exam. / \$ 377 / 42 hrs / 4.2 CEUs

Study of applicable codes, laws, regulations, terminology, components, installation methods, design principles, hydraulics control systems, and related information necessary for licensure and practice. Classroom instruction, lab exercises, and practical field experiences. Emphasizes design, installation, maintenance, and repair of sprinkler and irrigation systems. Prepares the student for Texas Landscape Irrigation License Exam. **Textbook is included.**

Course **SDG 705**. Equivalent to WECM course HALT 1033.

14624 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Sep 15 to Oct 29** Valle Verde A-2518

Real Estate

The requirement for a real estate salesperson's license in the State of Texas is 180 contact hours. Go to trec.texas.gov for more information.

There are six mandatory 30-hour courses in spring, summer, and fall.

- 1 Principles of Real Estate I
- 2 Principles of Real Estate II
- 3 Law of Agency
- 4 Law of Contracts
- 5 Promulgated Contract Forms
- 6 Real Estate Finance

Principles of Real Estate I. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

This course provides instruction for fundamental real estate principles and practices in Texas. TRELA, TREC, federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to housing and real estate in general, including discrimination.

No class Sep 7.

Course **RES 813.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 1002.

14625 Mon Wed 6 to 9pm **Aug 31 to Oct 5** Valle Verde B-105

Principles of Real Estate II. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Required course for application of salesperson's license. Fundamental principles and practices of real estate. Emphasis will be placed on real estate contracts, mortgage theory and law, deed of trust, taxes and assessment, and closing transaction. The course provides coverage of real estate leases / property management, investments, and land use-control. Includes a review of topics covered in Real Estate I.

Course **RES 814.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 1039.

14626 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Sep 1 to Oct 1** Valle Verde B-108

Real Estate Finance. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Required course for application of a salesperson's license. Provides an overview of the US monetary system, primary and secondary money markets, sources of mortgage loans, federal government programs, loan applications, processes and procedure, closing costs, alternative instruments, laws affecting mortgage lending, and the State Housing Agency.

Course **RES 855.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 1020.

14627 Sat 9am to 12 noon **Sep 19 to Nov 21** Valle Verde B-105

Law of Agency. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Studies the creation of principal-agent relationships, the authority of an agent, agent fiduciary duties, agency disclosure requirements, and agency termination. The course examines other real estate employment and regulatory requirements as related to the real estate profession and agency. Legal principles will be reinforced by case studies and student participation.

No class Nov 11.

Course **RES 815.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 2002.

14628 Mon Wed 6 to 9pm **Oct 7 to Nov 9** Valle Verde B-101

Law of Contracts. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Required course for application of a salesperson's license. Includes studies of Texas Real Estate Commission rules, an emphasis on elements of contracts, offer and acceptance, and remedies of breach of contracts.

Course **RES 852.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 1012.

14629 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Oct 13 to Nov 12** Valle Verde B-108

Promulgated Contract Forms. / \$ 250 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

This course includes but is not limited to unauthorized practice of law, broker-lawyer committee, current promulgated and approval forms, commission rules governing use forms and case studies involving use of forms.

Course **RES 816.** Equivalent to WECM course RELE 1000.

14630 Mon Wed 6 to 9pm **Nov 16 to Dec 16** Valle Verde B-108



Professional Floral Design Certificate

If you have a creative nature and a strong desire to own your business or work in a floral shop, this program is designed to meet your needs.

- 1 Floral Design
- 2 Floral Design II
- 3 Sympathy Floral Techniques
- 4 Wedding Floral Techniques
- 5 Flower Shop Management

Sympathy Floral Techniques. / \$ 180 / 15 hrs / 1.5 CEUs

Introduces unique styles and techniques pertinent to sympathy floral designs, the use of color, and how to combine different flowers for different effects in both traditional and modern ways. Teaches how to use accessories, appropriate use for sympathy cards, and developing a working relationship with funeral floral buyers and funeral directs. **Supplies provided to students.**

Course **SDG 0915.**

14631 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Sep 8 to 22** Valle Verde B-151

Wedding Floral Techniques. / \$ 160 / 21 hrs / 2.1 CEUs

Unique style and techniques pertinent to the application of floral wedding design. Includes the use of color and how to combine different flowers and accessories for different effects. Also covers steps in creating bridal boutiques, corsages, hairpieces, and accessory construction. **Supplies provided to students.**

Course **SDG 0202.**

14632 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Sep 29 to Oct 20** Valle Verde B-151

Flower Shop Management. / \$ 160 / 21 hrs / 2.1 CEUs

Modern principles and practices used in the management and operations of retail florist shops. Topics include the structure of the industry, shop location, business plan organization, marketing methods, and management practices. **Supplies included in fee.**

Course **SDG 0203.**

14633 Tue Thu 6 to 9pm **Oct 27 to Nov 17** Valle Verde B-151



EPCC in Partnership with ed2go

are offering the following online courses:

Please visit ED2GO at www.ed2go.com/epcc for many other course offerings.

Fundamental Courses 24 Hrs.

Business

- Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
- Become a Grant Writing Consultant
- Computer Skills for the Workplace
- Distribution and Logistics Management
- Fundamentals of Supervision and Management

Computer Applications

- Introduction to Microsoft Access 2019
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019
- Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2019



Computer Programming

- Designing Effective Websites
- Introduction to C# Programming
- Introduction to CSS3 and HTML5
- Introduction to Java Programming
- Introduction to PC Security

Career Training Programs Certification

Online Career Training Programs

These 6 to 18 month programs are online, self-paced instruction that prepare students for industry certification or any career. Below is a limited sample of courses that are been offered.

See ED2GO at careertraining.epcc.edu for more course offerings.

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| • Freight Broker/Agent Training (6 Months) | • Python Developer (6 Months) |
| • Chartered Tax Professional (18 Months) | • Certified Bookkeeper - Exam Included (6 Months) |
| • Certified Residential Interior Designer (6 Months) | • Certified Professional Life Coach (6 Months) |
| • Certified Paralegal (12 Months) | • Certified Java Developer (6 Months) |

Call: 855-520-6806 for more information on the Career Training Programs

EPCC employees: The Staff Scholarship is available to pay for Ed2go online courses. For more, reach out to jpalac69@epcc.edu at extension 6682

Health and Fitness

Cheryl Stiles, Director. For more information, email cehealthprograms@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-7820** or **831-7729**.

General Information for Continuing Education Health Courses

These courses have prerequisites or admission requirements that may be mandated by federal law, state law, and local clinical affiliates.

Course prerequisites include

- : **Immunizations.** Hepatitis B, Varicella, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, seasonal flu, Tetanus, Diphtheria, TDAP (Pertussis), and the two-step tuberculosis skin test.
- : **Positive blood titers.** Students with a hospital clinical rotation must have positive blood titers for hepatitis B, varicella, measles mumps, and rubella. COVID-19 vaccinations may be required by some clinical facilities.
- : **Physical exam** by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner licensed to practice in the United States.
- : **Background clearance.** Use the approved EPCC vendor American Databank, at elpasoex.com. Complete this once you have a seat reserved in class.
- : **Drug screen.** Use the approved EPCC vendor American Databank, at elpasoex.com. Complete this once you have a seat reserved in class.
- : **Basic Life Support Provider certification** from the American Heart Association.
- : **Community-Wide Orientation.** Find orientation information at epcc.edu/admissions/orientation/community-wide-orientation.
- : **HIPAA training.** Go to epcc.edu/academics/health/hipaa for this.
- : **Course-specific requirements.** Some courses have reading level, high school diploma, or GED requirements. (Some classes require first aid certification.) Reading level can be proven by prior college coursework or by placement at college-level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. Get tested at any EPCC Testing Services Center.
- : **Buy the Complio tracking system.** EMT students must purchase Complio from American Databank to help be compliant with CPR, first aid, immunizations, physical exam, and other requirements. This system keeps your clinical data updated and compliant.

For information about requirements, call 915 831-7830.

BLS, BLS Renewal and First Aid

BLS: Basic Life Support. / \$ 66 / 5 hrs

This American Heart Association course presents initial CPR for infants, children, and adults, and includes foreign-body airway obstruction, barrier devices, and AED automated external defibrillation training. It meets EPCC specialized admission requirements for health students. **Book provided in class.** (Don't wear shorts, dresses, halter tops, or skirts to class.)

Course **SDH 762.**

36512	Sat 8am to 1pm	Aug 8	Rio Grande A-245
36513	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Aug 11 and 13	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
36514	Sat 8am to 1pm	Aug 15	Rio Grande A-245
36515	Tue 8am to 1pm	Aug 18	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
36516	Sat 8am to 1pm	Aug 22	Rio Grande A-245
36517	Sat 8am to 1pm	Aug 29	Rio Grande A-245
14277	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Sep 8 and 10	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14278	Sat 8am to 1pm	Sep 12	Rio Grande A-245
14279	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Sep 15 and 17	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14280	Sat 8am to 1pm	Sep 19	Rio Grande A-245
14281	Fri 8am to 1pm	Sep 25	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14282	Sat 8am to 1pm	Oct 3	Rio Grande A-245
14283	Sat 8am to 1pm	Oct 10	Rio Grande A-245
14284	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Oct 13 and 15	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14285	Sat 8am to 1pm	Oct 17	Rio Grande A-245
14286	Sat 8am to 1pm	Oct 24	Rio Grande A-245
14287	Sat 8am to 1pm	Nov 7	Rio Grande A-245
14288	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Nov 10 and 12	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14289	Sat 8am to 1pm	Nov 14	Rio Grande A-245
23848	Fri 8am to 1pm	Dec 4	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
23849	Sat 8am to 1pm	Dec 5	Rio Grande A-245
23850	Sat 8am to 1pm	Dec 12	Rio Grande A-245
23851	Tue 8am to 1pm	Dec 15	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323

BLS Renewal. / \$ 64 / 4 hrs

Basic Life Support review updates CPR skills, extending certification for two years. **Prerequisite:** Must be BLS certified. Bring current BLS provider card to class. **Book provided in class.** (Don't wear shorts, dresses, halter tops, or skirts in class.)

Course **SDH 760.**

36524	Sat 8am to noon	Aug 8	Rio Grande B-205
36525	Thu 8am to noon	Aug 20	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
36526	Sat 8am to noon	Aug 29	Rio Grande B-205
14290	Sat 8am to noon	Sep 12	Rio Grande B-205
14291	Wed 530 to 930pm	Sep 23	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322
14292	Sat 8am to noon	Sep 26	Rio Grande A-245
14293	Wed 530 to 930pm	Oct 7	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14294	Sat 8am to noon	Oct 10	Rio Grande B-205
14295	Wed 530 to 930pm	Oct 21	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14296	Sat 8am to noon	Nov 7	Rio Grande A-245
14297	Wed 8am to noon	Nov 18	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14298	Sat 8am to noon	Nov 21	Rio Grande A-245
23852	Sat 8am to noon	Dec 5	Rio Grande B-205
23853	Wed 8am to noon	Dec 9	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323

Must be BLS certified to enroll. Bring current provider card to class.

First Aid. / \$ 75 / 8 hrs

Properly applied first aid may mean the difference between life and death. Emphasizes fundamental principles and skills of standard first aid.

Prerequisite: Current BLS provider certification. CPR card must be brought to class. **Note: Students will receive an instruction sheet in class with an access code to redeem First Aid e-book. Cost is included in tuition. One hour lunch at instructor's discretion.**

Course **SDH 971.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1026.

36533	Sat 8am to 5pm	Aug 15	Rio Grande B-205
36534	Wed 8am to 5pm	Aug 19	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
36535	Sat 8am to 5pm	Aug 22	Rio Grande B-210
14299	Sat 8am to 5pm	Sep 19	Rio Grande B-210
14300	Sat 8am to 5pm	Sep 26	Rio Grande B-205
14301	Fri 8am to 5pm	Oct 9	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14302	Sat 8am to 5pm	Oct 17	Rio Grande B-205
14303	Tue Thu 530 to 8pm	Oct 27 and 29	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
14304	Sat 8am to 5pm	Nov 14	Rio Grande B-210
14305	Sat 8am to 5pm	Nov 21	Rio Grande B-205
23854	Fri 8am to 5pm	Dec 11	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
23855	Sat 8am to 5pm	Dec 12	Rio Grande B-205
23856	Wed 8am to 5pm	Dec 16	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323

Must be **BLS certified** to enroll. Bring current provider card to class.

CPR and First Aid for Industry. / \$ 95 / 8 hrs

Are you or your employees prepared to handle injuries that occur on the job? Introduces adult CPR and the basic principles of standard first aid. It will be customized to address the types of injuries which might occur in your workplace using the Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standards. The course can be taught at your location or at EPCC. The Emergency Care Safety Institute First Aid, CPR and AED textbook is included in the cost of the course. Call 915 **831-7740** to schedule the course.

Course **SDH 252.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1026.

Clases de RCP en Español

RCP : Resucitación Cardiopulmonar En Español.

/ \$ 66 / 5 hrs

Este curso de la Asociación Americana del Corazón incluye Resucitación Cardiopulmonar, o RCP, para infante y adulto, obstrucciones de las vías aéreas, barreras de protección personal y uso de desfibriladores externos automaticos. El libro se dara en clase. El costo del libro esta incluido en el precio del curso. Favor de no llevar puesto pantalon corto, falda ó vestido.

Curso **SDH 762.**

14306	Sabado 8am a 1pm	Sep 12	Rio Grande A-232
23857	Sabado 8am a 1pm	Dec 12	Rio Grande A-232

Renovación de RCP. / \$ 64 / 4 hrs

Repaso del curso de proveedor de soporte vital básico para actualizar sus habilidades de RCP y extender la certificación por dos años. **Requisito previo:** Tener una certificación BLS actual para inscribirse en esta clase. La tarjeta de proveedor de BLS actual debe traerse a clase. **Nota:** El libro se entregará en clase. El costo del libro está incluido en el precio del curso. Los estudiantes no deben usar pantalones cortos, vestidos ó faldas en clase.

Course **SDH 760.***

14308	Sabado 8am a mediodía	Oct 3	Rio Grande A-232
14309	Sabado 8am a mediodía	Nov 21	Rio Grande A-232

Dental

El Paso Community College offers the following dental courses to meet TSBDE continuing education requirements -- at tsbde.texas.gov -- for professional development and patient safety.

Dental Assistants must have at least 2 years of experience and a current CPR certification. Provide proof of certification and experience to the Continuing Education for Health office by emailing sdiaz5@epcc.edu or faxing letters to 915 **831-7853**.

Requirements for Coronal Polishing and Pit and Fissure Sealant Application Classes.

For the clinical portion, students must

- : Wear scrubs and bring a lab coat. (Can be disposable.)
- : Bring protective eyewear that covers prescription eyewear
- : Bring a sterilized straight hand piece, for Coronal Polishing class only

Patient information for students enrolled in Pit and Fissure Sealant Application clinical portion

- : Students must bring a patient with 4 qualifying teeth and current radiographs within the last six months. If the patient is under age 18, they must have a parent or legal guardian present.
- : Patients must arrive at the EPCC dental clinic at 1pm, and must be able to stay for the remainder of the afternoon.

Coronal Polishing.

/ \$ 237 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Includes a brief discussion of the techniques and safety considerations of coronal polishing. Hands-on instruction in the performance of coronal polishing techniques is included.

Course **AHD 101.**

14337	Sat 8am to 5pm	Nov 7	Rio Grande H-118
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Pit and Fissure Sealant Application.

/ \$ 249.50 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Includes a brief discussion of the techniques, materials, and safety considerations for the placement of pit and fissure sealants. Hands-on instruction in the application of sealants is included.

Course **AHD 102.**

14338	Sat 8 am to 5pm	Oct 24	Rio Grande H-118
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Nitrous Oxide Sedation Monitoring and Exam.

/ \$ 200 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

In accordance with state rules, this course has been approved by the TSBDE, the Texas State of Dental Examiners. Includes a discussion in safety considerations and legal aspects of nitrous oxide sedation with an emphasis on the role and responsibilities in the monitoring of nitrous oxide sedation.

Course **AHD 100.**

14339	Sat 8am to 5pm	Sep 19	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
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For more information, call 915 **831-7830**.

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS : Advanced Cardiac Life Support. / \$ 240 /
12 hrs / 1.2 CEUs

Skill development for professional personnel practicing in critical care units, emergency departments, and paramedic ambulances. Establishes a system of protocols for management of patients experiencing cardiac difficulties.

Prerequisite: Must hold current BLS Provider certification. One hour lunch at instructor's discretion. **Book provided in class.**

Course **SDH 929.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1019.

36921	Sat 8am to 5pm Sun 8am to noon	Aug 15 and 16	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
15274	Sat 8am to 5pm Sun 8am to noon	Nov 14 and 15	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Refresher. / \$ 160 /
8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Refresher course for professional personnel practicing in critical care units, emergency departments, and paramedic ambulances. Reviews the system of protocols for management of patients experiencing cardiac difficulties.

Prerequisite: Must hold current BLS Provider and ACLS certifications. One hour lunch at instructor's discretion. **Book provided in class.**

Course **SDH 886.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 2036.

14310	Sat 8am to 5pm	Oct 17	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
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PALS : Pediatric Advanced Life Support. / \$ 330 /
16 hrs / 1.6 CEUs

A system of protocols for management of the pediatric patient experiencing difficulties in medical and trauma-related emergencies. Allows health care professionals involved in the care of pediatric patients to practice and improve their knowledge and skills in pediatric assessment and resuscitation.

Prerequisite: Current BLS Provider certification. One hour lunch at instructor's discretion. **Book provided in class.**

Course **SDH 892.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1047.

14311	Sat Sun 8am to 5pm	Sep 12 and 13	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
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PALS : Pediatric Advanced Life Support Refresher.
/ \$ 160 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

A review of the PALS course allows health care professionals involved in the care of pediatric patients to review, practice, and improve their knowledge and skills in pediatric assessment and resuscitation. **Prerequisite:** Current BLS Provider and PALS certifications. One hour lunch at instructor's discretion. **Book provided in class.**

Course **SDH 653.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 2036.

14312	Sat 8am to 5pm	Oct 3	Admin Svcs Ctr B-323
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Emergency Medical Technician

To register for the following concurrent EMT courses, students must email to cehealthprograms@epcc.edu the following prerequisites. Call 915 **831-7820** for more information.

- : High school diploma or GED
- : Proof of 12th grade reading level
- : BLS certification card certified within the last six months
- : Copy of current health insurance
- : Complio immunizations tracker

See page 9 for further requirements.

EMT Basic

This two-part course covers the principles and skills of pre-hospital emergency medical care. The clinical includes ambulance and hospital experience. Upon successful completion, student can take the State Certification Exam for EMT-Basic. **Student must enroll in SDH 884 and 872 concurrently.**

Conc indicates a concurrent course open to both degree-plan credit and CE students. It is limited to age 17 or older. See page 51.

Emergency Medical Technician Basic. / \$ 685 /
160 hrs / 16.0 CEUs

Introduces the level of EMT Emergency Technician Basic. Includes skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized services. **Corequisite:** SDH 872, Clinical Emergency Medical Technology / Technician I. You are strongly urged to take Anatomy and Physiology if you plan to take advanced EMT courses.

Course **SDH 884.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1001.

Conc 36923 Mon Wed Fri 8 to 1120am **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Mission L-153
lab times to be announced

Conc 14313 Tue Thu 8am to 1259pm **Aug 25 to Dec 10** Mission L-153
lab times to be announced

Conc 14314 Tue Thu 8am to 1pm **Aug 25 to Dec 10** Adm Sv Ctr B-323
lab times to be announced

Clinical Emergency Medical Technology / Technician I.
/ \$ 173.50 / 80 hrs / 8.0 CEUs

Provides a health-related, work-based learning experience enabling students to employ specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. A clinical professional provides direct supervision. **Corequisite:** SDH 884, EMT : Basic.

Course **SDH 872.** Equivalent to WECM course EMSP 1060.

Conc 36926 Mon to Sun tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Mission del Paso D-134

Conc 36927 Mon to Sun tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Mission del Paso D-134

Conc 14317 Tue Thu tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Admin Svcs Ctr B-323

General Health Courses

The abbreviation **Conc** indicates a concurrent course open to both degree-plan and CE students, and limited to age 17 or older. See page 53.

Essentials of Medical Terminology. Online. / \$ 324 / 32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

Studies common medical terminology, word origin, structure, and application.

Course **AHP 792**. Equivalent to WECM course HPRS 1006.

Conc 36928 Online course times tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Rio Grande / online

Essentials of Medical Terminology. / \$ 274 / 32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

Studies common medical terminology, word origin, structure, and application.

Course **AHP 809**. Equivalent to WECM course HPRS 1006.

Conc 36929 Mon Wed 11 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Transmountain 2001

Conc 14318 Tue Thu 230 to 320pm **Aug 25 to Dec 10** Valle Verde B-101

Conc 14319 Tue 4 to 559pm **Aug 25 to Dec 10** Rio Grande A-232

Interpretation of Lab Results. Online. / \$ 324 / 32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

Introduces interpretation of commonly ordered laboratory test results used to evaluate patient's status.

Course **AHP 510**. Equivalent to WECM course HPRS 1009.

Conc 36930 Online course times tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Rio Grande / online

Advanced Topics in Medical Laboratory Technician. Online. / \$ 272 / 32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

Examines the integration of all areas of the clinical laboratory, and correlates laboratory test data with diagnostic applications and pathophysiology, using critical thinking skills.

Course **SDH 371**.

14320 Wed Thu 530 to 730pm **Oct 21 to Dec 17** Online

Respiratory Therapy Exam Prep. / \$ 283 / 24 hrs

This 24-hour NBRC TMC Exam Preparation course is designed for EPCC Respiratory Care graduates pursuing CRT or RRT credentials. Instruction emphasizes NBRC exam logic, question interpretation, and test-taking strategies rather than content review. Participants practice NBRC-style questions across all exam domains to improve confidence, reasoning, and exam performance.

Course **AHP 811**.

15366 Tue and Thu 5 to 645pm Oct 6 to Nov 24 Rio Grande -TBA

Medication Aide

Continuing Education Rules for Medication Aides.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission, or THHSC, requires that Medication Aides attend a seven-hour Medication Aide Update course to maintain certification. THHSC recommends that Medication Aides take the update course at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of their permit. Students must bring their Medication Aide permit number to class, so the hours can be reported to THHSC. / **Go to** tulip.hhs.texas.gov/TULIP/s/login/ for more about the renewal licensing process and a link to the Tulip login page.

