

Welcome to the Whittington U Precision Academy!



Let us welcome you to the NRA Whittington Center in beautiful Raton New Mexico. Our goal is to provide you with the best training possible through the Whittington U. Your course is starting in just a few days and we want to ensure you are ready to train!

The **Whittington U Precision Academy** courses take place in the beautiful NRA Whittington Center's Backcountry Training Area that is equipped with a Known Distance, High Angle and Unknown Distance Range to maximize each course to its fullest potential. The School of Extreme Long Range (ELR) introduces students to the art and science of Extreme Long Range Shooting with classroom instruction, strong fundamental focus with both shooter/spotter teams and known distance data gathering. The School of ELR is extremely technical, blending theoretical and real world environmental effects at the extreme limits of the cartridge/platform combination.

This packet will outline the goals for ELR I-III, along with where to be for each level and what to bring with you. You will also receive a welcome email from the Whittington U Admin, with the same information and a link to your Instructor's bio.

Thank you again for coming to train with us at Whittington U, we are looking forward to meeting you soon. Please let us know if you have any further questions or if we can be of any assistance to you in the meantime. Have safe travels!

ELR I:

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Common questions we get asked before a course begins:

Where do I go?

Day 1: 9:00am – Classroom – Main Whittington Admin Building (classroom is through the pro shop/library).
We will spend the entire day in the classroom, so you will not need your equipment.

What equipment do I need for the course?

- Rifle
- Ammunition (200 Rounds Preferred)
- Spotting Scope w/Tripod
- Hearing Protection
- Eye Protection
- Mat
- Pack
- Rear Shooting Bag
- Anemometer (if you own one)
- Drop Charts ready to go
 - o Example: <http://www.hornady.com/ballistics-resource/ballistics-calculator>
- 4wd Vehicle
- Basic Rifle Maintenance/Cleaning Kit
- Camelbak or water container
- Sunblock & Bug Spray
- Snacks & Extra water (We will provide Lunches)

What can I expect for weather this time of year?

The weather can change drastically during the day and on very short notice. Please plan your clothing for the potential extremes of the season. Keep an active eye on the weather forecast Weather.com

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If I have an emergency during my travels, who do I contact?

The NRA Whittington Center has a 24/7 live contact phone number 575-445-3615

ELR II:

ELR II takes students to the Backcountry Training Area High Angle Range, where the focus shifts to Angle Fire and Alternate Firing positions. Multiple targets at varying distances, along with a breathtaking view will leave students with a sense of accomplishment and well-being.

Instructors work very closely with the Spotters in this course with the potential of successful 2880 yard engagements, utilizing the three High Angle Firing Points!

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What equipment do I need?

- Data Books
- Rifle
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ELR III:

ELR III focuses on the targets at Unknown Distances, moving students from the BTA High Angle Range and the Unknown Distance Range, the third range location in the WU Precision Academy.

The ELR III forces students into a holistic application of the firearm platform, focusing on the extreme technical requirements from the shooter, environmental data and cartridge/platform understanding. The BTA Unknown Distance Range offers targets ranging from 600 yards to over 2 miles, sized from 2 MOA to 4 MOA depending on the distance. Data gathering/retention is the primary focus in this advanced ELR Course.

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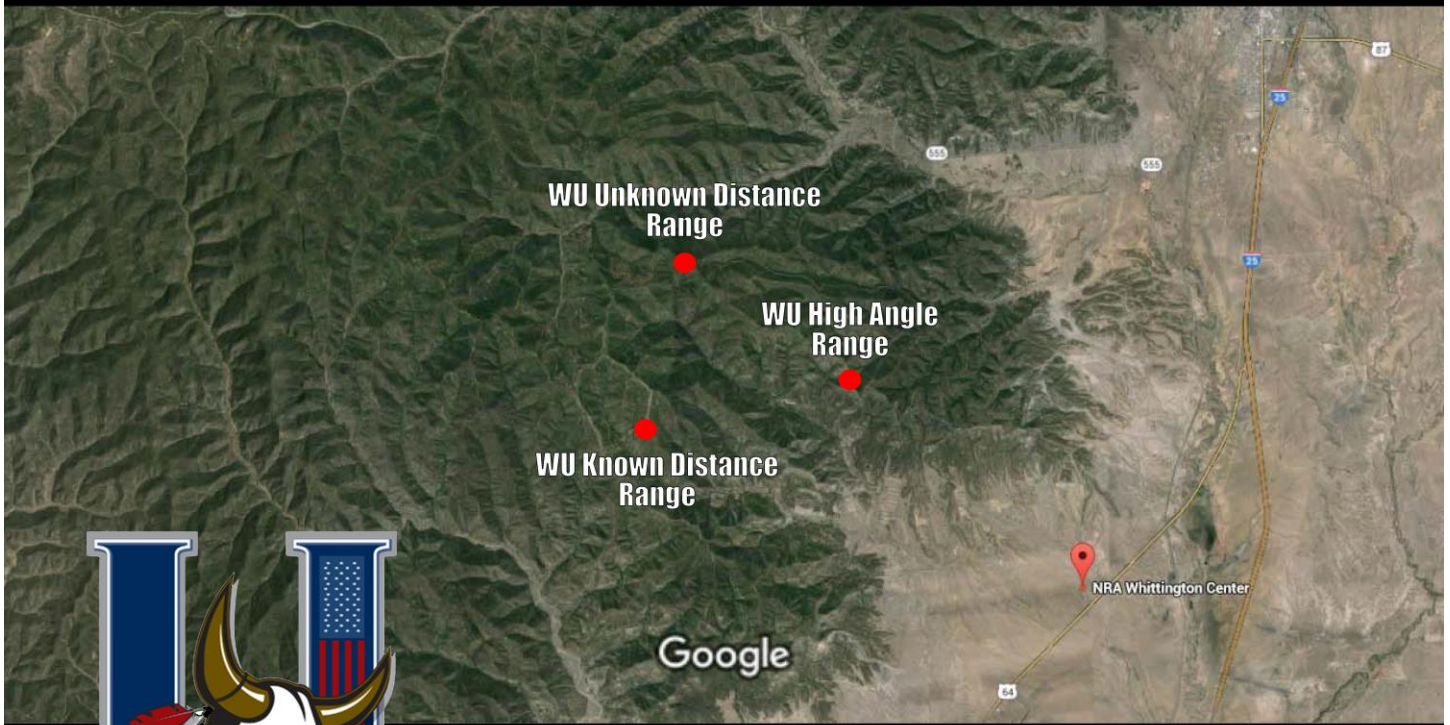
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