



TEXAS Extended Campus

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Collaboration between Dallas Texas Exes and UT Austin's Extended Campus to bring more lifelong learning opportunities to alumni

AUSTIN, Texas — TEXAS Extended Campus, a continuing education unit at The University of Texas at Austin, and the Dallas chapter of Texas Exes, the university's alumni association, are teaming up to offer Dallas Texas Exes members a broad range of professional education courses and credentialing programs.

At its core, this collaboration recognizes that learning is a lifelong pursuit, and to be competitive and prosperous in today's workforce, it is critical that professionals leverage the best quality programs that are both cost efficient and relevant. The two organizations plan to offer a new course or program each month through December of 2021.

"With our 2020 organizational challenges and changing workplaces, we determined there is a need for continued self-improvement and professional development, so that our alumni can stay competitive, essential and continue growing. We found TEXAS Extended Campus is able to fulfill these needs by providing crucial learning resources." says Leo Sierra, CPA and president of the Texas Exes Dallas Chapter.

The first course [Leadership X-Factor through Emotional Intelligence](#) will be presented online and taught by Dr. Rich Handley on September 30, 2020. Handley, a pioneer in emotional intelligence training for leaders in the workplace, has been teaching professional education programs at the university since 2004.

"We look forward to serving the Dallas Texas Exes community in their lifelong learning journey," says Liliya Spinazzola, sr. director of professional education for TEXAS Extended Campus. "Continued personal and professional development is essential. These programs will combine networking with practical experience and cutting-edge education to foster career success."

For more information, visit: <https://professionaled.utexas.edu/leadership-x-factor-through-emotional-intelligence>

About Dallas Texas Exes

The Dallas Texas Exes Inc. is a non-profit corporation, and it is organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and is the University of Texas at Austin Dallas alumni chapter. The chapter has over 30,000 alumni members in Dallas, Collin County and area cities. The mission of the Chapter is to praise, promote and protect The University of Texas at Austin and its students, and to unite, inform and involve alumni and friends in fellowship and support of education.

About [TEXAS Extended Campus](#)

As part of The University of Texas at Austin, TEXAS Extended Campus (TEC) draws upon the multiple strengths of the university to develop and enable transformative educational experiences. Faculty members, industry professionals and curriculum experts produce courses and programs to benefit students at the high school, college and professional level, in addition to lifelong learners seeking personal enrichment in retirement.

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