Medication Aide Update. / \$ 70 / 7 hrs / 0.7 CEUs

Fulfills the annual renewal requirements for Certified Medication Aides according to specifications of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Students must register 2 weeks before the start of class.

Course **AHP 802**. Equivalent to WECM course NURA 1041.

14321 Sat 9am to 5pm **Oct 17** Rio Grande B-210

23858 Sat 9am to 5pm **Dec 12** Rio Grande A-236

Medication Aide. / \$ 500 / 140 hrs / 14.0 CEUs

Approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, this course prepares Certified Nurse Aides to administer routine medications to people in a skilled nursing facility, MHMR facility, correctional institution, or personal care facility. The course is designed for individuals who work directly with patients in a health care setting under the supervision of a nurse. The course will also address the responsibilities associated with the preparation and administration of designated medications.

: Course prerequisites

- : Aged 18 years or older
- : High school diploma or GED
- : Social Security card and a Nurse Aide license
- : College level coursework / 10th-grade reading level -- tested
- : Clearance letter from current employer stating student is free of communicable diseases and in suitable physical, and emotional health to safely administer medications
- : Employment in a long-term care facility allowing student to complete a 10-hour clinical at this location
- : Fingerprint-based criminal history check by the Department of Public Safety, paid for through the DPS vendor at dps.texas.gov/section/crime-records
- : Textbook and drug handbook, which must be brought to the first day of class. Buy these at the Rio Grande campus bookstore

After these prerequisites are presented to the division office, students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Class is limited to 12 students.

Course **AHP 801**. Equivalent to WECM course NURA 1013.

36550 Mon Tue 530 to 930pm **Jul 20 to Nov 17** Rio Grande A-236

Contact the Continuing Education for Health office at 915 **831-7830** for more information.

Nursing Refresher

Includes a 16-week online instruction course through Austin Community College, a skills lab review course, and a clinical preceptorship appropriate for both RNs and LVNs. Nurses review basic medical surgical nursing knowledge and skills in preparation for returning to the clinical setting.

Students will take an online theory portion with Austin Community College and the Nursing Skills Lab Review at EPCC, and for the clinical portion will be placed in a local hospital with a preceptor.

Course designed for

- : Currently-licensed RN or LVN nurses who have been away from the clinical setting for a period of time, and who want a good medical or surgical refresher before going back to the clinical setting.
- : Nurses applying for reinstatement of their Texas nursing license who need or are required to complete a nursing refresher course
- : Nurses from another state or country applying for Texas nursing licensure, and are required to complete a nursing refresher course.

See page 9 for a list of prerequisites that need to be submitted to the Continuing Education office at the Administrative Services Center, Room B-425.

Re-Entry Nursing Update. Online. / 128 hrs

LVN Refresher Theory. Online. / 128 hrs

Interested students should **call** Wendy Pickard, Austin Community College's nurse reentry program coordinator, at 512 223-7119, or **email** her at wpickard@austincc.edu. / **Go to** continue.austincc.edu/nursing for more information on courses and registration.

Professional Nursing Review. / \$ 200 / 18 hrs / 1.8 CEUs

Course **AHP 354.** Equivalent to WECM course RNSG 2030.

Times and dates tba

Rio Grande Nursing Lab

Clinical : Licensed Practical / Vocational Nursing Training.

/ \$ 300 / 80 hrs / 8.0 CEUs

Course **AHP 803.** Equivalent to WECM course VNSG 1060.

Times and dates tba

Local hospital

Clinical : Nursing Registered Nurse Training. / \$ 300 /

80 hrs / 8.0 CEUs

Course **AHP 804.** Equivalent to WECM course RNSG 1060.

Times and dates tba

Local hospital

Call 915 **831-7830** for further information.



Nursing Assistant

Interested in a health career? The nursing assistant course is an excellent starting place. Nursing assistants are the caregivers who help patients of all ages perform the most basic day-to-day tasks. Nursing assistant is one of the fastest growing occupations in the nation. **Prerequisites for this course are listed on page 9.** Please contact division office for clarification of prerequisites.

Student must have nursing assistant textbook on the first day of class.
Student must be 17 years old by the first day of class.

Proof of prerequisites must be submitted to the Continuing Education office prior to registration. Call 915 **831-7740** or email cehealthprograms@epcc.edu for more information.

Nursing Assistant Theory. / \$ 350 / 120 hrs / 12.0 CEUs

Presents the concepts and skills required to provide basic patient care in a health care facility or in a person's home. Topics include patient's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting, and assisting patients in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis on effective interaction with members of the health care team.

Course **AHP 117.** Equivalent to WECM course NURA 1091.

36931	Mon to Fri 8am to 3pm	Aug 17 to Sep 11	Rio Grande A-236
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14322	Mon to Fri 8am to 3pm	Sep 28 to Oct 23	Rio Grande A-236
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14323	Mon to Fri 8am to 3pm	Nov 9 to Dec 4	Rio Grande A-236
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Nursing Assistant Clinical. / \$ 350 / 80 hrs / 8.0 CEUs

A work-based learning direct patient care experience that allows students to apply knowledge learned in the Nursing Assistant class. **Note:** Professional Practice Insurance fee is included in tuition.

Course **AHP 118.** Equivalent to WECM course NURA 1060.

14324	Mon to Fri 630am to 330pm	Sep 14 to 25	Private facility
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14325	Mon to Fri 630am to 330pm	Oct 26 to Nov 6	Private facility
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23859	Mon to Fri 630am to 330pm	Dec 7 to 18	Private facility
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Pharmacy Technician

Conc indicates a concurrent course open to both degree-plan and CE students. It is limited to age 17 or older. See page 53.

Concurrent Pharmacy Courses

Pharmacy Terminology. / \$ 300 / 32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

Provides a study of word origins and structure by introducing prefixes, suffixes, and root words as they relate to a pharmaceutical setting. Focuses on translation and recognition of commonly-used pharmacy abbreviations.

Course **AHP 393**. Equivalent to WECM course PHRA 1015.

Conc 36932 Online course times tba **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Rio Grande, online

Pharmacy Drug Therapy and Treatment. / \$ 682 / 96 hrs / 9.6 CEUs

Studies therapeutic agents, their classifications, properties, actions, and effects on the human body and their role in the management of disease. Provides detailed information regarding drug dosage, side effects, interactions, toxicities, and incompatibilities.

Course **AHP 777**. Equivalent to WECM course PHRA 1041.

Conc 36933 Mon Wed 10 to 1120am **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Rio Grande J-655
Lab times to be announced Hybrid online

New / Polysomnography

Polysomnography I. / \$ 415 / 48 hrs

Introduction to polysomnographic technology. Includes terminology, instrumentation, patient safety, infection control, recording and monitoring techniques, documentation, professional issues, and patient-technologist interactions.

Course **PSGT 1000**. / Concurrent with credit course PSGT 1300.

Conc 15362 Mon 4 to 7pm **Aug 24 to Dec 11** Rio Grande B-301
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Sleep Disorders. / \$ 415 / 48 hrs

Disorders that affect sleep. Includes insomnia, circadian rhythm disorders, narcolepsy, sleep disordered breathing, REM Behavior, movement and neuromuscular disorders, medical, and psychiatric.

Course **PSGT 1040**. / Concurrent with credit course PSGT 1340.

Conc 15363 Wed 4 to 7pm **Aug 26 to Dec 11** Rio Grande B-301

Clinical Polysomnography. / \$ 424 / 48 hrs

A health-related, work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Practice Insurance required.

Course **PSGT 1070**. / Concurrent with credit course PSGT 1363.

Conc 15364 Thu 4 to 5pm **Aug 27 to Dec 11** Rio Grande tba
Concurrent with credit course PSGT 1363.

EKG Technician

EKG Technician. / \$ 420 / 48 hrs / 4.8 CEUs

Includes practice and background information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, and laboratory assisting electrocardiography. Students practice with equipment in hands-on labs, which include the function and proper use of an EKG machine, 12-lead placement with proper placement upon the normal anatomy of the chest wall, and other clinical practices. Recommended for healthcare professionals such as CNAs, phlebotomists, EMTs, and medical assistants. **Prerequisites:** Current BLS certification.

Course **AHP 552**. Equivalent to WECM course ECRD 1011.

14327 Mon Wed 9am to noon **Sep 2 to Oct 28** Admin Svcs Ctr B-323



Patient Care Technician

Patient Care Technician. / \$ 500 / 48 hrs / 4.8 CEUs

Prepares students for an entry-level position within a healthcare setting such as a hospital or subacute care setting. Patient Care Technicians care for injured, physically and mentally ill, disabled, and infirm patients. They perform routine tasks under the supervision of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, monitor the patient's condition, and provide basic patient care. The PCT plays a vital role in the healthcare delivery team, and often have more patient contact than other team members, including doctors and nurses. **Prerequisites:** Nurse Assistant, Phlebotomy, and EKG Technician, or completion of courses in EMT and Medical Assistant.

Course **AHP 560**. Equivalent to WECM course NUPC 1020.

14329 Tue Thu 9am to noon **Sep 1 to Oct 22** Admin Svcs Ctr tba

Phlebotomy Technician

Phlebotomy Technician : Theory. / \$ 400 / 90 hrs / 9.0 CEUs

Prepares students for entry-level positions in phlebotomy and laboratory support services. Upon completion, students are eligible to sit for the phlebotomy technician examination offered by NHA, the National Healthcareer Association. The course presents principles and procedures, both theoretical and practical, associated with the collection of clinical blood specimens. Course includes anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, specimen collection, processing and handling; laboratory operations (safety, QC, QA, etc), professionalism, ethics, legal issues, safety, infection control, and

medical terminology. Skills learned include venipuncture, skin puncture, and special blood collections. **Prerequisites:** See page 9 for general requirements. Requires high school diploma or GED, and a tested 10th-grade reading level.

Corequisite: Phlebotomy Technician Clinical AHP 806. Enrollment is limited to 24 students. Student must purchase the required textbook, scrubs, and an EPCC patch. For further information, call the division office at 915 831-7830.

Course **AHP 805.** Equivalent to WECM course PLAB 1023.

36934	Mon Wed 1 to 4pm	Aug 24 to Dec 9	Rio Grande J-731
14332	Tue Thu 1 to 4pm	Aug 25 to Dec 10	Rio Grande J-731
36935	Mon to Fri, self-paced	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Online

Phlebotomy Technician Clinical. / \$ 300 / 120 hrs / 12.0 CEUs

This course must be taken concurrently with AHP 805, Phlebotomy Technician Theory. Students will demonstrate venous and capillary blood drawing techniques and procedures required to perform as an entry level Phlebotomy Technician, based on the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI), and will be required to travel to clinical sites and be available for clinicals 12-15 hours per week. **Corequisite:** AHP 805, Phlebotomy Technician Theory. **Professional Practice insurance fee included in tuition.**

Course **AHP 806.** Equivalent to WECM course PLAB 1060.

36936	Mon Wed lab 5 to 8pm Mon to Sat clinical times and dates tba	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Rio Grande J-731 Private facility
14334	Tue Thu lab 5 to 8pm Mon to Sat clinical times and dates tba	Aug 25 to Dec 10	Rio Grande J-731 Private facility
14335	Sat lab 8am to 230pm Mon to Sat clinical times and dates tba	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Rio Grande J-731 Private facility

Wellness

Psychic Development Level I. / \$ 67 / 6 hrs

Awaken your spiritual senses through Psychic Development for Beginners. Strengthen your intuition and receive messages through your senses to bring about divine wisdom and guidance for others, as well as personal enlightenment and growth. The instructor is Maria Weerbrouck.

Course **AHW 207.**

14340	Mon and Wed 6 to 8 pm	Oct 5 to 12	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Psychic Development Level II. / \$ 67 / 6 hrs

A continuation of Psychic Development. Fine tune and develop psychic senses using tools and practices that assist in connection and channeling. Students will learn how to differentiate between their own thoughts and psychic information. The instructor is Maria Weerbrouck.

Course **AHW 208.**

14341	Mon and Wed 6 to 8 pm	Oct 26 to Nov 2	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Setting Boundaries and Assertive Communication. / \$ 36 / 2 hrs

A practical workshop designed to help participants express their needs clearly and confidently without guilt, handle conversations while respecting others, and maintain their health. The instructor is Claudia Rodríguez.

Course **AHW 211.**

14342	Tue 6 to 8 pm	Oct 20	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Healthy Through the Holidays. / \$ 36 / 2 hrs

Maintaining a healthy weight is challenging during the holidays. We want to enjoy ourselves but also stay healthy. In this workshop, participants will learn some simple steps to maintain a healthy weight, enjoy the holidays, and have more energy. The instructor is Claudia Rodríguez.

Course **AHW 204.**

14343	Wed 6 to 8 pm	Nov 4	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Midday Meditation. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

A wellness course designed to help you reset during the midday transition from a busy morning to a calm, focused afternoon. This guided mindfulness break uses breath-work, body scans, and gentle visualization to release tension, reduce stress, and restore energy. You'll learn simple, practical mindfulness techniques that can be used throughout the day to support focus, balance, and a greater sense of calm. **Bring to class: water bottle, a yoga mat or towel if floor participation is preferred.** The instructor is Tracy Searight.

Course **AHW 212.**

15365	Tue and Thu 12 noon to 1pm	Oct 6 to Nov 11	Valle Verde A125
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Fitness

Zumba for the Soul. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Energize your body and uplift your spirit in this dynamic dance-based fitness class blending global rhythms with aerobic interval training. This music-driven workout offers a fun and engaging experience to elevate your heart rate and improve coordination, endurance, and strength. If you're new to dance fitness or a seasoned mover, Zumba offers an inclusive, high-energy environment supporting physical wellness and joyful self-expression. Join us to sweat, smile, and strengthen, one beat at a time. The instructor is Cinthya Vela.

Course **AHW 139.**

15367	Sat 9 to 10am	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Transmountain 1704
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Chair Yoga. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Chair Yoga is mindfulness in motion. The class gives you, regardless of age, ability, or circumstance, the option to add a chair to a yoga practice of gentle, slow, and mindful movements connected to the breath. It is aimed at those who desire the chair option to help move their bodies, increase flexibility, improve strength, and enhance cognitive function. Along with meditation, breathing, and relaxation techniques, you will learn how to adapt classical mat asanas yoga to a chair. The class includes Wheelchair Yoga, the Sun and Moon Salutations, the Balance and Warrior Sequences, Yoga Asanas, Chakras and Meridians. The instructor is Tracy Searight. **No class on Nov 28.**

Course **AHW 120.**

15368	Sat 10 to 11am	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Valle Verde B-185
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Pilates at Lunch. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Looking for a quick and effective way to boost your fitness during the day? Recharge your day with a quick Pilates session designed to boost strength, flexibility, and energy—all in 30 minutes. Learn simple techniques for toning muscles, improving posture, and building healthy habits through movement, nutrition, and mindset. Bring to class a water bottle, a yoga mat or large towel, resistance bands, and a small towel. Wear comfortable sports clothing and supportive sneakers. Instructor is Luis Vazquez. **No class May 25.**

Course **AHW 127.**

36937	Mon Wed 1130 to 1159am	Aug 17 to Nov 9	Valle Verde G-102
36938	Mon Wed 12 to 1229pm	Aug 17 to Nov 9	Valle Verde G-102
36939	Mon Wed 1230 to 1259pm	Aug 17 to Nov 9	Valle Verde G-102

Pilates at Lunch XL. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Looking for a quick and effective way to boost your fitness during the day? Recharge your day with a quick Pilates session designed to boost strength, flexibility, and energy -- all in under an hour. Learn simple techniques for toning muscles, improving posture, and building healthy habits through movement, nutrition, and mindset. Bring to class a water bottle, a yoga mat or large towel, resistance bands, and a small towel. Wear comfortable sports clothing and supportive sneakers. Instructor is Luis Vazquez. **No class Jul 3.**

Course **AHW 128.**

36940	Tue 12 noon to 1259pm	Aug 18 to Sep 25	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322
14336	Tue Fri 12 noon to 1259pm	Oct 6 to Nov 13	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322

Fall FIT Challenge. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Jumpstart your wellness journey this fall with a fun and energizing fitness challenge, blending movement, nutrition, and mindset to help you feel stronger, more flexible, and confident. Focuses on toning muscles, improving body composition, and building healthy habits that last. Whether you're just getting started or looking to stay on track, this is your guide to feeling your best -- inside and out. Wear supportive sneakers and comfortable sports clothing. The instructor is Luis Vazquez. **No class on Nov 11 and 26.**

Course **AHW 130.**

14344	Sat 8 to 10 am	Sep 26 to Oct 31	Mission Del Paso R-123
14345	Mon to Thu 530 to 629pm	Sep 14 to Oct 1	Transmountain 1215
14346	Mon to Thu 530 to 629pm	Oct 5 to Oct 22	Transmountain 1215
14347	Mon to Thu 530 to 629pm	Oct 26 to Nov 16	Transmountain 1215
14348	Mon to Thu 530 to 629pm	Nov 17 to Dec 8	Transmountain 1215

Weightlifting Techniques. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

A comprehensive course designed for people new to weightlifting, providing a solid foundation in proper techniques, safety practices, and effective training strategies. Students will learn foundation concepts, master advanced techniques, develop customized training protocols, and understand safety and injury protection. The instructor is Luis Vazquez. **No class Nov 11 and 26.**

Course **AHW 119.**

14349	Mon to Thu 630 to 730pm	Sep 14 to Oct 1	Transmountain 1215
14350	Mon to Thu 630 to 730pm	Oct 5 to Oct 22	Transmountain 1215
14351	Mon to Thu 630 to 730pm	Oct 26 to Nov 16	Transmountain 1215
14352	Mon to Thu 630 to 730pm	Nov 17 to Dec 8	Transmountain 1215

Shimmy Fit Inspired by Shakira. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Shimmy into shape with this course. Learn to use fun, rhythmic, effective movements, and the combos of the ancient art of belly dance to help you burn fat, target stubborn areas, strengthen and define your core, and improve your flexibility and posture. Wear workout clothes, and bring a small towel and a water bottle to class. The instructor is Sonia Flores.

Course **AHW 125.**

14353	Tue Thu 530 to 659pm	Sep 29 to Oct 22	Northwest C-202
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Belly Burn Shakira Style. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

This course uses fun, rhythmic, effective movements, and the combos of the ancient art of belly dance, to help you burn fat, tone your waist, strengthen your core, and improve your entire body. Designed for all levels, this innovative fusion of dance and fitness offers a fresh and unique way to help you achieve that fit and toned body. Wear workout clothes, and bring a small towel and a water bottle to class. The instructor is Sonia Flores.

Course **AHW 122.**

14354	Tue Thu 7 to 830pm	Sep 29 to Oct 22	Northwest C-202
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Hip Fitness. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Get ready to shake, sculpt, and sweat in this high-energy dance fitness class that blends Middle Eastern dance moves with a full-body workout! Hip Fit is all about fun rhythms, strong core work, and empowering movement. You'll learn hip isolations, shimmies, and fluid combos while building strength, flexibility, and confidence. No dance experience needed -- just bring your energy and let the music move you! Just in time for summer. Bring to class a water bottle, small towel, and a yoga mat or large towel; wear supportive sneakers and comfortable sports clothing. The instructor is Sonia Flores.

Course **AHW 132.**

14384	Tue Thu 530 to 7pm	Aug 25 to Sep 17	Rio Grande J-703
14385	Tue Thu 530 to 7pm	Nov 3 to Dec 1	Rio Grande J-703

Chair Pilates. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Pilates is a complete fitness for a higher quality of life. This chair-based, low-impact, safe and comfortable class improves muscles, flexibility, posture, and overall health, and targets key muscle groups to promote alignment and mobility. Enjoy improved balance, reduced joint pain, and an energy boost. Students must bring two- to three-pound weights and resistance bands to class. The instructor is Maria Castillo.

No class Sep 7 and Nov 11.

Course **AHW 100.**

36941	Mon Wed 530 to 630pm	Aug 24 to Oct5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322
14357	Mon Wed 530 to 630pm	Oct 12 to Nov 23	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322

Hatha Yoga. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Hatha Yoga releases tension and creates energy. Through yoga, cultivate the natural beauty of your body by attaining a high level of health. Learn the fundamental postures and breathing techniques used in yoga philosophy. Positive side effects include increased vitality, mental stimulation and rejuvenation, body tissue elasticity, and stress and trauma relief. Develop a treatment awareness of the individual as a whole. Find the potential for a lifetime of stress relief, and the emergence of hidden beauty and a more positive attitude. Students must bring a yoga mat and yoga belt to class. The instructor is Maria Castillo.

