

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

## for Migrant Students



*"These classes have helped in my classwork. Because I am so close to graduating and there is not enough room in my schedule, the credit by exams helped me catch up and graduate on time."*

*Mariju Cardenas  
Migrated to Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Graduated from Bowie HS  
2013 Exemplary Migrant Student*

### Do you serve Texas migrant students in your school?

The University of Texas at Austin Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program provides flexible options in courses that meet Texas curriculum requirements and prepare students for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) and State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™). We offer all the courses required for graduation in Texas. Students have the option of working on the courses from a CD-ROM, on paper or online. Let our program help your migrant students stay on track for on-time graduation by earning high school credits in the program's courses and exams free of charge.

- Who are our students?  
Migrant students who have a home-base school in Texas may enroll in the courses and exams at no cost to districts or students.
- Can students use the courses to finish incomplete coursework?  
Because of their modular design, courses can be used to finish coursework that is interrupted by early withdrawal and late entry when students migrate. To finish incomplete coursework, students take the last three to four lessons of a course. Contact our staff to develop a plan to finish incomplete coursework.
- What support services does the program provide?  
We provide enrolled students with a national toll-free phone number, postage-paid envelopes and bilingual telephone assistance, including tutoring in the courses.
- How do I nominate students to be recognized as 2014 Exemplary Migrant Students and to receive college scholarships?  
To nominate students as 2014 Exemplary Migrant Students, submit the nomination forms on our website. Migrant students who earn credit in our program's courses or exams are eligible to be nominated. Each year, we recognize 40 selected students in an *Exemplary Migrant Students* publication and award college scholarships to the top five nominees.

### How do students earn credit in courses?

**Educators Submit Enrollment Application**  
The educator submits a Certificate of Eligibility and the form found at [www.utk16.org/migrant](http://www.utk16.org/migrant) or calls 800-444-1905 with the information.

**UT Sends Course Materials to the Educators**  
We ship course materials to the migrant educator which include a course study guide, logistical materials for students and parents, and for most courses, a state-adopted textbook.

**Educators Give Course Materials to Students**  
The migrant educator gives course materials and instructions to the student.

**Students Complete Coursework & Educators Provide Support**  
The student performs the work in each course lesson. The migrant educator monitors each student's progress in his or her course and provides support as needed.

**Students Submit Assignments for Grading**  
The student submits an assignment for each lesson to be graded by our UT instructors or by a local educator. We provide lesson answer keys to local educators who grade assignments.

**Students Take a Final Exam**  
After each student has completed all of the lesson assignments, he or she takes a final exam from our program or an exam developed by a local educator. When you use a UT final, you will proctor the exam and return it to us for grading by a UT instructor. When you use a locally developed exam, you will administer the exam and award credit locally.



# COURSE TITLES and Formats



"The UT courses have helped me in advancing my studies. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to take these courses."

Cristian Navarro  
Migrated to Pasco, Washington  
Graduated from Del Rio HS  
2013 Exemplary Migrant Student

## Subjects and Courses

Key: ▲ Print Courses with Answer Key ● CD-ROM Onsite-Graded Courses with Answer Key  
■ Online Courses ★ Online Courses with Answer Key

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY				
Business Information Management 1, <i>First Semester</i> , Business Information Management 1, <i>Second Semester</i>	■			★
ELECTIVE COURSES				
Both Semesters: Journalism, Music Theory	■			
One Semester: Fundamentals of Art History, Introduction to Psychology	■			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS				
English 1, <i>First Semester</i> , English 1, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
English 2, <i>First Semester</i> , English 2, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
English 3, <i>First Semester</i> , English 3, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
English 4, <i>First Semester</i> , English 4, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
FINE ARTS & SPEECH				
Art 1, <i>First Semester</i> , Art 1, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
Communication Applications, <i>One Semester</i>		●	■	★
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
Health 1, <i>One Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
Foundations of Personal Fitness, <i>One Semester</i>			■	★
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH				
Spanish 1, <i>First Semester</i> , Spanish 1, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
Spanish 2, <i>First Semester</i> , Spanish 2, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
Spanish 3, <i>First Semester</i> , Spanish 3, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
MATHEMATICS				
Math Models with Applications, <i>First Semester</i> , Math Models with Applications, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	
Algebra 1, <i>First Semester</i> , Algebra 1, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲		■	★
Geometry, <i>First Semester</i> , Geometry, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲		■	★
Algebra 2, <i>First Semester</i> , Algebra 2, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲		■	★
Pre-Calculus, <i>First Semester</i> , Pre-Calculus, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	
Calculus, <i>First Semester</i> , Calculus, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	
Trigonometry, <i>One Semester</i>			■	
SCIENCE				
Environmental Systems, <i>First Semester</i> , Environmental Systems, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	
Integrated Physics & Chemistry, <i>First Semester</i> , Integrated Physics & Chemistry, <i>Second Semester</i>		●	■	★
Biology, <i>First Semester</i> , Biology, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
Chemistry, <i>First Semester</i> , Chemistry, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
Physics, <i>First Semester</i> , Physics, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	★
SOCIAL STUDIES & ECONOMICS				
World Geography, <i>First Semester</i> , World Geography, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	
World History, <i>First Semester</i> , World History, <i>Second Semester</i>			■	
U.S. History, <i>First Semester</i> , U.S. History, <i>Second Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
U.S. Government, <i>One Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
Economics, <i>One Semester</i>	▲	●	■	★
COURSES IN SPANISH				
Both Semesters: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, Chemistry, Physics			■	
One Semester: Technology Applications, Economics			■	

## Course Formats Available

### ▲ Print Courses

Each print course consists of a series of lessons, which contain objectives, course commentary, textbook-reading assignments, vocabulary reviews, practice exercises and an assignment to be submitted for a grade. These components are provided in a print study guide. *Computer and Internet are not required.*

### ● CD-ROM Courses

CD-ROM courses contain all the components of print courses, which are provided on a CD-ROM disk. Students receive interactive tutorial support and immediate responses and reinforcement for each of their answer choices on lesson exercises. *CD-ROM onsite-graded courses require computers but do not require Internet connection. CD-ROM UT-graded courses require computers and Internet connection.*

### ■ ★ Online Courses in English

In addition to interactive exercises, Acquire and Self-Regulate Knowledge in a Multimedia Environment (ASKME) online courses in mathematics and science provide electronic simulations, unlimited practice, virtual manipulatives, and concrete models and are textbook free. Students and teachers access online courses with a user ID and password. *A computer and Internet connection are required for online courses.*

### Credit by Exams

Credit by exams are available for all course titles. Visit [www.utk16.org](http://www.utk16.org) for a list of exams currently available.

### Online Courses in Spanish

A total of 14 courses in Spanish are available for English language learners (ELLs).

## What's New

- Students can now choose exams that may be taken and graded online for added convenience and immediate grade results
- All language exams now have the option for online audio listening and online audio recording
- The Counselor Grade Report Portal is now available to allow counselors to track student grades and to print grade reports.