Course **AHW 101.**

14355	Tue Thu 530 to 630pm	Sep 8 to Oct 15	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322
14356	Tue Thu 530 to 630pm	Oct 20 to Dec 3	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322

Mixed Martial Arts 101 for Adults. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Mixed Martial Arts is a global craze of the era and a very deep world of unarmed combat science refined into a sport with rules and rewards. This class is designed to introduce a realistic version of this art as it develops not only authentic skills, but also confidence, self-esteem, and solid physical fitness. Bring to class a water bottle, a towel, and boxing gloves; wraps are optional. The instructor is Robert Vega Jr. **No class Sep 27.**

Course **AHW 124.**

14358 Sun 1030am to noon **Sep 13 to Nov 8** Valle Verde G-102

Zumba. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Cardio dance workout with a Latin flair -- ditch the workout and join the party! The hottest and most exciting workout sizzling its way across America! Inspired by cumbia, salsa, and merengue music, people are falling in love with the music, easy-to-follow steps and body-benefiting results. The instructor is Mari Lu Urrieta. **No class Sep 7 and Nov 11.**

Course **AHW 103.**

36945	Mon to Thu 5 to 6pm	Aug 24 to Sep 14	Admin Svcs Ctr A-268
36946	Mon to Thu 6 to 7pm	Aug 24 to Sep 14	Online
14370	Mon to Thu 5 to 6pm	Sep 15 to Oct 5	Admin Svcs Ctr A-268
14373	Mon to Thu 6 to 7pm	Sep 15 to Oct 5	Online
14374	Mon to Thu 5 to 6pm	Oct 6 to 26	Admin Svcs Ctr A-268
14375	Mon to Thu 6 to 7pm	Oct 6 to 26	Online
14376	Mon to Thu 5 to 6pm	Oct 27 to Nov 17	Admin Svcs Ctr A-268
14377	Mon to Thu 6 to 7pm	Oct 27 to Nov 17	Online
23860	Mon to Thu 5 to 6pm	Nov 30 to Dec 17	Admin Svcs Ctr A-268
23861	Mon to Thu 6 to 7pm	Nov 30 to Dec 17	Online

American Boxing 101. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Enter the ring and discover the art and strategy of American boxing, known worldwide as the Sweet Science. This class is designed to introduce real boxing techniques while helping you build strength, confidence, and self-esteem. With hands-on training, you'll develop authentic skills, improve fitness, and see how boxing is as deep and thoughtful as chess or music. No sparring in class. Bring to class a water bottle, towel, boxing gloves, optional wraps, and a recommended mouthpiece. The instructor is Robert Vega Jr. **No class Sep 27.**

Course **AHW 123.**

14359 Sun 1230 to 2pm **Sep 13 to Nov 8** Valle Verde G-102

Feel Fit Boot Camp. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Participate in a range of exercises aimed at promoting a healthier lifestyle and improving daily activities. Each session will include abdominal toning, resistance training, and light to moderate cardio. Every workout will begin with a warm-up and conclude with a cool-down. Bring to class a water bottle, a small towel, and a yoga mat or large towel. Wear comfortable sports clothing and supportive sneakers. Instructor is Robert Vega Jr. **No class Sep 27.**

Course **AHW 116.**

14361 Sun 230 to 4pm **Sep 13 to Nov 8** Valle Verde G-102

Abdominal and Weight Toning. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Would you like to lose inches around your waist and see toning and muscle definition in your arms and abdomen? We'll work on the abdomen for the first 30 minutes and weight toning for the second 30 minutes. You will see results within weeks. Wear shorts or comfortable workout clothes. Bring a yoga mat and two seven-pound dumbbell weights to class. Robert Vega Jr is the Valle Verde instructor. **No class Nov 11.**

Course **AHW 104.**

36942	Mon Wed 530 to 630pm	Aug 24 to Oct 5	Valle Verde G-102
14362	Mon Wed 530 to 630pm	Oct 12 to Nov 23	Valle Verde G-102

Fitness Kickboxing. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

This class develops skills for improving cardiovascular fitness and safety awareness, using traditional kickboxing techniques. Wear shorts or workout clothes, and bring a small towel and a water bottle to class. Robert Vega Jr is the Valle Verde instructor.

Course **AHW 105.**

14378 Sat 7 to 830am **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde G-102

Golf. / \$ 99 / 6 hrs

Learn the fundamentals of golf and swing like a pro. Designed for all skill levels to improve the swing and lower the score. Class is held at Ascarate Park. **You must pay all park fees and buy your own range balls.** The instructor is PGA Golf professional Mike Smith.

Course **AHW 110.**

14382 Thu 6 to 730pm **Oct 1 to 22** Ascarate Golf Course, 6900 Delta



Weight Training. / \$ 138 / 48 hrs

Presents weight lifting skills and techniques, such as proper sitting, exercise, breathing, spotting, and safety procedures. Reviews the history, terminology, and principles of weight training.

Course **AHW 107.**

Conc 36952	Mon Wed Fri 8 to 950am	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Transmountn 1215
Conc 36953	Mon Wed Fri 9 to 950am	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Valle Verde G-103
Conc 14406	Tue Thu 830 to 950am	Aug 24 to Dec 10	Valle Verde G-103
Conc 36954	Mon Wed 530 to 650pm	Aug 24 to Dec 9	Valle Verde G-103

Conditioning. / \$ 138 / 48 hrs

Helps develop physical fitness such as flexibility, strength, and endurance through participation in calisthenics, aerobics, and jogging.

Course **AHW 108.**

Conc 36951	Mon Wed Fri 10 to 1050am	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Verde G-104
Conc 14405	Tue Thu 1130am to 1250pm	Aug 24 to Dec 11	Verde G-104

Massage Therapy and Nail Technician

Dr. John Nickerson, Dean. Email jcarmo60@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-6547** for more information on these courses.

The 600-hour Massage Therapy Certificate Program prepares students for state licensure through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, emphasizing professionalism and safe practice. Administrative Service Center classes at 9050 Viscount are held in a state-of-the-art massage suite with classrooms, an internship room, and spa facilities. Students learn advanced techniques such as sports, prenatal, and spa massage.

The program admission requirements are

- : High school diploma or GED
- : 10th grade reading level or above
- : Current American Heart Association BLS certification
- : Vaccination for meningitis if under 22 years old, and
- : Attendance at an orientation session
- : Current First Aid certification -- must be an 8-hour, in-person, standalone course, and can't be combined with other certifications

Weekday Classes August 25, 2026 to February 25, 2027.

Anatomy and Physiology for Massage. / \$ 540 /

75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1013.**

14452 Tue Thu 230 to 605pm **Aug 25 to Nov 5** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Massage Therapy Fundamentals. / \$ 906 /

125 hrs / 12.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1011.**

14551 Mon Wed 830am to 130pm **Aug 26 to Dec 2** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Health and Hygiene. / \$ 145 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1009.**

14552 Tue Thu 830am to 130pm **Aug 25 to Sep 3** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Hydrotherapy / Therapeutic Modalities. / \$ 145 /

20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1005.**

14553 Tue Thu 830am to 130pm **Sep 8 to 15** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Pathology for Massage. / \$ 435 / 60 hrs / 6.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2014.**

14554 Tue Thu 830am to 130pm **Sep 22 to Oct 29** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Kinesiology. / \$ 540 / 75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2013.**

14555 Mon Tue Thu 230 to 6pm **Nov 10 to Jan 21** 2027 Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Business Practices and Professional Ethics. / \$ 326 /

45 hrs / 4.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1007.**

14556 Tue Thu 830am to 130pm **Nov 3 to Dec 3** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Massage Therapy Fundamentals II. / \$ 540 /

75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2011.**

23865 Mon to Thu 830am to 130pm **Dec 7 to Jan 13** 2027 Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Internship Massage Therapy / Therapeutic Massage.

/ \$ 525 / 105 hrs / 10.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2086.**

23866 Mon to Sun, times tba **Jan 25 to Feb 25** 2027 Admin Svcs Ctr B-141

Weekend Classes January 25 to November 22, 2026. (Next weekend classes will be available Spring 2027.)

Anatomy and Physiology for Massage. / \$ 540 /

75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1013.**

28690 Sun 2 to 6pm **Jan 25 to Jul 12** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Health and Hygiene. / \$ 145 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1009.**

28689 Sat 830am to 1230pm **Feb 21 to Mar 28** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Massage Therapy Fundamentals. / \$ 906 /

125 hrs / 12.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1011.**

28688 Sat 130 to 530pm **Feb 21 to Jul 12** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128
Sun 9am to 1pm

Hydrotherapy / Therapeutic Modalities. / \$ 145 /

20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1005.**

28691 Sat 830am to 1230pm **Apr 11 to May 9** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Pathology for Massage. / \$ 435 / 60 hrs /

6.0 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2014.**

28692 Sat 830am to 1230pm **May 16 to Sep 5** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Business Practices and Professional Ethics.

/ \$ 326 / 45 hrs / 4.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 1007.**

36201 Sat 130 to 535pm **Jul 18 to Sep 26** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128

Massage Therapy Fundamentals II. / \$ 540 /

75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2011.**

36200 Sat 830am to 1230pm **Jul 19 to Oct 17** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128
(and) Sun 9am to 105pm starting **Sep 12**

Kinesiology. / \$ 540 / 75 hrs / 7.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2013.**

36199 Sun 150 to 6pm **Oct 10 to 17** Admin Svcs Ctr B-128
Sat 130 to 530pm

Internship Massage Therapy / Therapeutic Massage.

/ \$ 525 / 105 hrs / 10.5 CEUs

Course **MSSG 2086.**

Mon to Sun, times tba **Oct 19 to Nov 22** Admin Svcs Ctr B-141

Nail Technician

This 624-hour program prepares individuals to join one of the fastest areas of growth in the cosmetology industry -- nail care. This growth has created the need for properly trained and licensed nail technicians. Our program emphasizes specialized training in safety, sanitation, state laws, rules and regulations, nail diseases and disorders, skin and nail care, and work ethics. The curriculum meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations cosmetology guidelines.

The program requires

- : A high school diploma or GED
- : Attendance at an orientation session
- : Vaccination for meningitis if under 22 years old, and
- : A valid US identification card
- : A Social Security card

Call 915 **831-6547** or email jcarmo60@epcc.edu for more.

Weekday classes.

Orientation to Nail Technology. / \$ 1,435 / 160 hrs / 16.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 1030.**

36976 Mon to Fri 830am to 5pm **Aug 26 to Sep 24** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120

Manicuring and Related Theory. / \$ 1,426.50 / 160 hrs / 16.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 1043.**

14557 Mon to Fri 830am to 5pm **Sep 25 to Oct 22** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120

Nail Enhancements. / \$ 1,015 / 140 hrs / 14.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 2030.**

14558 Mon to Fri 830am to 5pm **Oct 23 to Nov 18** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120

Principles of Nail Technology I. / \$ 812 / 112 hrs / 11.2 CEUs

Course **CSME 1031.**

14559 Mon to Fri 830am to 5pm **Nov 19 to Dec 9** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120

Preparation for the State Licensing Written Exam.

/ \$ 377 / 52 hrs / 5.2 CEUs

Course **CSME 2051.**

23867 Mon to Fri 830am to 5pm **Dec 10 to 18** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120

Evening and Weekend Classes

Orientation to Nail Technology. / \$ 1,435

/ 160 hrs / 16.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 1030.**

36226 Mon Tue Wed 5 to 9pm **Jun 9 to Jul 28** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120
(and) Sat Sun 9am to 3pm

Manicuring and Related Theory. / \$ 1,426

/ 160 hrs / 16.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 1043.**

36227 Mon Tue Wed 5 to 9pm **Jul 29 to Sep 16** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120
(and) Sat Sun 9am to 3pm

Nail Enhancements. / \$ 1,015 / 140 hrs / 14.0 CEUs

Course **CSME 2030.**

14560 Mon Tue Wed 5 to 9pm **Sep 19 to Oct 27** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120
(and) Sat Sun 9am to 3pm

Principles of Nail Technology I. / \$ 812 /

112 hrs / 11.2 CEUs

Course **CSME 1031.**

14561 Mon Tue Wed 5 to 9pm **Oct 25 to Dec 1** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120
(and) Sat Sun 9am to 3pm

Preparation for the State Licensing Written Exam.

/ \$ 377 / 52 hrs / 5.2 CEUs

Course **CSME 2051.**

23868 Mon Tue Wed 5 to 9pm **Dec 2 to 16** Admin Svcs Ctr B-120
(and) Sat Sun 9am to 3pm

Law Enforcement

Barry Bogle, Director. Call 915 **831-7118** for more information.

The Law Enforcement Training Academy is an approved training provider for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Texas Private Security Bureau. **You must register in person** at the Mission del Paso Training Academy -- **Day** Academy 8am to 5pm, **Evening** 6 to 10pm.

Texas Peace Officer I. / \$ 800 / 176 hrs / 17.6 CEUs

Basic preparation for new peace officers. Must be taken in conjunction with Texas Peace Officer II, III, IV, and V to satisfy the TCOLE Texas Commission on Law Enforcement approved Texas Peace Officer Training Academy. Course includes fitness and wellness, history of policing, professionalism and ethics, constitutional law, the criminal justice system, Texas criminal laws, civil process, and stress management. **Prerequisites:** Must be at least 20 years of age upon entering the Academy, and must pass a state background check. Other restrictions apply. (This course may be offered only by institutions licensed by TCOLE as a police academy.) You must call the Training Academy at 915 831-7118 for application and pretesting.

Course **CJLE 1006.**

36712 Mon to Fri 6 to 10pm **Aug 24 to Oct 30** Mission Del Paso R-101



Texas Peace Officer II. / \$ 800 / 176 hrs / 17.6 CEUs

Course **CJLE 1012.**

14407 Mon to Fri 6 to 10pm **Nov 2 2026 to Jan 22 2027** Mission R-101

Texas Peace Officer III. / \$ 800 / 176 hrs / 17.6 CEUs

Basic preparation for new peace officers. Must be taken in conjunction with Texas Peace Officer II, III, IV, and V to satisfy the TCOLE Texas Commission on Law Enforcement approved Texas Peace Officer Training Academy. Course includes laws involving traffic laws and collision investigations, criminal investigation, ID theft, and SFST. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Texas Peace Officer II. (This course may be offered only by institutions licensed by TCOLE as a police academy.)

Course **CJLE 1018.**

13962 Mon to Fri 8am to 5pm **Aug 31 to Oct 2** Mission Del Paso A-135

Texas Peace Officer IV. / \$ 1,200 / 176 hrs / 17.6 CEUs

Basic preparation for new peace officers. Must be taken in conjunction with Texas Peace Officer II, III, IV, and V to satisfy the TCOLE Texas Commission on Law Enforcement approved Texas Peace Officer Training Academy. Course includes application of laws directly related to police field work. Requires the development of skills needed of a police officer to include patrolling, police driving, traffic stops, use of force, mechanics of arrest, firearms training, and emergency medical care. Applies the techniques and procedures used by officers to field situations. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Texas Peace Officer III. (This course may be offered only by institutions licensed by TCOLE as a police academy.)

Course **CJLE 1024.**

13963 Mon to Fri 8am to 5pm **Oct 5 to Nov 6** Mission Del Paso A-135

Texas Peace Officer V. / \$ 800 / 176 hrs / 17.6 CEUs

This introductory course provides basic preparation for a new peace officer. This course should be taken in conjunction with Texas Peace Officer I, II, III and IV to satisfy the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy requirements and to satisfy local needs as determined by the local law enforcement community. The training course includes Police M-4 Patrol Rifle, Police Radar Certification, OC Certification, and Taser Certification. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Texas Peace Officer IV. (This course may be offered only by institutions licensed by TCOLE as a police academy.)

Course **CJLE 1029.**

14408 Mon to Fri 8am to 5pm **Nov 9 to Dec 18** Mission Del Paso A-134

Security Officer Basic Training II. / \$ 50

/ 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

For people seeking employment as a non-commissioned, unarmed Texas security officer, in a curriculum established by the Texas DPS Private Security Bureau covering Level II training requirements. **Prerequisite:** Must be at least 18 years of age.

Course **SDE 803.**

14409	Mon 8am to 5pm	Sep 14	Mission Del Paso A-134
14410	Mon 8am to 5pm	Oct 5	Mission Del Paso L-151
14411	Mon 8am to 5pm	Oct 26	Mission Del Paso A-134
14412	Mon 8am to 5pm	Nov 16	Mission Del Paso A-134

Security Officer Basic Training III. / \$ 140 /

32 hrs / 3.2 CEUs

For people seeking employment as a commissioned, armed Texas security officer, in a curriculum established by the Texas DPS Private Security Bureau covering Level III training requirements, defensive tactics, and firearms training and qualifications. **Prerequisite:** Level II Certification.

Course **SDE 805.**

14413	Tue to Fri 8am to 5pm	Sep 15 to 18	Mission Del Paso A-134
14414	Tue to Fri 8am to 5pm	Oct 6 to 9	Mission Del Paso L-151
14415	Tue to Fri 8am to 5pm	Oct 27 to 30	Mission Del Paso A-134
14416	Tue to Fri 8am to 5pm	Nov 17 to 20	

In-Service Firearms Training for Security and Special Officers. / \$ 40 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Satisfies the biennial qualifications requirements, plus required updates established by the Texas DPS Private Security Bureau for Level III certification. **Students must present certification card.**

Course **SDE 204.**

14417	Wed 8am to 5pm	Sep 30	Mission Del Paso L-151
14418	Wed 8am to 5pm	Oct 28	Mission Del Paso L-151
14419	Wed 8am to 5pm	Nov 25	Mission Del Paso A-134

Civilian Firearms Courses

Barry Bogle, Director. Call 915 **831-7122** for more information.

Introduction to Firearms Safety. / \$ 15 / 7 hrs / 0.7 CEUs

Designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary for a gun owner to safely handle firearms. Exposes students to safety at home and on the firing range, teaching laws pertaining to use of force, and developing proficiency with handguns on the firing range. **Prerequisites:** Must be at least 18 years of age. Taught at Mission del Paso Law Enforcement Academy. Minimum of 14 years of age with parent or guardian enrolled in class.

Course **SDE 902.**

14424	Sat 9am to 4pm	Sep 5	MDP Academy
14425	Sat 9am to 4pm	Oct 3	MDP Academy
14426	Sat 9am to 4pm	Nov 7	MDP Academy

Firearms / Range Use. Open entry. / \$ 40 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Range times for the general public. **Prerequisite:** weapon and ammunition must be provided by student. Mission del Paso Law Enforcement Academy. Call 915 831-7118 for extra prerequisite information.

Course **SDE 206.** Equivalent to WECM course CJLE 1023.

Firearms / Range Use. Open entry. / \$ 60 / 40 hrs / 4.0 CEUs

Range time for the general public. **Prerequisite:** weapon and ammunition must be provided by student. Mission del Paso Law Enforcement Academy. Call 915 831-7118 for extra prerequisite information.

Course **SDE 211.**

Civilian Practical Pistol. / \$ 40 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

The next step up in training from basic firearms proficiency, and not a fundamental class. Student should shoot proficiently. Must already understand the seven fundamentals of shooting and the four safety rules. Includes working on shooting skill, weapon presentation, and getting the gun on target in a practical situation. Should have taken SDE 902, Introduction to Firearms Safety.

Covered topics include

- : Weapons carrying options pros and cons.
- : Practical reloads under crisis conditions
- : Weapons malfunction drills under crisis conditions : fail to feed, fail to fire, stovepipe, double feed
- : Shooting controlled pairs
- : Shooting failure drills and
- : Shooting from cover

Course **SDE 310.**

14427	Sat 8am to 5pm	Oct 10	Mission del Paso
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Women's Only Self Defense Course. / \$ 40 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Women of all ages can sharpen their situational awareness, attack recognition, attacker discouragement, and avoidance of dangerous encounters. Builds an understanding of the dynamics of an attack and how to respond -- and how and when to deploy OC spray and resist, avoid, and defend themselves.

Covered topics include

- * Understanding situational awareness and pre-encounter cues
- * Using verbal commands and other tools
- * Simple self-defense techniques and escapes
- * Deployment of Sabre pepper spray, and
- * Firearms safety and familiarization

Course **SDE 416.**

14428	Sat 9am to 5pm	Nov 14	Mission del Paso
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LTC : License to Carry a Handgun. / \$ 80 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

Meets or exceeds all instructions and training requirements necessary for students to apply for a License to Carry in Texas. **Prerequisites :**

- 1 **Must be a legal Texas resident** for the six months before you apply
- 2 **Must be at least 21** years of age, or 18 if active military
- 3 **Must be qualified to purchase a handgun** under federal and state law
- 4 **Must not be a fugitive** from justice
- 5 **Must not have been convicted of a felony**, or under deferred adjudication, in the ten years before the date of application
- 6 **Must not be currently charged** with the commission of a Class A or B misdemeanor or equivalent offense
- 7 **Must not have been convicted** in the last five years of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or equivalent offense
- 8 **Must not be chemically dependent**
- 9 **Must be able to exercise sound judgment** with respect to firearms safety and proper storage
- 10 **Must not be determined to be delinquent in making child support** payments administered or collected by the attorney general
- 11 **Must not be determined to be delinquent in the payment of state or federal taxes**
- 12 **Must not be currently restricted under a protective order**, or subject to a restraining order, affecting the spousal relationship, other than a restricting order affecting property interests
- 13 **Must not make any material misrepresentation**, or fail to disclose any material fact, in application for a state-issued License to Carry Handgun

- 14 **Must have current Texas driver's license** or state identification card
- 15 **Must have Social Security card**
- 16 **Must have a handgun**, whether semi-automatic or revolver, and
- 17 **Must provide a minimum 50 rounds** of standard-only sporting arms ammunition; SAAMI may be used.

Please note :

- 1 **This is not a handgun training and development course.** You need to be sufficiently proficient with your handgun to pass the required qualification course of fire.
- 2 **If you need handgun training**, refer to the monthly course SDE 902, Introduction to Firearms Safety.
- 3 **There are 9mm firearms available** for use at the academy, with a small fee for cleaning and maintenance.
- 4 **You must provide a government-issued ID** (a driver's license, for instance) to check out a firearm for use on the Academy range.

Course SDE 200.

14429	Tue Wed 6 to 10pm	Sep 8 to 9	MDP Academy
14430	Tue Wed 6 to 10pm	Oct 13 to 14	MDP Academy
14431	Tue Wed 6 to 10pm	Nov 17 to 18	MDP Academy
14432	Sat 8am to 5pm	Sep 26	MDP Academy
14433	Sat 8am to 5pm	Oct 24	MDP Academy
14434	Sat 8am to 5pm	Nov 21	MDP Academy

Motorcycle Rider Courses

Director Barry Bogle. For more information, call 915 **831-7005**.

You cannot register for these classes online.



Motorcycle Rider Course. / \$ 300 / 15 hrs

Learn the basic motorcycle skills to safely enjoy this sport. The Texas Department of Licensing and Registration, or TDLR, approved this 15-hour course, which includes classroom instruction and training on the motorcycle. Motorcycles are furnished free of charge. When you finish the course and show your certificate to TDLR, you'll get a class M license, which may entitle you to insurance company discounts. Students aged 15 to 17 must have 32 hours of proven driver education to take this course, and written permission from their parents and instructor. Call 915 831-7005 for dates and times.

Prerequisites

- 1 You must have **the ability to ride a bicycle**.
- 2 You must **complete a 3-hour eCourse and print the certificate** completion before the first class day. An incomplete or failed eCourse is a failure for the entire course. Pick up your packet at LETA.

- 3 The rider must wear a **long sleeve shirt or jacket, long pants** with no holes, **over-ankle boots** (**no athletic shoes**), **eye protection** and **full-fingered gloves**. Bring a **sack lunch** and **2 bottles of water**.
- 4 Per TDPS rules, **if you arrive late you can't be admitted** to class.
- 5 If you are late to class or fail your eCourse, **you get no refund**.
- 6 You must provide your own Txdot-approved helmet so that all safety protocols are met.

Course PLE 733.

14700	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Sep 5 to 6	Mission Del Paso
14435	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Sep 12 to 13	Mission Del Paso L-151
14436	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Sep 19 to 20	Mission Del Paso L-151
14437	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Sep 26 to 27	Mission Del Paso L-151
14438	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 3 to 4	Mission Del Paso L-151
14439	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 10 to 11	Mission Del Paso L-151
14440	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 24 to 25	Mission Del Paso L-151
14441	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 31 to Nov 1	Mission Del Paso L-151
14442	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Nov 7 to 8	Mission Del Paso L-151
14443	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Nov 14 to 15	Mission Del Paso L-151
14444	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Nov 21 to 22	Mission Del Paso L-151
23862	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Dec 5 to 6	Mission Del Paso L-151
23863	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Dec 12 to 13	Mission Del Paso L-151

Classes in Spanish

14445	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 17 to 18	Mission Del Paso L-151
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Experienced Motorcycle Rider Course. / \$ 125 / 6 hrs

This course provides experienced motorcyclists with additional skills and knowledge which are often lacking in motorcycle accidents, and consists of six hours of hands-on training on the riding range. **Class limited to 8 students.**

Prerequisites

- 1 You must **use your own motorcycle** or a motorcycle borrowed with written permission from the actual owner.
- 2 You must **wear a Txdot-approved helmet** with eye protection, a long sleeve shirt or jacket, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, **no athletic shoes**, and full-fingered leather gloves.
- 3 You must **show a valid driver's license**, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration, and
- 4 You must **have had six months of active riding**.

Note. Contact the Training Academy at 915 **831-7005** for additional information.

Course PLE 743.

14446	Sat 7am to 3pm	Sep 12	Mission Del Paso L-151
14447	Sat 7am to 3pm	Oct 3	Mission Del Paso L-151
14448	Sat 7am to 3pm	Nov 7	Mission Del Paso L-151

Three-Wheel Motorcycle Rider Course. / \$ 235 / 16 hrs

Learn the basic motorcycle skills necessary to safely enjoy the 3-wheel motorcycle. TDLR, the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration, approved this 16-hour course, which includes classroom instruction and driving training. Three wheel motorcycles are furnished without additional charge. Successful completion qualifies the student to obtain a 3-Wheel bike endorsement from TDLR and may also entitle you to insurance discounts. Students age 15 to 17 must show proof of 32 hours prior driver education training before admission. Parent and instructor written permission is required to take the course, in partnership with Can-Am. Additional classes will be offered as needed. Call 915 **831-7005** for dates and times.

Prerequisites

- 1 You must wear a Txdot-approved helmet, a long-sleeve shirt or jacket, long pants with no holes, over-the-ankle boots, **no athletic shoes**, eye protection, and full-fingered leather gloves. Bring a sack lunch and two bottles of water.
- 2 Per TDPS rules, if you arrive late you can't be admitted to class.
- 3 If you are late to class or fail your eCourse, you get no refund.

Course **PLE 720.**

14449	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Sep 5 to 6	Mission Del Paso L-151
14450	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Oct 10 to 11	Mission Del Paso L-151
14451	Sat Sun 7am to 5pm	Nov 14 to 15	Mission Del Paso L-151

Three-wheel motorcycles are provided free of charge for the training course through our BRP Can-Am partnership.

To sign up for this course

- 1 Go to can-am.brp.com/on-road/us/en/learn-to-ride.html for the BRP Can-Am registration portal
- 2 Scroll down to the section **Find Your Closest Three-Wheel Riding School** with three pulldown boxes below
- 3 In box 1, select **Texas** as the state
- 4 In box 2, select **3 Wheel License Course** as the course
- 5 In box 3, select **El Paso** as the location
- 6 Then tap the red **Sign Up** button

For more, call 915 **831-7005**.

Personal Enrichment

Blayne Primozych, Associate Vice President.

Call 915 **831-6682** or email jpalac69@epcc.edu for more information, or go to epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation to learn more about new course offerings.

You must be **17 years old** to register in Personal Enrichment classes.

Please note that **full payment** is required at the time of registration.

Home and Garden

Beginning Sewing. / \$ 130 / 18 hrs

Introduces the basic techniques of clothing construction and fitting. Learning this skill is for people who want to beat the high cost of quality clothing. Students make at least one garment in class, learn basic and commercial pattern fitting and adjustment. No previous knowledge of sewing is necessary. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 545.**

14642	Mon Wed 6 to 9pm	Sep 9 to 28	Valle Verde B-152
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Intermediate Sewing. / \$ 130 / 18 hrs

Designed to further the sewing skills for those who know how to use the sewing machine and have had some sewing experience. There is some emphasis on time-saving techniques. First class meets for one hour. Bring sewing pattern, fabric, and tools to first class. **Prerequisite:** PIA 545, Beginning Sewing.

Course **PIA 558.**

14645	Mon Wed 6 to 9pm	Oct 5 to 21	Valle Verde B-152
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Basic American Quilting. / \$ 130 / 18 hrs

This course will teach students to create a simple item. Previous quilting experience is unnecessary, but you should know how to operate a sewing machine and to hand sew. First class meets for one hour. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 786.**

14646	Sat 10am to 1pm	Sep 5 to Oct 10	Valle Verde B-152
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Crochet. / \$ 85 / 12 hrs

This course is designed to introduce the student with the skills and techniques involved in the art of crochet. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 902.**

14647	Thu 6 to 8pm	Sep 3 to Oct 8	Valle Verde B-152
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Intermediate Crochet. / \$ 125 / 16 hrs

This course is designed to further develop the crochet skills and techniques learned in beginning crochet and give students the confidence to create more complex crochet items. **Students purchase supplies.**

No class Nov 26.

Course **PIA 933.**

14648	Thu 6 to 8pm	Oct 15 to Dec 10	Valle Verde B-152
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Home Gardening in El Paso. / \$ 100 / 16 hrs

Student will acquire information and learn techniques that will enable them to become successful gardeners under the challenging conditions posed by the El Paso climate. The course is taught by master gardeners.

Course **PIA 477.**

14649	Sat 1030am to 1230pm	Sep 5 to Oct 24	Valle Verde B-150
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Embracing Self-Love and Acceptance : A Journey to Personal Empowerment. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Explore the foundational concepts of self-love and acceptance with the expertise of a seasoned coach in self-love and relationships. Equip yourself with tools and strategies to cultivate a deep sense of self-acceptance, overcome limiting beliefs, and foster a stronger connection with yourself.

Course **PIA 934.**

14651	Thu 6 to 8pm	Sep 10 to Oct 15	Valle Verde A-2324
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Empowering Connections : Relationship Enrichment Course for Couples. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Strengthen your relationship with our comprehensive course for couples. Gain practical tools to improve communication, resolve conflicts, and deepen intimacy at any stage of your relationship. Learn from an experienced coach in interactive exercises that foster collaboration and understanding. **No class Nov 26.**

Course **PIA 935.**

14652	Thu 6 to 8pm	Oct 22 to Dec 3	Valle Verde A-2324
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Chess for Adults. / \$ 100 / 12 hrs

Chess is an ancient test of skill, strategy, and overall consciousness that takes many years to master. This course teaches the official rules of the game and will introduce five basic principles of chess.

Course **PIM 433.**

14653 Sat 4 to 530pm **Sep 19 to Nov 7** Valle Verde A-2117



Dog Behavior Class. / \$ 103 / 16 hrs

Build a better working relationship with your dog through the use of verbal commands and signals. All dogs should be 6 months and 4 years of age. Requirement: Do not bring dog to the first class, and **do not purchase any equipment before the class starts.** Instructor will explain what equipment is needed at first class. **Dog owner must be 17 years of age or older.** Certified American Kennel Club Instructor. All dogs must be vaccinated. Provide a contact phone number or email at time of registration.

Course **PIA 514.**

14650 Sat 830 to 1030am **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde Patio

Creative Arts

Drawing and Sketching for Beginners. / \$ 125 / 15 hrs

Discover the joy of drawing. Teaches drawing basics through studies and still life, quick sketches, and exercise. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 499.**

14654 Mon Wed 530 to 830pm **Sep 14 to 28** Valle Verde A-2319

Watercolor Painting Techniques Part I. / \$ 125 / 15 hrs

Introduces watercolor techniques, basic art problem solving, and drawing to new as well as experienced artists. **Prerequisite :** PIA 499, Drawing and Sketching for Beginners. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 498.**

14655 Sat 9am to 12 noon **Sep 26 to Oct 24** Valle Verde B-151

Watercolor Painting Techniques Part II. / \$ 125 / 15 hrs

Introduces watercolor techniques, basic art problem solving, and drawing to new as well as experienced artists. **Prerequisite :** PIA 499, Drawing and Sketching for Beginners. **Students purchase supplies.**

No class Nov 28.

Course **PIA 791.**

14656 Sat 9am to 12 noon **Oct 31 to Dec 5** Valle Verde B-151

Portrait Painting in Oil. / \$ 145 / 15 hrs

Learn the basics of drawing the human face, mixing the colors needed to create a portrait, and how to choose a photo that helps you create mood and portray personality in the portrait. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 506.**

14659 Thu 6 to 9pm **Sep 24 to Oct 22** Valle Verde A-2724

Oil Painting Principles and Techniques. / \$ 145 / 15 hrs

This class is designed to help students have a better understanding of how oil color works in order to create a greater visual impact. **Students purchase supplies. No class Nov 26.**

Course **PIA 493.**

14661 Thu 6 to 9pm **Nov 5 to Dec 10** Valle Verde A-2724

Painting with Acrylics I. / \$ 120 / 12 hrs

Follow the instruction into the world of color. Learn the techniques of mixing different hues, applying paint onto the canvas, and achieving aerial perspective. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 724.**

14663 Mon 6 to 8pm **Sep 14 to Oct 19** Valle Verde A-2724

Painting with Acrylics II. / \$ 120 / 12 hrs

A continuation of PIA 724, Painting with Acrylics I, that further develops your personal style, improves your color, composition and design skills, and fosters more advanced painting principles and techniques. **Prerequisite :** PIA 724, Painting with Acrylics I. **Students purchase supplies. No class Nov 11.**

Course **PIA 928.**

14665 Wed 6 to 8pm **Oct 21 to Dec 2** Valle Verde A-2724

Exploring the World of 3D Printing. / \$ 120 / 12 hrs

You'll be guided through the 3D printing process, exploring its potential as well as the limitations of this transformative technology. For hobbyist enthusiasts and those wanting to personalize objects, this offers a practical intro to 3D printing, requiring only basic computer skills and minimal prerequisites.

Course **PIA 517.**

14670 Tue Thu 6 to 8pm **Oct 6 to 22** Admin Svcs Ctr B-485

Fundamentals of Digital Photography. / \$ 130

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Welcome to the basics of digital photography! In this class, you will learn how cameras work, natural and artificial lighting, and composition of photographs, and the ability to unleash your creativity. Anyone from beginners to experienced professionals can participate and learn a variety of photography techniques through practice, and finding your own style. Share the joy of capturing beautiful moments! **Materials needed : Digital camera or mirrorless camera.**

Course **PIA 484.** Equivalent to WECM course PHTC 1004.

14666	Tue Thu 6 to 8pm	Sep 8 to Oct 1	Valle Verde B-180
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Intermediate Professional Photography.

/ \$ 130 / 16 hrs

Do you want to gain confidence in your photography ? This class takes your photography to the next level. You can develop your style and professional skills by choosing a photography course that will master the basics of photography required to use a camera. The course will present classes on topics across the spectrum of photography that provide hands-on instruction in the elements, composition, and framing most useful at the advanced photography level. **Materials needed : Digital camera or mirrorless camera.**

Course **PIA 511.**

14668	Tue Thu 6 to 8pm	Oct 6 to 29	Valle Verde B-180
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Mastering Photoshop and Lightroom for Photography. /

\$ 135 / 20 hrs

This course is for those who want to learn the fundamentals of photo editing and retouching. By learning the basic functions and usage methods of Photoshop and Lightroom, you will learn the techniques to make your photos more attractive. Take your photos to the next level with Photoshop and Lightroom's powerful post-processing technology. The entire course is completed in a computer lab upgraded with the latest equipment.

Materials needed : 4-gigabyte USB flash drive or higher. No class Nov 26.

Course **PIA 487.**

14669	Tue Thu 6 to 8pm	Nov 3 to Dec 8	Valle Verde B-163
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Dance and Music

Latin Dance Made Easier. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Learn to dance any Latin dance easier and faster by practicing the five most important principles all good dancers share. You'll learn Timing, Connection, Redirection, Leading and Following, and Turn Preparation with easy-to-learn dance patterns from Salsa, Bachata, Cha-Cha-Cha, and Merengue. **No partner or dance experience required. Please wear tennis shoes. No class Jul 4.**

Course **PID 428.**

14671	Sat 12 noon to 2pm	Sep 5 to Oct 3	Rio Grande J-703
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Social Dancing for Everyone. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Have fun, music, and dancing in this class! Social dancing is a non-competitive kind of ballroom and Latin dancing. This class is for everyone that wants to dance. Learn practical steps and combinations use in practical settings like weddings, nightclubs, business functions, and informal dance events. **No partner required. Please wear tennis shoes. No class Jul 4.**

Course **PID 429.**

14672	Sat 1230 to 230pm	Oct 10 to Nov 7	Rio Grande J-703
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Salsa / Bachata I. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Quick and high energy Latin dance, like Salsa, can burn a substantial number of calories and increase blood circulation which is very beneficial to all of us. Bachata is a social dance that will help you with your posture, muscle toning, and coordination. A combination of both will provide you with the best overall health benefits. In this introductory class you will learn to dance Salsa and Bachata with the most popular Latin music. **No partner required. Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 403.**

14673	Tue 6 to 8pm	Sep 8 to Oct 6	Valle Verde A-1215
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Salsa / Bachata II. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Continuation of our very popular Salsa / Bachata class. This dance class is designed for anyone who wants to increase their Salsa, Bachata, Cha-Cha-Cha, and Merengue dance skills from beginner to intermediate. In this class you will learn intermediate Salsa, Bachata, Cha-Cha-Cha and Merengue dance patterns, movement redirection, dance synchronization, leading and following techniques, and dance etiquette with the most popular Latin music in a fun-filled environment. **No partner required. Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 427.**

14674	Tue 6 to 8pm	Oct 13 to Nov 10	Valle Verde AST-163
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Two Step and More. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Two step dance is a relatively simple dance form to learn. You will be introduced to the Two Step, East Coast Swing, El Paso, Four Corners, Boot Scootin Boogie, Charleston Bump, and related dance steps. Get your dancing shoes on! **No partner required. Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 410.**

14675	Thu 630 to 830pm	Oct 15 to Nov 12	Valle Verde A-1215
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Party Line Dancing. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

The simplicity of line dancing steps makes them so adaptable that they can be reworked and reused in a variety of different dances and styles. The steps are very basic and are often repeated numerous times in the line dance. Alpine, Cowboy, Arizona Shuffle, Bare Foot, Candida, and Country Cha-Cha are just a few dance steps that will be introduced. **Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 426.**

14676 Tue 630 to 830pm **Oct 13 to Nov 10** Valle Verde A-1215

Jazz Dance. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Learn some basics of the Bob Fosse swing jazz style, along with original choreography from the instructor. **Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 404.**

14677 Wed 630 to 830pm **Sep 9 to Oct 7** Valle Verde AST-163

Argentine Tango for Beginners. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Escape into the world of Argentine tango in this class designed for beginners, which includes the fundamentals of tango, and basic steps to navigate the dance floor. Learn exercises to improve your dance technique, basic tango steps, giros (turns), and how to connect with others on the dance floor.

Course **PID 431.**

14678 Wed 6 to 8pm **Sep 2 to Sep 30** Rio Grande J-703

Argentine Tango for Beginners II. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Escape into the world of Argentine tango in this course designed to help you continue your tango adventure. Learn to reinforce your tango dancing skills and more classic combinations, including musicality, tango orchestras, and tango codes, as well as a little milonga and vals. You'll also learn exercises to improve your dance technique, and connect with others on the dance floor.

Course **PID 432.**

14679 Wed 6 to 8pm **Oct 7 to Nov 4** Rio Grande J-703

Contemporary Dance. / \$ 80 / 10 hrs

We'll move thru Bartenieff patterns to explore our kinespheres, and express ourselves with techniques from artists such as Jose Limon, Isadora Duncan, Shen Wei, and Paul Taylor! **Please wear tennis shoes. No class Nov 11.**

Course **PID 412.**

14683 Wed 630 to 830pm **Oct 14 to Nov 18** To be announced



Pop Dance. / \$ 70 / 10 hrs

Come together and dance along some of the latest hit songs that get you moving and grooving! **Please wear tennis shoes.**

Course **PID 407.**

14682 Tue 630 to 830pm **Sep 8 to Oct 6** To be announced

Ballet for Adults I. / \$ 135 / 16 hrs

Ballet dancing evolved from lavish court dances held in France during the reign of Louis XIV, who ruled from 1643 to 1715, and is based on the very elaborate patterns and steps of peasant folk dances. Ballet incorporates the manners and grace of the aristocracy, who were well trained in how to move and behave in proper ways. In this course you will learn how to perform an erect posture, turned-out legs, and the deliberate, elegant arm and hand positions that are so integral to ballet.

Course **PID 433.**

14684 Tue 630 to 830pm **Sep 15 to Nov 3** Rio Grande TBA

Voice Class. / \$ 105 / 16 hrs

Beginning voice study provides experience in using your singing voice. It emphasizes establishing good vocal tone production, breathing exercises, and fundamentals of music theory. Students perform a repertoire of varied styles.

Course **PIM 563.**

14685 Tue 6 to 8pm **Sep 8 to Oct 27** Valle Verde AST-161

Guitar I. / \$ 75 / 13.5 hrs

Have you ever dreamed of sitting by the fire and picking up an old guitar? Take this opportunity to learn the basic chord forms, simple melody lines, and musical notation. Soon you will play songs in folk and rock style. **Guitar required.**

Course **PIM 401.**

14686 Sat 9 to 1030am **Sep 19 to Nov 14** Valle Verde A-1126

Guitar II. / \$ 75 / 13.5 hrs

A continuation of Guitar I emphasizing technique, theory, chords, scales and repertory. Offers initial experience in playing the guitar, and establishing good music reading ability and rhythmic orientation. Introduces fundamentals of music theory and key technique. **Guitar required.**

Course **PIM 417.**

14687 Sat 1035am to 1205pm **Sep 19 to Nov 14** Valle Verde A-1126

Piano for Adults I. / \$ 120 / 18 hrs

Beginning piano provides an initial experience in playing the piano. Emphasis is placed on establishing good music-reading ability and rhythmic orientation. Introduces the fundamentals of music, theory, and keyboards.

Course **PIM 400.**

14688 Sat 11am to 2pm **Sep 5 to Oct 10** Valle Verde A-1333

Piano for Adults II. / \$ 120 / 18 hrs

Each student will receive some individual attention and group instruction. Emphasis is placed on forming and maintaining good habits, reinforcement, basic musical theory and rhythmic orientation. **Prerequisite** : PIM 400, Piano for Adults I.

Course **PIM 405.**

14689 Sat 11am to 2pm **Oct 17 to Nov 21** Valle Verde A-1333

Culinary Arts

You must be 17 years old to take culinary arts courses at EPCC.

Mediterranean Cuisine. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

Discover how to prepare Mediterranean dishes that will stimulate your palate. You will explore different ingredients that are used in Mediterranean cuisine. During a seven-week period, you will be able to identify the different flavors and the ingredients that you can use to create a dish. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIE 970.**

14690	Tue 6 to 9pm	Sep 8 to Oct 20	Valle Verde B-153
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New / Italian Cuisine. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

Take a tour around Italy's kitchens without leaving the country. This class will take you through different regions of Italy trying a variety of authentic dishes from homemade pastas such as ravioli, pappardelle bolognese and spaghetti cacio e pepe, pizza from scratch, gnocchi and dessert tiramisu. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIE 212.**

14680	Thu 6 to 9pm	Sep 10 to Oct 22	Valle Verde B-153
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Dinner on a Budget. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

In this course you will learn how to prepare a variety of meals for your family that will cater to budget needs. These comfort meals will include dinners that are filling and teach you how to shop on a budget. Create tasty meals for your family without breaking the bank. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIE 952.**

14681	Wed 6 to 9pm	Sep 9 to Oct 21	Valle Verde B-153
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New / Fall Baking Class. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

This class offers classic desserts and other fun treats that are served during the fall and holidays. Students prepare traditional treats with a twist -- like mini-handheld apple pies, pumpkin pie cheesecake, sweet potato casserole muffins, spiced-pear pound cake, pumpkin-spiced blondies, white chocolate peppermint cookies, and other tasty treats. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIE 013.**

14691	Mon 6 to 9pm	Oct 19 to Nov 30	Valle Verde B-153
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Holiday Creative Cooking Cuisine. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

Learn how to create and prepare delicious holiday dishes to wow your friends and family, from savory entrees to sides and desserts. Take the stress out of holiday cooking and make it fun. Give classic Thanksgiving and Christmas favorites an out-of-the-box makeover that'll have your guests come back for more. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIE 006.**

14692	Tue 6 to 9pm	Oct 27 to Dec 8	Valle Verde B-153
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New / Homemade Mexican Tamales. / \$ 68 / 10 hrs

This two-day class teaches how to make authentic Mexican tamales with fresh stone-ground corn masa, homemade meat broth, and chile. Gain an understanding of what it takes to make this delicious traditional meal served in every Mexican home during the holidays. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PIA 847.**

14693	Thu Fri 10am to 3pm	Nov 19 to Nov 20	Valle Verde B-153
23869	Thu Fri 10am to 3pm	Dec 17 to Dec 18	Valle Verde B-153

Beginner's Cake Decorating. / \$ 135 / 21 hrs

You'll soon be proud of the cakes you decorate! Learn tip designs and how to make royal icing flowers. **Students purchase supplies. No class Jul 4.**

Course **PIE 967.** Equivalent to WECM course FCTR 1015.

14695	Sat 9am to 12 noon	Aug 29 to Oct 10	Valle Verde B-153
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Advanced Cake Decorating. / \$ 115 / 18 hrs

This class improves techniques from Level 1. It introduces fondant and tier cakes, and new ways to work with chocolate. **Prerequisite:** PIE 967, Beginner's Cake Decorating. **Students purchase supplies. No class Oct 24 and Nov 28.**

Course **PIE 937.**

14694	Sat 9am to 12 noon	Oct 17 to Dec 5	Valle Verde B-153
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Healthy Meals on a Budget : Culinary Survival Skills.

/ \$ 135 / 21 hrs

This course equips students with practical cooking skills and strategies to maximize the use of pantry staples and other readily available food items. Includes food safety, basic meal prep, creative ways to use underutilized ingredients, and preparing diverse, budget-friendly meals. Participants will also learn about gardening options to supplement nutrition, and strategies for storing meals efficiently and preparing meals for the week ahead.

Course **PIE 897.**

14696	Wed 6 to 9pm	Sep 9 to Oct 21	Admin Svcs Ctr B-238
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New Age Coffee. / \$ 65 / 10 hrs

From classic morning drip to iced lattes, learn the many faces of coffee. Hot or iced, milk substitutes, homemade sweeteners, creamers, caffeine alternatives -- any way you want it at no extra cost. **Students purchase supplies. No class Nov 26.**

Course **PIE 005.**

14697	Thu 6 to 8pm	Oct 29 to Dec 3	Valle Verde B-153
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Wine Appreciation. / \$ 80 / 12 hrs

Experience wine culture in its natural habitat -- restaurants. Expand your wine knowledge in this exciting informative course. Learn to pair food with wine, try new wines, and explore the culture of wine while dining at some of the finer restaurants in El Paso. First class meets at Wine Attitude. You must cover your own food costs. Class may meet at different locations. Intent of class is to meet at different restaurants. **Must be 21 years of age. No class Nov 11.**

Course **PIE 402.**

14698	Wed 6 to 8pm	Oct 28 to Dec 9	Wine Attitude, Sunland Park Mall, 2nd floor ste G-06
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EPCC Partnered with ed2go

EPCC in Partnership with ed2go are offering these 6-week, online courses that will teach you professional skills, help you continue your education credit, or allow you to learn new hobbies.

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Personal Development

- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Conversational Japanese
- Discover Sign Language
- Introduction to Interior Design
- Leadership
- Speed Spanish
- Personal Finance
- Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh, My!

Young Adult Courses (Ages 17+)

- Blogging & Podcasting for Beginners
- Creating Web Pages
- Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
- GED Preparation
- Grammar Refresher
- Instant Italian
- Mastering Public Speaking
- Mastering Your Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera



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Children's College

Melissa Sanchez, Manager. Email msanc201@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-6692** or **6678**.

Children's College is an opportunity for children to take classes in a college environment, and increases their awareness and understanding of a college education. **Note** : Children's courses have an age requirement. Go to epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation to learn of our newest course offerings.

Please note full payment is required at the time of registration.

Academic Enrichment

CSI : Crime Scene Investigation for Children. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ **95** / 16 hrs

Children solve mysteries from clues left at imaginary crime scenes, in the role of investigator interpreting evidence as a team. You'll use the skills of a real CSI: photography, diagrams, fingerprints, shoe impressions, DNA.

Course **PLD 849.**

14562 Sat 11am to 1pm **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde B-180

Junior Dog Obedience. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ **48** / 8 hrs

A certified American Kennel Club instructor shows kids how to build better relationships with their dogs by use and acceptance of verbal commands and signals. Don't bring your dog to the first class.

Course **PLD 785.**

14563 Sat 1030 to 1130am **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde Patio

Math and Cooking. Grades 3 to 5. / \$ **70** / 12 hrs

The kitchen has wonderful opportunities to help children learn math concepts like fractions, estimation and measuring quantities. Discover healthy foods and reinforce your math skills. **Students purchase supplies. No class Oct 24.**

Course **PLD 618.**

14564 Sat 1 to 230pm **Sep 19 to Nov 14** Valle Verde B-153

Spanish for Kids. Grades 3 to 5. / \$ **75** / 12 hrs

Learn to communicate with your Spanish speaking neighbors! Kids learn basic Spanish phrases and words used in daily conversation. An excellent foundation for future language study.

Course **PLD 823.**

14565 Sat 930 to 1130am **Oct 17 to Nov 21** Valle Verde B-100

French for Kids. Grades 3 to 5. / \$ **75** / 12 hrs

A fun, beginner-friendly class where kids learn French through games, songs, stories, and simple conversations. Students will practice introducing themselves, talking about favorite things, counting, and using everyday words. They'll also explore French culture, including foods, holidays, and places in France—all while building confidence and having fun!

Course **PLD 773.**

15299 Sat 10am to 12pm **Sep 5 to Oct 10** Valle Verde B-103

Developing Young Leaders. Ages 12 to 15. / \$ **75** / 12 hrs

Developing Young Leaders: A Habits-Based Approach is a fun and engaging program designed to help children build the everyday habits that make them confident, kind, and responsible. Using kid-friendly versions of the 7 Habits, students learn how to make positive choices, work well with others, and believe in themselves. Through stories, games, art, movement, and teamwork challenges, children practice important life skills such as planning, managing their emotions, solving problems, and being a good friend. Each day highlights a special "Leader Habit," helping kids learn how to take care of themselves, support others, and create a happier classroom and community.

Course **PLD 775.**

14981 Sat 1 to 3pm **Sep 5 to Oct 10** Valle Verde B-104

14982 Sat 1230 to 230pm **Oct 17 to Nov 21** Valle Verde B-104

Black Rocket

These courses will offer the latest in cutting-edge technology and STEM courses that will enhance the learner's technology experience.

Python Programmers. Ages 11 to 14. / \$ **150** / 12.5 hrs

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language used by Google, NASA, YouTube, and the CIA? Learn to code in Python to create engaging apps and games. Fun lessons take you step-by-step into programming that lets you challenge friends with content you built from start to finish! Returning students create more advanced projects that build on prior years.

Course **PLD 619.**

14566 Sat 830 to 11am **Sep 5 to Oct 3** Valle Verde B-124

AI Designers and Developers. Ages 11 to 14. / \$ **150** / 12.5 hrs

Take a step behind the scenes and uncover the mysteries of artificial intelligence! This program readies the next generation of AI engineers as they work with customized machine learning models for a variety of scenarios. Students will also gain experience in block-based coding skills while building interactive projects and games. From simulating self-driving racecars to teaching robots how to play video games, push the boundaries of what is possible with the help of AI. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Course **PLD 676.**

14587 Sat 1130am to 2pm **Sep 5 to Oct 3** Valle Verde B-163



Video Game Animation. Ages 8 to 11. / \$ 150 / 12.5 hrs

Bring your animations to life with design tools used by real game developers! Create sophisticated sprite animations using simple-to-learn techniques that you can use in any 2D editor. Squash, stretch, and shade your creations to make your characters pop! Students do not need any prior experience in game design, animation, or sketching. Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Course **PLD 695.**

14568 Sat 830am to 11am **Oct 10 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B-163

Minecraft Modders. Ages 8 to 14. / \$ 150 / 12.5 hrs

Customize your own Minecraft world and mod the classic game in this one of a kind class. Learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mods. Students will create a wide variety of new elements, gameplay mechanics, and world generating mods to change the way you play Minecraft. Students must own a Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

Course **PLD 611.**

14569 Sat 1130 to 2pm **Oct 10 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B123

Snapology

These courses offer the use of technology, and take an active role in inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians through excitement in these concepts at an early age.

Kinder Bots. Entering Grades K to 2. / \$ 110 / 6 hrs

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Whether learning about sensors while building drills and magic wands, or discovering ways that gears and pulleys create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs, every child is sure to have a great time.

Course **PLD 662.**

14571 Sat 9 to 10am **Oct 3 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B-180

Junior Engineers. Ages 5 to 6. / \$ 110 / 6 hrs

In Snapology's Junior Engineers, young builders explore simple machines through fun creations like spinning tops, hockey players, robotic pets, and mini rides. Perfect for early learners ready to discover the basics of engineering and physics through playful, age-appropriate building activities!

Course **PLD 664.**

14570 Sat 10 to 11am **Oct 3 to Nov 7** Valle Verde B-180

Culinary Arts

(New.) Kids Baking: Sweet Treats Workshop.

Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 32 / 4 hrs

Bakers will mix, measure, and decorate delicious treats in this fun, hands-on baking class! Students will learn kitchen safety, proper measuring techniques and basic baking skills while creating sweet recipes they can recreate at home. Each participant takes home their baked goods and recipes.

Course **PLD 769.**

14572 Sat 1 to 230pm **Nov 21** Valle Verde B-153

Christmas Treats Family Fun! Ages 6 to 8. / \$ 30 / 4 hrs

Light up this Christmas season with these merry making cookies and treat recipes. Come and spread more holiday cheer with your family and friends. Student will purchase their own supplies.

Course **PLD 945.**

23931 Sat 1 to 5pm **Dec 12** Valle Verde B-153

Arts

Young Artist Workshop. Ages 6 to 9. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Introduces basic drawing using a variety of materials. Learn about contrasting light and shadow, positive and negative space, line and design. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PLD 776.**

14575 Sat 930 to 11am **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde A-2724

Watercolor Painting for Kids. Ages 8 to 10. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Basic techniques in painting with watercolor. Includes demonstrations of creating landscapes, seascapes, and still lifes. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PLD 587.**

14576 Sat 1130am to 1pm **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde A-2724



Sports and Fitness

Mixed Martial Arts 101 for Kids. Ages 7 to 14. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Mixed Martial Arts, or MMA, brings together techniques from many fighting styles to create a safe way to learn self-defense. In this class, students build real skills while developing confidence, self-esteem, and strong physical fitness. It's a great way for kids to stay active, understand discipline, and enjoy the world of martial arts in a positive environment.

Course **PLD 716.**

14598 Sat 1130am to 1pm **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde G-104

Soccer Stars. Ages 5 to 7. / \$ 150 / 15 hrs

Get ready for a fun-filled soccer adventure made just for kids in kindergarten through first grade! In this exciting class, kids will play fun soccer games, practice kicking the ball, and build confidence on the field.

Course **PLD 770.**

14983 Mon Wed 530 to 7pm **Sep 14 to Oct 14** Valle Verde G-104

Soccer Stars. Ages 7 to 10. / \$ 150 / 15 hrs

Get ready to take your soccer skills to the next level in this high-energy program inspired by the excitement of the world's biggest soccer tournament! Each class challenges players to think, create, and compete as a team while building confidence, coordination, and game awareness in a fun and supportive environment. Players will practice skills, take on exciting challenges, and experience the thrill of teamwork and friendly competition.

Course **PLD 771.**

14984 Mon Wed 530 to 7pm **Sep 14 to Oct 14** Valle Verde G-104

Soccer Stars. Ages 10 to 14. / \$ 150 / 15 hrs

Ready to level up your skills? This high-energy extended soccer course is inspired by the biggest global tournament and is designed for players in fifth thru eighth grade who want to train, compete, and think like the pros.

Course **PLD 772.**

14985 Mon Wed 530 to 7pm **Sep 14 to Oct 14** Valle Verde G-104

Golf for Children. Ages 8 to 13. / \$ 70 / 6 hrs

Introduces the beginning golfer to the fundamentals of the golf swing and the various aspects of the game. The rules and courtesies of the game are also included. Golf clubs are not required. **Students buy their own range balls.**

Course **PLD 758.**

14581 Wed 6 to 730pm **Sep 30 to Oct 21** Ascarate Golf Course , 6900 Delta

Martial Arts for Young People. Ages 7 to 14.

/ \$ 48 / 8 hrs

An ancient Chinese martial art, Shaolin Kung Fu, builds self-esteem, providing you with a chance to improve fitness and self-defense awareness.

Course **PLD 880.**

14583 Sat 9 to 10am **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde G-104

American Boxing for Kids. Ages 7 to 14.

/ \$ 70 / 12 hrs

American boxing is an international sport referred to as the Sweet Science. Applying this art is as deep as the ocean, chess, and music. This class introduces the real version of the art as you develop not only authentic skills, but confidence, self esteem, and solid physical fitness.

Course **PLD 863.**

14584 Sat 10 to 1130pm **Sep 26 to Nov 14** Valle Verde G-104

Performing Arts

Pre-Ballet. Ages 5 to 6. / \$ 48 / 8 hrs

'Look, Mommy -- see me dance!' Children who want to dance, but aren't yet ready for Ballet I, will glow with glee as they are introduced to balance and dance skills. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **PLD 746.**

14585 Sat 830 to 930am **Oct 10 to Dec 5** Rio Grande J-703

Ballet I for Children. Ages 7 to 10. / \$ 48 / 8 hrs

Introduces beginning ballet and barre, and emphasizes proper body alignment and flexibility. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **PLD 734.**

14586 Sat 930 to 1030am **Oct 10 to Dec 5** Rio Grande J-703

Folklorico for Children. Ages 7 to 10. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

This introductory course in folklorico dance introduces young dancers to the vibrant world of Mexican folk dances. Students will learn basic steps, movements, and choreography while also exploring the cultural and historical significance of these dances. The course also covers basic folklorico footwork techniques and skirt work. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **PLD 848.**

14587 Sat 1030am to 1230pm **Oct 10 to Nov 14** Rio Grande J-703

Students registered in a piano class **must** buy a textbook and headphones.

Piano I for Children. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 53 / 9 hrs

Provides a positive, enjoyable group experience in the initial approach to playing the piano. Emphasizes establishing good music-reading ability and rhythmic orientation. Introduces the fundamentals of music theory and the keyboard.

Course **PLD 724.**

14588 Sat 9 to 10am **Sep 12 to Nov 7** Valle Verde A-1333

Piano II for Children. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 53 / 9 hrs

Continue piano studies with individual attention and group instruction, focusing on forming and maintaining good habits, basic musical theory, and rhythmic orientation. **Prerequisite:** PLD 724 , Piano I.

Course **PLD 759.**

14589 Sat 10 to 11am **Sep 12 to Nov 7** Valle Verde A-1333

Guitar for Children. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 48 / 8 hrs

Learn to play chord forms, simple melody lines and musical notation. For the beginner yearning to strum beyond a few chords. Provides you the basic technical competence for recreational use of the guitar. **Student must have own guitar** -- a classical guitar with nylon strings.

Course **PLD 721.**

14590 Sat 10 to 11am **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde A-2319

Vocal Studies for Children. Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 75 / 12 hrs

This introductory voice class for children provides professional and strategic instruction on the proper way to pursue the study of singing as a fine arts craft.

Course **PLD 807.**

14591 Sat 130 to 3pm **Sep 19 to Nov 7** Valle Verde A-1201

Guitar for Teens. Ages 13 to 16. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Take this opportunity to learn the basic chord forms, simple melody lines and musical notation. Soon you will play songs in folk and rock style. **Student must have own guitar** -- a classical guitar with nylon strings.

Course **PLD 891.**

14592 Sat 11am to 1230pm **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde A-2319

Children's / Teen ESL Program

These English as a Second Language courses are for non-native speakers, and include the vocabulary and reading skills needed for speaking English as a second language.

Los cursos de inglés como segundo idioma son para los estudiantes que no dominan el inglés. La instrucción incluirá vocabulario y habilidades de lectura necesarias para el éxito en la introducción a continuación en los cursos.

ESL I for Children. Inglés como segundo idioma para niños I. Ages/edades 7 to 12. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Course / Curso **PLD 977.**

14593 Sat / Sab 9 to 11am **Sep 5 to Oct 10** Valle Verde B-101

ESL I for Teens. Inglés como segundo idioma para adolescentes I. Ages/edades 12 to 16. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Course / Curso **PLD 984.**

14594 Sat / Sab 11am to 1pm **Sep 5 to Oct 10** Valle Verde B-101

ESL II for Children. Inglés como segundo idioma para niños II. Ages/edades 7 to 12. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Prerequisite / Prerequisito: PLD 977, ESL I for Children / Inglés como segundo idioma para adolescentes.

Course / Curso **PLD 983.**

14595 Sat / Sab 9 to 11am **Oct 17 to Nov 21** Valle Verde B-108

ESL II for Teens. Inglés como segundo idioma para adolescentes II. Ages/edades 12 to 16. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Prerequisite / Prerequisito : PLD 984, ESL I for Teens / Inglés como segundo idioma para adolescentes.

Course / Curso **PLD 985.**

14596 Sat / Sab 11am to 1pm **Oct 17 to Nov 21** Valle Verde B-108

Fall Intersession

New / **Crochet for Teens.** Ages 12 to 16. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

This course is designed to introduce the student to the skills and techniques involved in the art of crochet. **Students purchase supplies.**

Course **PLD 586.**

14597 Mon to Thu 2 to 5pm **Sep 28 to Oct 1** Valle Verde B-152

Chefs in the Kitchen. Ages 10 to 12. / \$ 118 / 20 hrs

Students learn basic cooking skills, preparing new recipes and several favorites from past years. These recipes are great for kids and can be safely made with little help from adults. All recipes are EASY and FUN for kids to make at home too! **Students purchase supplies.**

Note : Children with food allergies should not take this course.

Course **PLD 665.**

14599 Mon to Fri 1 to 5pm **Oct 5 to 9** Valle Verde B-153

Chess for Kids. Grades 3 to 5. / \$ 70 / 12 hrs

Chess is an ancient game that tests skill, strategy, and awareness, requiring years of practice to master. In this course, you'll learn the official rules and get introduced to five key principles of the game.

Course **PLD 713.**

14600 Mon to Thu 2 to 5pm **Sep 28 to Oct 1** Valle Verde

New / **Kids Baking : Sweet Treats Workshop.**

Ages 8 to 12. / \$ 32 / 4 hrs

Bakers will mix, measure, and decorate delicious treats in this fun, hands-on baking class! Students will learn kitchen safety, proper measuring techniques and basic baking skills while creating sweet recipes they can recreate at home. Each participant takes home their baked goods and recipes.

Course **PLD 769.**

14601 Fri 9 to 1pm **Oct 2** Valle Verde B-153

Junior Engineers. Ages 5 to 6. / \$ 110 / 6 hrs

Young students build fun and simple models using DUPLO® bricks. By playing with and manipulating the models, they experience pulleys, levers, gears, wheels, and axles while exploring energy, forces, and balance.

Course **PLD 664.**

14602 Mon to Thu 9 to 1030am **Oct 5 to 8** Mission Del Paso

RoboPets. Entering grades K to 2. / \$ 110 / 6 hrs

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics as they build moving animals that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Whether learning about animal habitats or discovering ways that gears and pulleys create movement while building dancing birds and robotic dogs, your child is sure to have a great time.

Course **PLD 661.**

14603 Mon to Thu 1030 to 12 noon **Oct 5 to 8** Mission Del Paso

Mechanical Masterminds. Ages 6 to 12. / \$ 125 / 6 hrs

Does your young builder love to tinker, problem-solve, and figure out how things work? In Snapology's Mechanical Masterminds, young builders dive into engineering through simple machines and hands-on challenges. They'll build working models, test how things move, and explore creative design ideas. Perfect for curious kids who love to tinker, experiment, and discover how the world works.

Course **PLD 867.**

14604 Mon to Thu 1 to 230 pm **Oct 5 to 8** Mission Del Paso

Prehistoric Robotics. Ages 10 to 14. / \$ 125 / 6 hrs

In Snapology's Prehistoric Robotics, students team up to build and program their own robotic dinosaurs. They'll explore coding, mechanical design, and problem-solving while discovering fun dinosaur facts. Bring these prehistoric creations to life in this hands-on, interactive class!

Course **PLD 881.**

14605 Mon to Thu 230 to 4pm **Oct 5 to 8** Mission Del Paso

Coding for Kids Grades. Grades 4 to 8. / \$ 65 / 10 hrs

Technology has a language. Its called code and we believe coding is an essential skill. Exploring fundamental coding concepts and practice thinking like coders using visual-based apps. Discovering how to code will help you solve problems and work together in creative ways. It will also help you build apps that bring your ideas to life.

Course **PLD 673.**

14606 Mon to Fri 3 to 5pm **Oct 5 to 9** Valle Verde B-163

Senior Adult Program

Lucy Flores, Director.

Email sap@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-7805** for more information.

El Paso Community College provides a wide variety of free classes for people 55 years of age and over. **Seniors must register to attend classes.** When registering, show proof of age with driver's license, birth certificate, or other documents. Classes are held at community locations such as city-county senior, nutrition, adult day care, and recreation centers; elderly housing complexes and retirement apartments; and all five EPCC campuses.

Online registration is available for returning students only. Standard registration procedures apply for courses outside the Senior Adult Program.

Go to epcc.edu for a step-by-step online Registration Guide, or find the information in the back of this Continuing Education schedule.



Arts

Watercolors for Seniors. / free / 24 hrs

This course introduces students to basic techniques in painting with the watercolor medium. This is a beginner-level class. Instructions will include step-by-step demonstrations for creating landscapes in different seasons, seascapes, and still lifes. **Students buy their own supplies.**

No class Sep 17.

Course **SAP 314.**

14482	Thu 9am to 12 noon	Sep 10 to Nov 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Acrylic Painting for Seniors. / free / 24 hrs

This course exposes students to necessary tools and materials to set up a layout for painting, apply techniques to different parts of a painting, mix colors, apply paint, and visualize perspectives. **Students buy their own supplies. No class Jul 4.**

Course **SAP 446.**

14483	Sat 12 noon to 3pm	Sep 12 to Oct 31	Transmountain 1137
14484	Tue 9 to 12 noon	Sep 8 to Oct 27	Eastside Sr Ctr

China Painting. / free / 24 hrs

Introduces students to the basic techniques of china painting. Students apply paint on porcelain materials and use firing techniques to fix the colors desired. **Students buy their own supplies.**

Course **SAP 445.**

14485	Wed 9am to 12 noon	Sep 9 to Oct 28	Officer David Ortiz Rec Ctr
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Drawing II. / free / 24 hrs

Students will work with longer drawings, develop individual artworks, and experiment with a variety of papers and surfaces as well as materials. Pencil rendering, charcoal value studies, and the Micron pen development of drawings will be created. Mixing media is also encouraged. The course is for those having an interest in expanding their experience in drawing as its own product, as well as for those wanting to be better able to develop a drawing foundation for painting. Prerequisite: Drawing. **No class Sep 7.**

Course **SAP 117.**

14486	Fri 9am to 12 noon	Sep 11 to Oct 30	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Amigurumi Crochet, Intermediate to Advanced.

/ free / 24 hrs

Discover the whimsical world of Amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting three-dimensional stuffed plushies. Students will learn how to construct charming 3D plushies using foundational crochet stitches, and build on those skills to design and assemble detailed, expressive characters. From shaping forms to joining pieces and adding finishing touches, you'll gain the tools needed to confidently complete your own Amigurumi projects. Note : **You must know how to crochet, and know crochet terminology.** We suggest you take SAP 501, Crochet for Beginners, before you take this class. **Students buy their own supplies. No class Nov 28.**

Course **SAP 125.**

14487	Sat 1030am to 1230pm	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Valle Verde AST-127
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Portrait Painting. / free / 24 hrs

Draw a face in proportion, comprehending color mixing and working with the medium of your choice. Select photographs as reference material and work with oils, acrylics, watercolors, or colored pencils. The instructor works with you individually and collectively with handouts, class discussions, and demonstrations. **Students buy their own supplies.**

Course **SAP 493.**

14488	Mon 9am to 12 noon	Sep 14 to Nov 2	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Senior Artistic Welding. / free / 24 hrs

Discover artistic welding techniques and produce a design through guided instruction using layout tools, demonstration, and guided practice. Learn plasma cutting and mig welding for a desired artistic product. **Note.** Due to scheduling and capacity limitations, and to ensure access for all interested participants, students may enroll in only one of the two welding courses below. Dual enrollment is not permitted, and duplicate registrations will be removed. **Students buy their own supplies and protective gear. No class Jul 4.**

Course **SAP 305.**

14489	Sat 7 to 955am	Sep 12 to Oct 31	Valle Verde ATC Lab 121
14490	Sat 10am to 1255pm	Sep 12 to Oct 31	Valle Verde ATC Lab 121

Crochet for Beginners. / free / 24 hrs

This class is designed to teach seniors the art of crochet. Students will learn a variety of hand techniques, pattern reading, and hands-on practice. Students buy their own supplies. **Students buy their own supplies. No class Nov 28.**

Course **SAP 501.**

14491	Sat 11am to 1pm	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-321
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Technology

Digital Devices for Smart Seniors. / free / 24 hrs

In this intro course, seniors explore the various digital devices on the market. **Bring to class** your smart phones, iPads, and electronic notebook devices to learn their various uses and functions. **No class Sep 17 and Nov 26.**

Course SAP 615.			
14493	Tue Thu 930 to 1130am	Sep 8 to Oct 20	Admin Svcs Ctr B-320

Intro to Computers and Windows. / free / 24 hrs

Teaches the basic instruction to operate a personal computer. Learn how to use Windows, the mouse, screens, menus, and graphics. You'll be introduced to the terminology associated with Windows usage. **No class Nov 27.**

Course SAP 600.			
14494	Fri 2 to 4pm	Sep 11 to Dec 4	Valle Verde B-123

Intro to MS Word. / free / 24 hrs

This introduces you to Microsoft Word, which makes professional documents like announcements, letters, resumes, and reports. **Note :** You must have basic knowledge in using computers, and know how to type.

Course SAP 670.			
14495	Tue 2 to 4pm	Sep 8 to Nov 24	Rio Grande 501

MS Excel. / free / 24 hrs

Introduces Microsoft Excel, which creates and manipulates spreadsheets. You'll learn to organize and balance data in an understandable format. **Note :** We suggest you take SAP 600, Intro to Computers and Windows, before taking this class. **No class Nov 28.**

Course SAP 630.			
14496	Sat 1215 to 215pm	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-320

MS PowerPoint. / free / 24 hrs

Introduces you to the program PowerPoint, which creates professional presentations using the Microsoft Office interface. Learn its various tools to create your own slide show. **Note :** We suggest you take SAP 600, Intro to Computers and Windows, before taking this class. **No class Sep 17 and Nov 26.**

Course SAP 307.			
14497	Thu 2 to 4pm	Sep 10 to Dec 10	Rio Grande 501

Essential Digital Skills. / free / 12 hrs

This course is designed as a refresher, or for those who are new to digital technology. Students build confidence using digital technology such as computers, mobile devices, tablets, and smartphones with hands-on instruction in fundamental concepts. Topics include using the internet and navigating websites, sending emails and video conferencing, online safety and fraud awareness, scanning QR codes, and using basic software applications such as Microsoft Windows and the Maintosh operating system. The course also includes a brief overview of how technology is used for tasks like job searching and online applications. **No class Sep 7.**

Course SAP 618.			
36970	Wed 2 to 4pm	Aug 5 to Sep 9	Memorial Sr Ctr
36971	Mon 10am to 12 noon	Aug 10 to Sep 21	Galatzan Rec Ctr
14498	Sat 12 noon to 2 pm	Aug 22 to Sep 26	Marty Robbins Cmty Ctr
14499	Wed 930 to 1130am	Sep 16 to Oct 21	Pavo Real Senior Ctr
14500	Mon 12 noon to 2pm	Sep 28 to Nov 2	Sylvia Carreon Cmty Ctr
14501	Sat 11am to 1pm	Oct 17 to Nov 21	Mission Del Paso R-101
15202	Sat 11am to 1pm	Sep 12 to Oct 17	Northwest A-145

Cyber Security. / free / 24 hrs

This course will provide students with strategies, computer skills, and the cybersecurity mindset needed to protect their computers, digital data, digital identities, and privacy when they are connected to the internet. **No class Nov 27.**

Course SAP 617.			
14503	Fri 2 to 4pm	Sep 11 to Dec 4	Transmountain 1206

Seniors Exploring the Internet. / free / 24 hrs

Learn to access the World Wide Web network and become familiar with its many uses and applications. The instructor will help you communicate with people around the world. **Note :** You must have some computer experience before taking this class. **No class Nov 28.**

Course SAP 904.			
14504	Sat 10am to 12 noon	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-320

Social Media. / free / 24 hrs

Introduces you to downloading, registering, and using social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. **No class Sep 17.**

Course SAP 476.			
14505	Tue Thu 12 noon to 2pm	Sep 8 to Oct 20	Admin Svcs Ctr B-320

Dance and Exercise

Ballroom Dance for Seniors. / free / 24 hrs

Teaches ballroom dance techniques and essential steps in dancing the Waltz, Fox Trot, Rhumba, and Jitterbug, to maintain an active, healthy body. Dances learned in class may be used in performance. **No class Nov 11.**

Course SAP 470.			
14506	Mon Wed 10 to 11am	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Eastside Rec Ctr

Chair Fitness. / free / 24 hrs

This course offers simple, fun, and energetic movement that helps boost mental health and physical fitness. This fun-filled workout using a chair includes exercise sequences designed to improve cardiovascular health, strength, and mobility, with an emphasis on core, muscle strengthening, and balance. Educational tips will help you develop healthy nutrition and exercise habits to enhance your quality of life. Each class is designed to bring out your own personal best. **Note: You are responsible for providing your own low-cost equipment.** A list of needed items will be provided on the first day of class. Students must wear tennis shoes. **No class Sep 17.**

(**Note.** To ensure access for all interested participants, students may enroll in only one of the two courses listed below. Dual enrollment is not permitted, and duplicate registrations will be removed.)

Course SAP 123.			
14507	Mon Wed 930 to 11am	Sep 9 to Nov 2	Valle Verde MV-29
14508	Tue Thu 930 to 11am	Sep 8 to Nov 3	Admin Svcs Ctr B-322
15203	Tue Thu 330 to 5pm	Sep 8 to Nov 3	Transmountain 2006

Exercise to Music. / free / 24 hrs

This maintains a regular low-impact program of exercise to music, to help you stay healthy and increase mobility. Positive group interaction and awareness of body movement improve your fitness level. **No class Nov 26.**

Course SAP 403.			
14509	Tue Thu 9 to 10am	Sep 8 to Dec 1	Hilos de Plata Sr Ctr

Zumba Gold. / free / 24 hrs

This is perfect for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates original moves at a lower intensity. It's made up of simple, easy-to-follow movements led by an instructor who creates a party-like fun atmosphere. Join the party and have a blast with oldies, salsa, cha-cha, and more !

No class Nov 11.

Course **SAP 301.**

14510	Mon Wed 11am to 12 noon	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Rae Gilmore Rec Ctr
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Folklorico for Beginners. / free / 24 hrs

This class requires no prior dance experience -- just a willingness to move, learn, and stay active while having fun. This beginner-friendly class celebrates culture, movement, and joy, and introduces participants to the vibrant traditions of Mexican folkloric dance through gentle, low-impact movements. Students will learn basic zapateado footwork, skirt and arm movements, simple choreography, and the history of regional dances. The class emphasizes balance, posture, coordination, and musicality. **Students purchase appropriate costume and attire.**

Course **SAP 430.**

14511	Tue 1015am to 1215pm	Sep 8 to Nov 24	Hilos de Plata Sr Ctr
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Tai Chi for Seniors.

Tai Chi practices slow controlled movement and breathing techniques for people who wish to improve their health, fitness level, ability to focus, balance, flexibility, coordination, stamina, strength, body posture, power, and endurance. Exercises emphasize calm and peaceful mind. **No class Sep 17.**

Course **SAP 300.**

14502	Tue Thu 930 to 11am	Sep 8 to Nov 3	Valle Verde MV-29
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Gentle Way Yoga. / free / 24 hrs

Yoga improves heart health through the mind, body and spirit, as well as flexibility, strength and concentration. Learn deep breathing, meditation, and relaxation techniques using chairs and assistive props. **No class Nov 11 and 28.**

Course **SAP 109.**

14512	Sat 10am to 12 noon	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Galatzan Rec Ctr
14513	Wed Fri 10 to 1130am	Sep 9 to Oct 30	Pat O'Rourke Rec Ctr
14514	Mon Wed 1 to 2pm	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Armijo Recreation Ctr

Mexican Folk Dance. / free / 24 hrs

This course is designed to introduce students to the music, dance steps, choreography and complete dances from the states of Jalisco and Chiapas. Students will also learn about the background of traditional costumes common to each region and stage projection to highlight their cultural meaning. **Students purchase appropriate attire and costume.**

(**Note.** Due to scheduling and capacity limitations and to ensure access for all interested participants, students may enroll in only one of the two courses listed below. Dual enrollment is not permitted, and duplicate registrations will be removed.) **No class Nov 28.**

Course **SAP 431.**

14527	Tue Thu 6 to 730pm	Sep 8 to Oct 29	Valle Bajo Comm Ctr
14528	Sat 10am to 12 noon	Sep 12 to Dec 5	Valle Bajo Comm Ctr

Latin Dance. / free / 24 hrs

Seniors learn dance floor techniques using popular Latin rhythms, adding smooth body movements, steps, and choreographed performance displays.

Note : Partners are recommended but not required. **No class Nov 27.**

Course **SAP 303.**

14515	Fri 10am to 12 noon	Sep 11 to Dec 4	Happiness Sr Ctr
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Line Dance. / free / 24 hrs

Introduces older adults to popular and traditional individual line dancing, including country, Latin, and other rhythms offering both fun and exercise.

Course **SAP 455 / Beginners.** Introduces a beginners level of popular and traditional individual line dancing, including country, Latin, and other rhythms, and offers both fun and exercise. **No class Nov 11, 26, and 27.**

14516	Tue 1015am to 1215pm	Sep 8 to Nov 24	Rae Gilmore Rec Ctr
14517	Mon 545 to 745pm	Sep 14 to Nov 30	Galatzan Rec Ctr
14518	Thu 1030 to 1230pm	Sep 10 to Dec 3	Eastside Sr Ctr
14519	Fri 930 to 1130am	Sep 11 to Dec 4	Mission Del Paso R-101
14520	Mon Wed 915 to 1015am	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Michelle Adjernian Rec Ctr
14529	Wed 10am to 12 noon	Sep 9 to Dec 2	South El Paso Sr Ctr

Course **SAP 408 / Intermediate.** Introduces an intermediate level of popular and traditional individual line dancing, including country, Latin, and other rhythms, and offers both fun and exercise. **No class Nov 11 and 26.**

14521	Tue 1030am to 1230pm	Sep 8 to Nov 24	Eastside Senior Center
14522	Mon Wed 12 noon to 1pm	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Eastside Rec Center
14523	Tue Thu 115 to 215pm	Sep 8 to Dec 1	San Juan Senior Center
14524	Tue Thu 2 to 3pm	Sep 8 to Dec 1	Polly Harris Senior Ctr
14525	Tue 2 to 4pm	Sep 8 to Nov 24	David Ortiz Rec Center

Course **SAP 488 / Advanced.** Introduces an advanced level of popular and traditional individual line dancing, including country, Latin, and other rhythms, and offers both fun and exercise. **No class Nov 26.**

14526	Tue Thu 12 noon to 1pm	Sep 8 to Dec 1	Sylvia Carreon Ctr
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Languages

Conversational Spanish for Beginners. / free / 24 hrs

Designed for senior adults who have minimal command of the Spanish language. This self-paced program focuses on learning the language with other students. **No class Nov 11.**

Course **SAP 415.**

14530	Wed 10am to 12 noon	Sep 9 to Dec 2	Northwest C-212
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ESL English as a Second Language. / free / 24 hrs

(Este curso de inglés está diseñado para adultos mayores con un dominio mínimo del idioma inglés. El curso básico tiene un tono motivacional y desarrolla su confianza en sí mismo para hablar el idioma inglés.)

This class is designed for older adults with minimal command of English. The basic course has a motivational tone and develops your self-confidence in speaking English. **No class Sep 17.**

Course **SAP 425.**

14531	Mon Wed 9 to 11am	Sep 9 to Oct 19	Adm Svcs Ctr B-322
14532	Tue and Thu 10am to 12 noon	Sep 8 to Oct 20	Rio Grande

Music

Chorus. / free / 24 hrs

Offers group singing of songs in Spanish, creating a harmony of voices. Learn basic knowledge of the notes that highlight your musical abilities.

Course **SAP 435.**

14533 Tue 11am to 1pm **Sep 8 to Nov 24** Gary Del Palacio Rec Ctr

Guitar for Beginners. / free / 24 hrs

Learn the fundamentals of guitar playing, and new techniques of hand coordination in playing popular Mexican and American songs, basic rhythms, melodies, and chords. **Bring your own guitar. No class Nov 27.**

Course **SAP 420.**

14534 Fri 10am to 12 noon **Sep 11 to Dec 4** Gary Del Palacio Rec Ctr

14535 Thu 3 to 6pm **Sep 10 to Oct 29** Armijo Recreation Ctr

Intermediate Guitar Rondalla. / free / 24 hrs

Lets you play guitar in a Rondalla-style playing and singing group, performing popular Mexican and American songs, and applying rhythm, guitar chords, and chorus techniques. **Bring your own guitar. Must know how to play guitar. Students purchase appropriate attire.**

Course **SAP 486.**

14536 Mon 10am to 1pm **Sep 14 to Nov 2** San Juan Sr Ctr

Mariachi Course for Seniors. / free / 24 hrs

This course introduces advanced music students to techniques used in interpreting mariachi music from the regions in Mexico. Previous musical experience and proficiency with instrument required. Includes performances for special community events. **Must know how to play guitar, trumpet, or violin. Students purchase appropriate attire and costume. No class Nov 28.**

Course **SAP 421.**

14537 Sat 11am to 1pm **Sep 12 to Dec 5** Michelle T Adjemian Rec Ctr

Personal Enrichment

Beautifying Lives Through Makeup. / free / 24 hrs

This course helps students master important techniques in how to do their own makeup professionally. The student will learn to create contemporary looks for their everyday glamour. After completing this course, the student will be able to enhance their own or other women's beautiful features, disguise minor faults in one's appearance, and express themselves creatively. **Students buy their own supplies. No class Nov 11 and 26.**

Course **SAP 313.**

14538 Wed 10am to 12 noon **Sep 9 to Dec 2** Admin Svcs Ctr B-321

14539 Thu 930 to 1130am **Sep 10 to Dec 3** Pavo Real Sr Ctr

Fashion Hair and Style. / free / 24 hrs

This course introduces students to basic hair care, nail care, accessories, wigs, and extension applications. The latest fashion trends and styles are discussed, to help students attend to their care and feel their best. Students will explore fashion styles, accessories, and hair options that complement their personalities while learning in a judgment-free environment. Join this amazing class and feel more confident and beautiful. **Students buy their own supplies.**

Course **SAP 119.**

14540 Tue 10am to 12 noon **Sep 8 to Nov 24** Admin Svcs Ctr B-321

Expressions of Life.

Expressions of life is a course that engages adults 55 years and older in a process of documenting their lives using storytelling, visual arts, music, and creative writing. Covers themes such as country of origin, language, work ethic, food, traditions, and community celebration to focus group discussions and artistic projects. **No class Nov 11.**

Course **SAP 399.**

14541 Tue 3 to 5 pm **Sep 8 to Nov 24** Admin Svcs Ctr B-321

14542 Wed 1115am to 115pm **Sep 9 to Dec 2** Valle Verde MV-29

Getting Older Does Not Have to Be Hard.

This class offers information and insight on topics to assist older adults and caregivers in preparing for services for their safety and wellbeing. Life in general can throw us a curve ball but with preparation and knowledge, any of life's obstacles can be managed with ease. General topics presented are caregiving, getting your life organized, six domains of well-being, having a positive attitude, legal matters and so much more. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **SAP 116.**

14543 Sat 9 to 11am **Sep 12 to Dec 5** Admin Svcs Ctr B-322

Wellness

Complementary and Alternative Therapies. / free / 24 hrs

Explain the concepts of complementary, alternative, and integrative medicine, including aromatherapy, ayurveda, traditional Chinese medicine, homeopathy, curanderismo herbal medicine, integrative and functional medicine, preventive nutrition, and natural supplements against oxidative stress as we age.

Course **SAP 310.**

14544 Mon Wed 530 to 730pm **Sep 9 to Oct 19** Transmountain 1127

Gardening for Healthy Living. / free / 24 hrs

This course is designed to teach seniors containerized gardening for the home. Students will cultivate a variety of interior plants from preparing the soil to planting the seed, watering, and growing healthy plants. **Students buy their own supplies.**

Course **SAP 106.**

14545 Tue 230 to 430pm **Sep 8 to Nov 24** Sylvia Carreon Ctr

Herbal Medicine. / free / 24 hrs

This course will answer questions about a variety of herbs, their differences, and their healing properties, and cover a plethora of herbs and supplements, including medicinal herbs used in our border area.

Course **SAP 311.**

14546 Tue Thu 530 to 730pm **Sep 8 to Oct 15** Transmountain 1125

Healthy Nutrition. / free / 24 hrs

This course introduces older adults to the process of healthy meal planning menus and food preparation, which reduces health risks and fosters healthy nutrition. You'll work with the instructor as a team to prep, cook, and taste the menu assignments in class. Class lectures include traditional food preparation and optional tasty substitutes. (**Note.** Due to scheduling and capacity limitations and to ensure access for all interested participants, students may enroll in only one of the two courses listed below. Dual enrollment is not permitted, and duplicate registrations will be removed.) **Students buy their own supplies. No class Nov 11.**

Course **SAP 251.**

14547 Mon Wed 10am to 12 noon **Sep 9 to Oct 19** Valle Verde B-153

14548 Mon Wed 12 noon to 2pm **Oct 21 to Dec 2** Valle Verde B-153

A Matter of Balance. / free / 16 hrs

This course is a structured group intervention that uses a variety of activities to address the physical, social and cognitive factors affecting fear of falling. It emphasizes fall prevention and practical strategies to manage falls, and is taught by a master trainer and coach. **No class Sep 17.**

Course **SAP 315.**

14549 Mon Wed 1110am to 110pm **Sep 9 to Oct 5** Admin Svcs Ctr B-322

Intro to Mind-Body Medicine.

This course introduces participants to know the different modalities within the broad range of Mind-Body Medicine. Participants learn different medicine modalities to stress reduction, and their benefits for improving overall health, and healing and/or preventing diseases. **No class Sep 17 and Nov 26.**

Course **SAP 426.**

14550 Thu 1 to 3pm **Sep 10 to Dec 10** Valle Verde MV-29

EPCC campuses

Administrative Services Center ASC, EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 9050 Viscount Blvd, El Paso 79925

Fort Bliss FT campus of EPCC

915 **831-5511** / 641 Taylor Rd, RM10, Fort Bliss 79916

Mission del Paso MDP campus of EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 10700 Gateway East, El Paso 79927

Northwest NW campus of EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 6701 South Desert Rd, El Paso 79932

Rio Grande RG campus of EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 100 W Rio Grande Ave, El Paso 79902

Transmountain TM campus of EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 9570 Gateway Blvd N, El Paso 79924

Valle Verde VV campus of EPCC

915 **831-3722** / 919 Hunter Dr, El Paso 79915

Senior and Recreation Centers

Armijo Recreation Center

915 **212-0396** / 700 E 7th Ave, El Paso 79901

Eastside Regional Recreation Center -- the **Beast**

915 **212-0580** / 13501 Jason Crandall Dr, El Paso 79938

Eastside Senior Center

915 **212-2070** / 3200 Fierro Dr, El Paso 79935

Galatzan Recreation Center

915 **212-0734** / 650 Wallenberg Dr, El Paso 79912

Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center

915 **212-0560** / 3001 Parkwood St, El Paso 79925

Jessie Moreno Happiness Center

915 **212-0435** / 563 N Carolina Dr, El Paso 79915

Hilos De Plata Senior Center

915 **212-0410** / 4451 Delta Dr, El Paso 79905

Marty Robbins Community Center

915 **212-0092** / 11600 Vista Del Sol Dr, El Paso 79936

Memorial Senior Center

915 **212-0391** / 1800 Byron St, El Paso 79930

Michelle T Adjemian Recreation Center

915 **212-2295** / 9031 Viscount Blvd, El Paso 79925

Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center

915 **212-0430** / 563 N Carolina Dr, El Paso 79915

Pat O'Rourke Senior Center

915 **212-0127** / 901 N Virginia St, El Paso 79902

Pavo Real Senior Center

915 **212-0476** / 9311 Alameda Ave, El Paso 79907

Polly Harris Senior Center

915 **212-0733** / 650 Wallenberg Dr, El Paso 79912

Rae Gilmore Recreation Center

915 **212-0570** / 8501 Diana Dr, El Paso 79904

San Juan Senior Center

915 **212-0486** / 5701 Tamburo Ct, El Paso 79905

South El Paso Senior Center

915 **212-0574** / 600 Ochoa St, El Paso 79901

Sylvia A Carreon Community Center

915 **212-0788** / 709 Lomita Dr, El Paso 79907

Valle Vajo Community Center

915 **212-0784** / 7380 Alameda, El Paso 79915



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SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE



Mondays
September 14 – November 23
6:00pm – 9:00pm

elpasosbdc.net

The **Small Business Management Institute** provides entrepreneurs with the essential knowledge and skills needed to launch, operate, and grow a successful business. Participants gain expertise in strategic planning, operational efficiency, and management practices that drive growth and profitability. **SBMI** is designed to help business owners position their ventures for long-term success in a competitive market. Upon completing the course series, participants will receive a Small Business Management Completion Certificate, a credential valued by lenders and banking partners. The only entrance requirement is a minimum age of 17.

FALL 2026 Schedule

Sessions	Date (MONDAYS)
Introduction to Strategic Planning	September 14
Building a Strategic Plan	September 21
Introduction to Marketing	September 28
Developing a Marketing Action Plan	October 5
Human Resources	October 12
Business and Contract Law	October 19
Administration and Accounting	October 26
Understanding Financial Statements	November 2
Analyzing Financial Statements	November 9
Forecasting and Break-Even Analysis	November 16
Financing the Business	November 23

REGISTER EARLY and SAVE \$20

- **Registration Fee: \$380** – before September 9, 2026; \$400 after September 9, 2026
- **Single Session Registration Fee: \$80** – **Pre-registration is required.** Payment by American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover is accepted. Check or money order payment payable to El Paso Community College.
- **Refunds:** A 100% refund will be processed if notification of drop is received 24 hours before the first class.
- **Location:** Classes will be held in-person at the SBDC
- **Register on-line at elpasosbdc.net.** Schedule is subject to change.



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Solve the **PAYROLL** Puzzle with QuickBooks Online

information and registration at
elpasosbdc.net

\$100 Registration Fee
includes: QBO Payroll workbooks,
1-hour consultation during and after series

Limited to 20 Students
Classes will be held on-line
via Microsoft Teams

El Paso Community College
Small Business Development Center
9050 Viscount Blvd. Bldg. B. - #B520
El Paso, TX 79925



2-Day Online Series

Mastering Payroll Compliance
+ Pay Day Playbook

Wednesday, November 4

Learn payroll regulations, tax withholdings requirements,
employee classification and how to avoid penalties by paying
your team right and on time

Introduction to
QuickBooks Online Payroll
Thursday, November 5

Learn how to setup, run, and manage payroll, how to track
taxes, generate reports, and keep payroll audit free

9:30am – 12:30pm



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INTRODUCCIÓN a QUICKBOOKS ONLINE



FECHA
15 al 17 de Septiembre



HORA
12:00pm - 2:00pm (MST)
SEMINARIO WEB en VIVO



COSTO
\$175.00

Las clases se impartirán en línea
a través de Microsoft Teams

Martes, 15 de Septiembre de 2026

Introducción y configuración

Miércoles, 16 de Septiembre de 2026

Introducción a transacciones y conexión bancaria

Jueves, 17 de Septiembre de 2026

Funciones avanzadas, informes y conciliación

Cuota de inscripción: \$175 – incluye guía de entrenamiento de QuickBooks Online; una sesión individual de 1 hora durante la serie; y 1 consulta de 1 hora en cualquier momento después de la serie.

Información e inscripción en elpasosbdc.net



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Language Institute

Paul Olan, Office Coordinator. Email polan@epcc.edu or call 915 **831-2154** or **2037**.

The mission of IEP, the Intensive English Program within the Language Institute, is to prepare students and professionals to acquire English proficiency to meet their personal, academic, and career goals. We are committed to offering classes delivered by highly qualified and competent faculty members in a dynamic and effective environment with the most innovative and supportive of resources.

The intermediate levels of IEP use terminology applicable to technical and business writing, to develop proofreading and editing skills relevant to job-related contexts required for advancement in the labor force. The emphasis is on enhancing effective written and oral communication skills for business applications in the workforce.

Intensive English Program : Fast Track

The program has six levels that can be completed within a year. Each level includes three courses: Reading / Writing, Listening / Speaking, and Grammar. Each has 200 hours of instruction per level.

Intensive English Programs : IEP AM & IEP SAT

The program has 12 levels offered on weekdays or Saturdays. Each level includes three courses: Reading / Writing, Listening / Speaking, and Grammar. Each has 100 hours of instruction per level.

Important information / Información importante

An IEP placement exam is needed to register. Call us to make an appointment for the exam. / **Examen de IEP** es necesario antes de inscribirse en cursos de inglés intensivo. Llama para hacer una cita para el examen.

Fast Track requires registration in two concurrent courses.

You must pay in full when you register, before the first class day; no full refunds for either course on or after the first day of the first class in each Fast Track level. / **Inscripción y pago de Fast Track es requerido en dos cursos simultáneos.** El pago completo es requerido para los dos cursos de cada nivel de Fast Track antes del primer día de clase, no hay reembolso completo para cualquier de los dos cursos en el primer o después del primer día de clases del primer curso.

You must pay in full when you register. Registration for summer begins May 1, 2026. The last day to register is the Friday before the first day of classes, if space is available. / **El pago completo es requerido** al momento de la inscripción. Inscripción para clases del ciclo de verano inicia el 1 de mayo del 2026. Último día de inscripción es el viernes previo al primer día de clases; si hay cupo.

EPCC's refund policy details appear under General Information in this schedule of classes. / **Requisitos de reembolso** : Información en la Sección General de este horario de clases.

The IEP is full immersion. Only the target language is spoken in class. / **El programa de inglés intensivo es de inmersión total.** Solo se habla el idioma inglés en las clases.

IEP Fast Track. Classes in person.
/ 200 hrs / 20 CEUs

Cycle I is August 24 to October 9, 2026
Cycle II is October 19 to December 4, 2026

Full payment is required at time of registration.

(**El pago completo** es requerido al momento de la inscripción. Se requiere forma de inscripción del Language Institute para inscribirse.)

A registration referral form from the Language Institute is required to enroll in classes.

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No classes Sep 7, and Nov 11, 26, and 27, 2026.

Fast Track English I, A and B. / \$ 554

Courses **IEP 211** and **212**.

36394, 36315 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-14

14742, 14743 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-14

Fast Track English II, A and B. / \$ 554

Courses **IEP 221** and **222**.

36397, 36398 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-17

14744, 14745 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-16

Fast Track English III, A and B. / \$ 554

Courses **IEP 231** and **232**. Equivalent to WECM courses COMG 1000, 1001.

36624, 36625 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-25-A

14746, 14747 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-25-A

Fast Track English IV, A and B. / \$ 554

Courses **IEP 241** and **242**. Equivalent to WECM courses COMG 1004, 1004.

36401, 36402 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-18

14748, 14749 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-18

Fast Track English V, A and B. / \$ 554

Course **IEP 251** and **252**.

36405, 36406 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-19

14750, 14751 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-19

Fast Track English VI, A and B. / \$ 554

Course **IEP 261** and **262**.

36407, 36408 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-20

14752, 14753 Mon to Fri 8am to 230pm **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-20

IEP AM. Classes in person.
/ 100 hrs / 10 CEUs /

Cycle I. August 24 to October 9, 2026.

Full payment is required at time of registration. / **El pago completo** es requerido al momento de la inscripción. Se requiere forma de inscripción del Language Institute para inscribirse.

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Intensive English I-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 111.**

36418 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-21

Intensive English II-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 121.**

36419 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-22

Intensive English III-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 131.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1000.

36420 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-24

Intensive English III-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 132.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1001.

36421 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-29

Intensive English IV-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 141.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1004.

36422 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-29

Intensive English V-A / \$ 277

Course **IEP 151.**

36423 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-31-A

Intensive English VI-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 161.**

36424 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 9** Valle Verde MV-31-B

Cycle II. November 11, 26, and 27, 2026.

No classes Mar 16 to 20, Mar 31, and Apr 3, 2026.

Intensive English I-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 112.**

14754 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-22

Intensive English II-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 122.**

14755 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-31-B

Intensive English III-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 132.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1001.

14756 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-24

Intensive English IV-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 141.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1004.

14757 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-30-A

Intensive English IV-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 142.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1004.

14758 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde

Intensive English V-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 152.**

14759 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde

Intensive English VI-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 162.**

14760 Mon to Fri 9 to 1150am **Oct 19 to Dec 4** Valle Verde MV-31-A

IEP Saturday. Classes in person. / 100 hrs / 10 CEUs

No classes on Nov 28, 2026.

Intensive English I-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 111.**

14761 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV

14762 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-15-A

Intensive English I-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 112.**

14763 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-14

14764 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-31-A

Intensive English II-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 121.**

14765 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-17

14766 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde

Intensive English II-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 122.**

14767 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-24

14768 Sat 8am to 305pm **Aug 22 to Dec 5** Valle Verde MV-31-B

Intensive English III-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 131.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1000.

14769	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-18
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Intensive English III-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 132.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1001.

14770	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-30-B
14771	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-19

Intensive English IV-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 141.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1004.

14772	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-20
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Intensive English IV-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 142.** Equivalent to WECM course COMG 1004.

14773	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-16
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Intensive English V-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 151.**

14774	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-13-B
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Intensive English V-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 152.**

14775	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-30-A
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Intensive English VI-A. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 161.**

14776	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-22
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Intensive English VI-B. / \$ 277

Course **IEP 162.**

14777	Sat 8am to 305pm	Aug 22 to Dec 5	Valle Verde MV-25-A
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Conversation ESL Program.

Classes in person. / \$ 150 / 50 hrs
/ 5 CEUs / Cycle I

The 50-hour Conversation ESL course of study is designed to advance the oral English skills of students in the workplace. These classes aim to improve pronunciation and the use of idiomatic expressions, and emphasize communication and formal presentations.

Full payment is required at time of registration. / **El pago completo** es requerido al momento de la inscripción. Se requiere forma de inscripción del Language Institute para inscribirse.

A registration referral form from the Language Institute is required to enroll in classes. / **Se requiere forma de inscripción** del Language Institute para inscribirse.

Cycle I. August 29 to November 21, 2026.

No classes on **Nov 28**, 2026.

Conversational ESL I. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 501.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde MV-29
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Conversational ESL II. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 502.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde A-2118
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Conversational ESL III. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 503.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde A-2119
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Conversational ESL IV. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 504.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde A-2120
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Conversational ESL V. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 505.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde
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Conversational ESL VI. / \$ 150

Course **IEP 506.**

28443	Sat 9 to 1250pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Valle Verde A-2125
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Advanced Conversational ESL. / \$ 150 / 36 hrs / 3.6 ceus

Note. Students must have completed level IEP 162 / 262.

Course **IEP 507.**

28443	Sat 6 to 730pm	Aug 29 to Nov 21	Online
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CE Language Programs. Online. / \$ 150 / 48 hrs / 4.8 ceus

Learn another language at the EPCC Language Institute. These affordable, non-credit Spanish, German, and French classes are offered under Continuing Education, and are concurrent with credit courses.

No classes on **Nov 28**, 2026.

Conversational German I. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 056.**

14785	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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Conversational German II. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 059.**

14786	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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Conversational French I. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 057.**

14790	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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Conversational French II. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 058.**

14791	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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Conversational Spanish I.

Beginning Verbal Skills in Career Spanish. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 051.** Equivalent to WECM course FRNL 1001.

14792	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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Conversational Spanish II.

Beginning Verbal Skills in Career Spanish. / \$ 150

Course **ALP 052.** Equivalent to WECM course FRNL 1001.

14793	Sat 9 to 1150pm	Jan 24 to May 17	Online
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OHSD, the Opportunity High School Diploma program

Email our lead counselor **Carmen Gomez** at cgomez16@epcc.edu for more information on these courses, or call her at 915 831-5807.

EPCC's Opportunity High School Diploma program, or OHSD, offers a transformative educational pathway for adult learners aged 18 and older who have not earned a high school diploma. Through concurrent enrollment in a CTE career and technical education program and a competency-based education curriculum, students can earn a state-recognized high school diploma while gaining workforce credentials.

To qualify for the Opportunity High School Diploma Program at El Paso Community College, applicants must be 18 years of age or older and dually enrolled in a qualifying CTE program at EPCC.

Quantitative Reasoning. / \$ 220 / 45 hrs

Applies mathematical thinking to real-world and theoretical problems, fostering critical analysis and solution development through numbers, patterns, and data. Students will explore a broad spectrum of mathematical concepts -- from foundational number systems to advanced algebraic reasoning -- while developing practical skills in measurement, geometry, data analysis, and financial literacy.

Course **OHS 001.**

36875	Aug 24 to Oct 16	Online
14224	Oct 19 to Dec 11	

Communication Skills. / \$ 220 / 45 hrs

Cultivates essential communication abilities across reading, writing, speaking, listening, and non-verbal expression -- empowering students to engage effectively in academic, professional, and social contexts. Through diverse texts, multimedia projects, collaborative discussions, and real-world scenarios, students will develop the confidence and clarity to express ideas, interpret information, and connect meaningfully with others.

Course **OHS 002.**

36876	Aug 24 to Oct 16	Online
14225	Oct 19 to Dec 11	

Civics. / \$ 220 / 45 hrs

Provides students with a foundational understanding of the principles, structures, and functions of government -- both in the United States and globally. Through critical analysis of historical documents, exploration of political systems, and engagement with civic responsibilities, students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to participate thoughtfully and actively in a democratic society.

Course **OHS 003.**

36877	Aug 24 to Oct 16	Online
14226	Oct 19 to Dec 11	

Scientific Reasoning. / \$ 220 / 45 hrs

Empowers students to think like scientists -- curious, analytical, and evidence-driven. Through hands-on experimentation, critical evaluation, and data interpretation, students will explore the scientific method and apply it to real-world problems. The course emphasizes the development of hypotheses, experimental design, data analysis, and ethical reasoning, preparing students to make informed decisions in both academic and everyday contexts.

Course **OHS 004.**

36878	Aug 24 to Oct 16	Online
14227	Oct 19 to Dec 11	

Workplace Success Skills. / \$ 220 / 45 hrs

Equips students with the essential skills and habits needed to thrive in today's dynamic and diverse work environments. Through experiential learning, collaborative projects, and reflective practice, students will develop the personal and professional competencies that employers value most -- ranging from communication and teamwork to adaptability, critical thinking, and digital fluency.

Course **OHS 005.**

36879	Aug 24 to Oct 16	Online
14228	Oct 19 to Dec 11	

Center for Corporate and Workforce Training

Jose CassoLopez, Director. Email ccwt@epcc.edu or call 915 831-7825 or 7840 for more information on these courses.

Corporate and Workforce Trainings

CCWT develops and delivers up-to-date and convenient innovative and accessible programs to meet the vocational and professional needs of individuals and businesses in the El Paso region. CCWT can customize curriculum that can be delivered on- or off-site to your employees, with flexible schedules.

Customs Brokerage. / \$ 75 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

This course will provide logistics associates with an understanding of how to complete and ensure that import / export documentation for US and Mexico customs is accurate. Provides a foundation of knowledge including protocol, customs, etiquette, verbal and nonverbal communications.

Course **CWT 603.** Equivalent to WECM course IBUS 2001.

14453	Sat 8am to 12 noon	Sep 12 to Sep 19	Admin Svcs Ctr B-480
14454	Sat 8am to 12 noon	Oct 10 to Oct 17	Admin Svcs Ctr B-480

Corporate Communications. / \$ 200 / 24 hrs / 2.4 CEUs

This course will focus on three aspects of corporate communication: grammar, professional writing, and presentations. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **CWT 402.** Equivalent to WECM course POFT 1012.

14455	Mon Wed 530 to 830pm	Oct 5 to Oct 28	Admin Svcs Ctr B-580
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14456	Sat 9am to 1pm	Oct 31 to Dec 12	Admin Svcs Ctr B-580
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Note. If not enough students register for a class, it will be canceled.
You will be reimbursed within a two week period.

Institute for Customer Service Excellence, Southwest Region

The Institute will provide participants the opportunity to test for the Retail Industry Fundamentals Specialist, Customer Service and Sales Certified Specialist, and Business of Retail Certified Specialist through the National Retail Federation Foundation RiseUP.

The Institute can also customize customer service workshops to meet business and industry needs, and offers the following courses :

Introduction to Customer Service.

/ \$ 200 / 24 hrs / 2.4 CEUs

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the process of providing excellent customer service. The course will prepare the students to provide excellent customer service in the areas of employment they enter including but not limited to the retail industry. It includes the recognition of the customer base and identification and fulfillment of customer needs.

Course **CWT 400.** Equivalent to WECM course BUSG 1005.

14457	Tue Thu 530 to 830pm	Oct 13 to Nov 5	Admin Svcs Ctr B-480
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14458	Sat 9am to 1pm	Sep 12 to Oct 17	Admin Svcs Ctr B-556
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Enhancing Your Customer Service Skills.

/ \$ 75 / 8 hrs / 0.8 CEUs

This course presents the foundation required for developing skills and knowledge to work effectively with internal and external customers. It is designed to help customer service staff to be the best they possibly can be for their organization. At the conclusion, participants will have an understanding of what makes an excellent customer service experience, how to deliver excellent customer service over the telephone, and how to deal with a difficult customer. This course can be customized to business and industry needs.

Course **CWT 401.** Equivalent to WECM course BUSG 1005.

23864	Mon Wed 530 to 730pm	Nov 30 to Dec 9	Admin Svcs Ctr B-580
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14464	Sat 9am to 1pm	Oct 17 to Oct 24	Admin Svcs Ctr B-580
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Automotive Technology

Auto Mechanics / Non-Mechanics.

/ \$ 170 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Learn basic automotive technical skills. These skills will assist you in identifying mechanical problems, making minor repairs, and doing preventive maintenance such as changing oil and transmission filters. **No class Sep 5.**

Course **CWT 101.** Equivalent to WECM course AUMT 1091.

14465	Sat 1 to 5pm	Aug 29 to Oct 3	Valle Verde TTC-159
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Fundamentals of Brake Systems.

/ \$ 170 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This course introduces the basics of brake systems including topics on the diagnosis, anti-lock brake systems, and parking brakes. These concepts are taught through a series of class discussions and hands-on applications.

Course **CWT 102.** Equivalent to WECM course DEMR 1015.

14466	Sat 1 to 5pm	Oct 3 to Oct 31	Valle Verde TTC-159
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Motorcycle Repair. / \$ 135 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Participants will learn how to properly service, repair and maintain motorcycles. This study of the components will include shocks, tires, wheels, drive chains, cables, clutches, valve adjustments, timing chain service, fuel systems service, and ignition system testing. Emphasis will be placed on individual projects. Students are responsible for purchasing any required parts for their motorcycle. If you have any questions, please call 915 831-7825. **No class Nov 28.**

Course **CWT 100.** Equivalent to WECM course MRTC 1091.

14467	Sat 1 to 5pm	Nov 7 to Dec 12	Valle Verde TTC-159
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Note. If not enough students register for a class, it will be canceled.
You will be reimbursed within a two week period.

Auto Collision and Repair

The Auto Collision and Repair Program will prepare you with the basic technical knowledge and skills for the auto collision and repair industry. You will receive hands-on training from instructors credentialed by I-CAR.

Shop Safety and Procedures. / \$ 175 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

Participants will learn the basic knowledge of shop safety, shop tools, test equipment, and service tools. Instruction will occur in both a classroom and a field-laboratory setting. **No class Sep 7.**

Course **CWT 112.** Equivalent to WECM course DEMR 1000.

14468	Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm	Aug 31 to Sep 8	Valle Verde TTC
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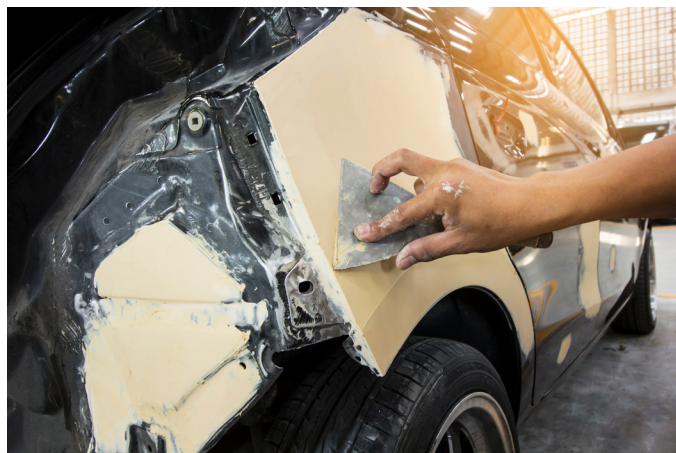
Vehicle Design and Structural Analysis.

/ \$ 175 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This course introduces the collision repair industry, with a strong focus on safety, professionalism, and vehicle structural design. It covers the methods used to identify collision damage to automotive chassis and suspension components, on both conventional frame vehicles and unitized body vehicles.

Course **CWT 117.**

14469 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Sep 9 to Sep 16** Valle Verde TTC



Vehicle Trim and Hardware.

/ \$ 175 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This course will instruct the student in the proper use and selection of tools, removing and installing interior door trim panels, and removing and installing door locks and handles. How to properly remove and install deck lid lock cylinders, install pinstripes and decals, and remove and install exterior trim.

Course **CWT 115.**

14470 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Sep 17 to Sep 24** Valle Verde TTC

Automotive Plastic and Sheet Molding Compound Repair.

/ \$ 175 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This is a comprehensive course in the repair of interior and exterior plastics, including various types of plastic welding and adhesives. Instruction will occur in a classroom and field-laboratory setting. **No class on Nov 11.**

Course **CWT 118.**

14471 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Sep 28 to Oct 6** Valle Verde TTC

Basic Metal Repair.

/ \$ 263 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Introduction to basic current metal work techniques, product application, and skill development using various auto body features, including metal principles. Students perform basic metal straightening procedures, use basic body-shop hand tools, and utilize appropriate plastic filler application techniques.

Course **CWT 113.** Equivalent to WECM course ABDR 1091.

14472 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Oct 6 to Oct 19** Valle Verde TTC-159

14473 Sat 8am to noon **Sep 12 to Oct 31** Valle Verde TTC-159

Basic Refinishing.

/ \$ 263 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

This course is an introduction to current refinishing products, shop safety, and equipment used in the automotive refinishing industry. Emphasis on surface preparation, masking techniques, and refinishing of replacement parts.

Course **CWT 114.** Equivalent to WECM course ABDR 1091.

14474 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Oct 20 to Nov 2** Valle Verde TTC

14475 Sat 1 to 5pm **Oct 17 to Dec 12** Valle Verde TTC

Auto Body Repair and Repainting.

/ \$ 175 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This course introduces the use of hand and power tools, metalworking techniques, body preparation, plastic fillers, fiberglass, SMC repair, sanding, and application of primers, emphasizing shop safety practices.

Course **CWT 116.**

14476 Mon to Thu 530 to 930pm **Nov 3 to Nov 10** Valle Verde TTC-159

Note. If not enough students register for a class, it will be canceled. You will be reimbursed within a two-week period.

Electrical Technology

Conc indicates a concurrent course open to both degree-plan and CE students. It is limited to age 17 or older. See page 53.

To register for these courses, call 915 831-7825 or 7840.

Electrical Troubleshooting. / \$ 459 / 64 hrs / 6.4 ceus

Introduction in the maintenance, theory of operation, troubleshooting and repair of circuits of various residential, commercial, and Industrial electrical systems. Analysis of electrical and electronic circuits and equipment, using various types of test equipment. Problem corrections including replacement of defective parts.

Course **CCW 306**. Same as WECM course ELTN 1043.

Conc 14634 Tue Thu 8 to 950am **Oct 19 to Dec 9**
(Lab Tue Thu 10 to 1150am)

National Electrical Codes I. / \$ 509 / 64 hrs / 6.4 ceus

This course focuses on safety procedures, requirements for building electrical systems, fire codes, lighting distribution, power sources, alarm systems, and interior and exterior communication systems.

Course **CCW 310**. Same as WECM course ELPT 1025.

Conc 14635 Tue Thu 8 to 950am **Aug 25 to Oct 15** Valle Verde TTC 211
(Lab Tue Thu 10 to 1150am)

National Electrical Codes II. / \$ 509 / 64 hrs / 6.4 ceus

This course focuses on safety procedures; requirements for building electrical systems; fire codes; lighting distribution; power sources; alarm systems; and interior and exterior communication systems.

Course **CCW 311**. Same as WECM course ELPT 2325.

14636 Tue Thu 8 to 1050am **Aug 24 to Oct 15** Valle Verde ATC
(Lab Tue Thu 11 to 1150am)

Fundamentals of Electricity I. / \$ 683 / 96hrs / 9.6 ceus

An introduction to basic direct current (DC) theory, including electron theory and direct current applications. Includes electrical energy and emphasizes industrial and commercial systems. Includes AC and DC theory, electrical generation transmission, distribution and switching, and single-phase and three-phase motor principles.

Course **CCW 302**. Same as WECM course ELPT 1419.

Conc 36986 Mon 8 to 1150am **Aug 24 to Oct 16** Valle Verde ATC 219
(Lab Wed Fri 8 to 1150am)

Introduction to Electrical Safety and Tools. / \$ 459

/ 64 hrs / 6.4 ceus

Provides a comprehensive overview of safety rules and regulations. Includes the selection, inspection, use, and maintenance of common tools for electricians.

Course **CCW 301**. Same as WECM course ELTN 1321.

Conc 14638 Tue Thu 8 to 1050am **Aug 25 to Oct 15** Valle Verde ATC 219
(Lab Tue Thu 11 to 1150am)

Facility Operation and Maintenance I. / \$ 683

/ 96 hrs / 9.6 ceus

Provides the management of the interaction between facility, people, equipment, air condition, furniture, grounds, and waste management.

Course **CCW 308**. Same as WECM course ENTC 2414.

Conc 14639 Mon Wed Fri 8 to 950am **Oct 19 to Dec 11** Valle Verde ATC 216
(Lab Mon Wed Fri 10 to 1150am)

Introduction to Electrical Blueprint Reading. / \$ 459

/ 64 hrs / 6.4 ceus

Introduces reading and interpreting working drawings for manufactured products and associated tolling, using sketching techniques to create pictorial and multiple-view drawings. Teaches control of electrical energy in industrial and commercial systems. Includes electrical symbols, ladder diagrams, relay logic, programmable controllers, and electronic controls.

Course **CCW 304**. Same as WECM course ELPT 1370.

Conc 14640 Tue 8 to 1150am **Oct 20 to Dec 10** Valle Verde ATC 219
(Lab Thu 8 to 1150am)

Programmable Logic Controllers. / \$ 683 / 96 hrs / 9.6 ceus

A study in programmable logic controllers, or PLC. Topics include processor units, numbering systems, memory organization, relay-type devices, timers, counters, data manipulators, and programming.

Course **CCW 307**. Same as WECM course RBTC 1401.

Conc 14641 Mon Wed Fri 8 to 950am **Oct 19 to Dec 11** Valle Verde ATC 216
(Lab Mon Wed Fri 10 to 1150am)

Facility Operations and Maintenance II. / \$ 683

/ 96 hrs / 9.6 ceus

This course focuses on safety procedures, requirements for building electrical systems, fire codes, lighting distribution, power sources, alarm systems, and interior and exterior communication systems.

Course **CCW 309**. Same as WECM course ELPT 1370.

36988 Mon Wed Fri 8 to 950am **Aug 24 to Oct 16** Valle Verde ATC 216
(Lab Mon Wed Fri 10 to 1150am)

Construction Technology

Blueprint Reading for Construction.

/ \$ 263 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

Provides you with the tools and methodology for interpretation of blueprints in the building-construction industry. Course covers reading, interpretation, and application of symbols, graphic language, and terminology used in the construction industry by building trades. **No class Sep 5.**

Course **CWT 501.**

14477 Mon Wed 6 to 9pm **Aug 31 to Oct 5** Admin Svcs Ctr B-585

Construction Cost Estimating.

/ \$ 263 / 30 hrs / 3.0 CEUs

An introductory overview of cost estimating for building construction, and reviews pre-bid procedures, material surveys, pricing, and bid closeout.

Course **CWT 502.**

14478 Mon Wed 6 to 9pm **Oct 5 to Nov 4** Admin Svcs Ctr B-480

Introduction to Home Electrical.

/ \$ 270 / 20 hrs / 2.0 CEUs

This class offers a foundational understanding of residential electrical systems. It covers essential topics such as safety, basic electrical theory, common home wiring, troubleshooting, and repairs. The course is designed for homeowners and aspiring electricians who wish to gain practical knowledge and skills.

Course **CWT 313.** Equivalent to WECM course ELPT 1002.

14479 Sat 9am to 1pm **Oct 17 to Nov 14** Valle Verde ATC 313

Welding Technology

Welding Art. / \$ 282 / 28 hrs / 2.8 CEUs

Learn the fundamentals of producing utilitarian and ornamental items using various metals. Use welding techniques to create metal pieces with sheet or stock materials, employing various welding and cutting processes. **Students buy their own art materials.**

Course **CWT 200.**

14480 Sat 1 to 5pm **Oct 3 to Nov 14** Valle Verde ATC-121

Logistics

New / CLT : Certified Logistics Technician.

/ \$ 1,161 / 80 hrs / 8.0 CEUs / Hybrid

The purpose of the CLT Certified Logistics Technician certification program is to recognize, through certification, individuals who demonstrate mastery of the core competencies of material handling at the front line (entry-level to front-line supervisor) through successful completion of the certification assessments. The goal of the CLT certification program is to raise the level of performance of logistics technicians both to assist individuals in finding higher-wage jobs and to help employers ensure their workforce increases the company's productivity and competitiveness.

Course **CWT 710.**

14481 Mon to Thu 530 to 830pm **Sep 14 to Oct 28** Online

EPCC is designated as a military-friendly MSSC-Authorized Assessment Center and may administer the following MSSC assessments: CPT® Certified Production Technician assessment consisting of five modules:

- 1 Safety;
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- 3 Manufacturing Processes and Production;
- 4 Maintenance Awareness; and
- 5 Green Production -- a voluntary module.

In addition, MSSC maintains the Foundational-level CLA® Certification Logistics Associate, the Mid-level CLT® Certified Logistics Technician, and the CFT® Certified Forklift Technician assessments.

Contact Jose CassoLopez at 915 **831-7756** or jcassolo@epcc.edu for more information.



For information about any program, please call (915)831-7840



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In 1986, the US Department of War (DOW), through the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), awarded a Cooperative Agreement to El Paso Community College to operate the Contract Opportunities Center Apex Accelerator (COC).

In October 2022, the program transferred from DLA to the Office of Industrial Base Growth (OIBG) with the new mission to serve as the axis for existing and new businesses to strengthen the defense industrial base by accelerating innovation, fostering ingenuity, and establishing resilient and diverse supply chains.

Small businesses have been an integral part of America's economic growth and development. Thus, to ensure continued growth, the COC focuses on maintaining a productive and educated workforce that contributes to the overall success of all businesses.

The COC provides specialized and professional assistance to businesses in the El Paso and Hudspeth area who seek to learn how to compete for contracting and subcontracting opportunities with DOW, other federal agencies, state and local governments, educational institutions, and prime contractors to promote business development.

The COC is committed to assisting and motivating businesses - with emphasis on small, disadvantaged, minority, women-owned, veteran-owned, and VetHUB certified - toward market expansion and job creation through active pursuit of government contracting.

Services:

Technical Support: Includes bid preparation assistance, pre-award technical assistance and post-award assistance.

Counseling Support: Includes client needs assessment, new client program orientation, guidance and assistance with System of Award Management (SAM) and Small Business Search (SBS) registration, bid analysis, proposal preparation and submission, use of electronic data information.

Outreach Support: Includes conferences, networking events, seminars/workshops, on-site visits and technical training.

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Reference Support: Includes Federal Acquisition Regulations, Texas State Procurement Information, Municipal purchasing Systems, Procurement Automated Source Systems, Reference Library and Government and Military Specifications.

Training & Resources: Training seminars and workshops are offered throughout the year which assist businesses to increase their knowledge and enhance their skills in business management, operations, and specialized areas related to purchasing, procurement and contracting. Counseling and technical assistance is provided free of charge. Seminars and workshops occasionally require a registration fee.



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must **provide valid proof of identity and Texas residency** before being permitted to take any of the tests. Identification must be issued by a government entity and contain the following: applicant's name, date of birth, a recent photograph, signature and Texas address.

Examples of Acceptable Identification: Texas Driver's License, Texas Department of Public Safety ID, US Military ID, Mexican Consulate ID, Passports* (national or foreign), Out-of-State Driver's License*

***Texas Residency:** Texas voter registration card, lease agreement, utility bill, property tax receipt, or federal income tax return. Documents must be current and show the applicant's name and Texas address.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Testing is available for Texas residents 18 and older; 16 and 17 year olds must submit additional documentation to the Testing Center or the Texas Education Agency (TEA) electronically. Upon verification of all required forms, TEA will notify testing applicant when they can continue with the registration process and schedule their exams.

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

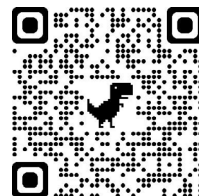
Special test accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities. Applicants must submit necessary forms, and be approved before they can test with accommodations.



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Lactation Pod Locations!!

Administrative Services Center (ASC):

Building B, Bottom floor, next to sitting area, in front of elevators, next to the stairs.

Mission del Paso Campus:

Immediately to the left of the entrance to Building D.

Northwest Campus:

NW Campus Library, right outside of the NW Student Parent Resource Center Room NW L117

Rio Grande Campus:

The southeast corner of the cafeteria. There is an accessibility ramp to the right of the staircase. The Pod will be close to the Tejano Mercado.

Valle Verde Campus:

Arts, Science, Technology (AST) Building near the Flexitorium- AST 150, far right against the window (outlet on wall).



General Information

Call 915 **831-7721** for general information or questions.

Registration and payment

Current EPCC students can

- 1 **register online** for most courses. Go to epcc.edu/admissions/registration to plan, register, and pay for your classes, or meet online with an admissions counselor at epcc.edu/admissions. Click on Get Connected.
- 2 **email the registration form** on page 58 to admissions@epcc.edu, or
- 3 **register in person** at any campus Admissions Office. It's best to keep your records current by filling out a form for each class.

New students, or those without a username or id, should

- 1 **fill out the form** on page 54, or
- 2 **email the registration form** on page 58 to admissions@epcc.edu

You must pay in full when you register. (It's best to register and pay two weeks before classes start.) You can pay with cash, check, money order, debit card, or the credit cards Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover. **Do not send cash** through the mail. Make checks or money orders payable to EPCC.

Go to epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation for more general information about registration, or call 915 **831-7721**.

Refunds

Under EPCC's refund policy, you'll get

- 1 **a 100 percent refund** if your class is canceled.
- 2 **a 100 percent refund** if you formally drop before the **first** class
- 3 **an 80 percent refund** if you formally drop before the **third** class
- 4 **No refund** if you formally drop **after the third class**

We mail refund checks to the address we have on file.
Make sure it's your current address.

Dropping a course

To drop, fill out the student add-drop form on page 59. Before classes start, take it to any campus admissions-registrars office, or the appropriate CE director's office. (See a list of directors on page 63). No refunds will be given after the third day of classes.

Parking on campus

If you're enrolled in Workforce and Continuing Education courses for less than 60 hours, you can get a free temporary parking pass. (Take your Registration Statement to any EPCC vehicle registration office.) If you're enrolled in **61 hours of courses or more**, you must register your vehicle and buy a parking decal. Go to epcc.edu/services/police/vehicle-registration for more information about parking on campus -- or call 915 **831-2867** or **2212**.

Senior Adult Program

El Paso Community College offers seniors 55 years and older a variety of free classes in its Senior Adult Program. Check the Senior Adult Program area of this catalog for dates and locations of our free classes.

Prove you're old enough to take classes by showing your driver's license, birth certificate, or any legal document bearing your age.

Note. EPCC parking policies apply to all students on every campus.

Note. You must purchase any needed books or supplies.

Note. Seniors who register for courses outside the Senior Adult Program must pay all tuition and fees that apply to the course.

Bacterial meningitis vaccine requirement

If you're under 22 and in a non-credit course or program with more than 360 contact hours, you must have a vaccination for meningitis 10 days before classes begin. Proof of immunization must be presented when registering for the course or program.

Financial assistance

Tuition help may be available for students in continuing education career training certificate programs through Tpeg, the Texas Public Education Grant. To apply, complete the Fafsa, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at epcc.edu/admissions/financialaid and contact the program director to complete a Tpeg application. You should submit the Fafsa and Tpeg applications eight weeks before registering for classes. Call 915 **831-7721** for assistance.

Records, directory information, and Ferpa, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

To comply with Ferpa, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, El Paso County Community College District gives notice that the following types of directory information will be released to the general public without the written consent of the student :

- 1 Student's name
- 2 Student's address
- 3 Telephone listing
- 4 Dates of attendance
- 5 Major field of study, and awards and degrees received
- 6 Most recent previous institution attended
- 7 Date of birth

Currently-enrolled students may request that all or part of their directory information be withheld from the public by filing a written request at the Admissions and Registration Office. Such a request will remain in effect until the student authorizes its removal in writing. Release of any additional information pertaining to student records must be authorized, in writing, by the student, except as authorized under the law. Students have a right to inspect, review, request copies of, and challenge the contents of their educational records. A fee will be charged for copies provided.

Frequently asked questions

How and where do I register for a course ? Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register in person at any campus, or online with an admissions assistant at epcc.edu/admissions. Click on the Get Connected button.

You'll need a filled-out Continuing Education registration form. Find one on the web at epcc.edu/academics/continuingeducation -- or at the back of this catalog.

You may also email the form to admissions@epcc.edu. Online registration is available for returning students for some courses. For more information, call 915 **831-7721**, or call Admissions at 915 **831-2150**.

Are there any entrance requirements ? The minimum age for adult continuing education courses is 17 years of age unless otherwise noted. Further information about ages and other prerequisites can be found in the individual course listing, or with the Continuing Education Director. It is your responsibility to ensure that all course requirements and prerequisites are met. You won't be allowed to remain in a course if its prerequisites and requirements are not satisfied.

What if my class is canceled ? In the event of a cancellation or change in schedule, we'll contact each student at their phone numbers on file. Whenever possible, the decision to cancel a course will take place 48 hours before it starts. Students get a full 100 percent refund for canceled classes. Students can also ask for a transfer to another section, if available.

What is a concurrent course ? Concurrent courses are credit courses open to both degree-seeking and CE students. Degree-plan students earn college credit, while CE students earn continuing-education units. These units can later be turned into college credit under certain conditions. (In class listings, **Conc** before a section number means that section is concurrent.) For more information, call 915 **831-7721**.

Continuing Education Transcripts and Certificates of Completion

Transcripts may be requested at any EPCC campus admissions office or by US mail. For more information, call 915 **831-2282**. Certificates of Completion should be requested through the director's office from which they were issued. There may be a fee for issuing duplicate certificates.

EPCC In-Person Registration Locations

Go to epcc.edu/contact/maps for **maps of these campuses**.

Valle Verde campus / Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
915 **831-2150** / 919 Hunter Dr, Enrollment Services Center, Bldg **E**

Rio Grande campus / Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
915 **831-4035** / 100 West Rio Grande Ave, Student Services Ctr, Room **D-101**

Transmountain campus / Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
915 **831-5030** / 9570 Gateway North, Room **1051**

Mission del Paso campus / Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
915 **831-7017** / 10700 Gateway East, Room **A-123**

Northwest campus / Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
915 **831-8830** / 6701 South Desert Blvd, Main Bldg, Room **M-73**

Fort Bliss campus / Monday to Friday 730am to 430pm
Closes for lunch from 1 to 2pm
915 **831-5511** / 641 Taylor Rd, **RM-10**



EPCC Central Offices

Administrative Services Center ASC
915 **831-3722** / 9050 Viscount Blvd 79925



El Paso Community College
Continuing Education Registration Form
Admissions@epcc.edu
FAX: (915) 831-2161

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly/ Por favor imprima claramente)

Keeping your information current with EPCC is important. This will help us contact you in case of cancelled classes, schedule changes, or any other reason. Student refunds will be sent to the address on file./Es importante mantener su información actualizada con EPCC. Esto nos ayuda a informarle si sus clases se han cancelado, si hay cambios en su horario de clases o por cualquier otro motivo. Re-embolsos se enviarán en dos semanas a la dirección proporcionada.

SSN or EPCC ID: _____ Date of Birth(Mo/Day/Year)/Fecha de Nacimiento(mes/día/año): ____/____/____

Legal Name/Nombre Legal: _____
Last Name/Apellido First Name/Primer Nombre Middle Initial/Inicial De Segundo Nombre

Mailing Address/Domicilio: _____
Street/Domicilio City/Ciudad State/Estado Zip Code/Código Postal

Phone/Telefono: _____
Cell/Celular Work/De Trabajo Home/En Casa

Email/Correo Electrónico: _____ Gender/Sexo: ☐ (F) ☐ (M)

Emergency Contact Person/Persona Para Avisar En Caso De Emergencia: _____
Name/Nombre Phone/Teléfono

For disability accommodations, please contact Center for Students with Disabilities at/Para asistencia por cuestión de discapacidad, por favor llame al Centro Para Estudiantes con Discapacidades **(915) 831-2426**.

Request EPCC to release your directory information?/Desea que EPCC comparta su información? Yes/Si ☐ No ☐

Ethnicity/Etnicidad(optional) ☐ White(Non Hispanic)/Blanco(No Hispano) ☐ Hispanic/Hispano
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander/Asiático/Islas del Pacifico ☐ Black(Non Hispanic)/Afro-Americano (No Hispano)
☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native/Indio Americano/Nativo De Alaska ☐ Other/Otra Nacionalidad

Are you a U.S. citizen? (Yes/Si) ☐ (No) ☐
Es usted ciudadano americano?

Are you Permanent Resident? (Y/Si) ☐ (No) ☐
Es usted residente permanente?

Student Signature/Firma del Estudiante: _____ Date/Fecha: _____

Example/Ejemplo:

27870 MGT 811

Introduction to Business Basics

VV

1/22/13-3/12/13

Tues

6pm-9pm

CRN	Course Number/Clase Número	Course Title/Título Del Curso	Campus	Dates/Fechas	Days/Días	Time/Horario
27870	MGT 811	Introduction to Business Basics	VV	1/22/13-3/12/13	T	6 – 9 pm

CRN	Course Number/ Clase Número	Course Title/ Título Del Curso	Campus	Dates/Fechas	Days/Días	Time/ Horario

Registration must be received at least one week prior to the start of the class. Completed forms should be either emailed to: **Admissions@epcc.edu** or faxed to: **(915) 831-2161**. Please remember to sign the form.

La inscripción debe recibirse al menos una semana antes del comienzo de la clase. Los formularios completos deben enviarse por correo electrónico a: **Admissions@epcc.edu** o por fax a: **(915) 831-2161**. Recuerde firmar el formulario.

Once you have been registered for your classes you will receive an email with your student ID number and PIN, and confirming that you have been registered for continuing education classes. At that time you must pay for your classes online at the link included below. Classes will be dropped if payment has not been made within two business days of registration. If you have any questions regarding payment please call Tuitions/Cashiering Services at (915) 831-2107 or (915) 831-2569

Cuando se haya registrado para sus clases, recibirá un correo electrónico con su número de identificación de estudiante y PIN, y confirmará que se ha registrado para las clases de educación continua. En ese momento, debe pagar sus clases en línea en el enlace que se incluye a continuación. Las clases se cancelarán si el pago no se ha realizado dos días después de su inscripción. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el pago, llame a los servicios de matrícula/cajero al (915) 831-2107 o al (915) 831-2569.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION
STUDENT ADD/DROP FORM

Keeping your information **CURRENT** with EPCC is important. It helps us inform you if classes have been cancelled, if there are changes to your schedule, or if we need to contact you for any reason. Your information is kept confidential. If student is due any refunds, EPCC will send to the address on file.

EPCC ID: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Year): ____/____/____

LAST NAME: _____ (FIRST NAME): _____ (Middle Initial): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADD	CRN (SECCION)	COURSE & NUMBER (CURSO Y NUMERO)	COURSE TITLE (TITULO DEL CURSO)	START/END DATE (COMIENZO/FINAL DEL CURSO)

DROP	CRN (SECCION)	COURSE & NUMBER (CURSO Y NUMERO)	COURSE TITLE (TITULO DEL CURSO)	START/END DATE (COMIENZO/FINAL DEL CURSO)

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