Professional and Public Programs knows that language skills are a valuable tool for advancement. Learning a new language is a fun, useful way to keep your brain sharp and expand your knowledge of other cultures, places and people. With travel becoming safer and more possible, now might be the time to learn a new language and prepare for that trip you have planned. Learning a new language with us is

- Affordable and convenient
- Fun and engaging
- An opportunity to learn, network and build confidence

Classes are available for French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and more.

Course content may vary depending on the instructor and participants, allowing for a stress-free and flexible approach to learning new language skills.
FEATURED FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners
Learn basic, communicative Spanish grammar and vocabulary, as well as linguistic and cultural strategies to improve communication.

BEGINNERS - BG1
Start date: August 29, 2022
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start date: October 3, 2022
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start date: November 7, 2022
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

FEATURED ONLINE COURSE

Discover Sign Language Series
Learn how to sign basic phrases and complete sentences and how to put it all together, so you can introduce yourself and start a conversation.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $255
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $255
→ Click here to register

CONTACT OUR TEAM

BY PHONE
Call 915-747-5142, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

BY EMAIL
Email us at p3lang@utep.edu with your questions

See pages 3-9 for a list of our available courses for Fall 2022.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages
**FACE-TO-FACE COURSES**

All the following courses are offered for ages 18 and older.

For Chinese courses: There will be no class on 9/4, 10/9, 10/16, 11/20 and 11/27. We will celebrate the Fall Festival on 9/11.

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**CHINESE**

**Introductory Mandarin Chinese**
Learn to speak elementary Mandarin Chinese, including pronunciation and common greetings; also learn how to read and write a few basic Chinese characters.

**Start date:** August 14, 2022  
**Fee:** $189  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $169  
**Returning Student Fee:** $179.55  
⇒ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I**
Progress with learning Mandarin Chinese; learn additional vocabulary and how to read and write some basic traditional Chinese characters.  
**Prerequisite:** Introductory Chinese or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency approved by the instructor.

**Start date:** August 14, 2022  
**Fee:** $189  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $169  
**Returning Student Fee:** $179.55  
⇒ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II**
Progress in your learning of Mandarin Chinese.  
**Prerequisite:** Fundamental Chinese I or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency approved by the instructor.

**Start date:** August 14, 2022  
**Fee:** $189  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $169  
**Returning Student Fee:** $179.55  
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"The Ai-Hwa Chinese School’s program is a way for students to learn and experience Chinese culture. It helps students learn the basics before slowly advancing to new levels. Being a teaching assistant for this program has also helped because it is a way for me to continue practicing Chinese. Whenever I speak to children, I use as much Chinese as possible, and oftentimes, the students will need help on how to write certain words, so it helps me retain the words I have learned before. [Being a teaching assistant] is a joyful experience as I can continue practicing the language and helping students experience a different culture.”

- Alicia E., Former student and Teaching Assistant at the Ai-Hwa Chinese School
You **must be 18 or older** to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies courses, except where otherwise indicated.

For Chinese courses: There will be no class on 9/4, 10/9, 10/16, 11/20 and 11/27. We will celebrate the Fall Festival on 9/11.

**Intermediate Mandarin Chinese**
Get comfortable speaking, reading and writing Mandarin Chinese; you will learn more vocabulary, and read and write more as well.

**Prerequisite:** Fundamental Chinese II or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency approved by the instructor.

**Start date:** August 14, 2022

**Fee:** $189

**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $169

**Returning Student Fee:** $179.55

→ Click here to register

**Advanced Mandarin Chinese**
Be fluent in communicating in Mandarin Chinese and read longer Chinese articles.

**Prerequisite:** Intermediate Chinese or an equivalent level of Chinese language capacity approved by the instructor.

**Start date:** August 14, 2022

**Fee:** $189

**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $169

**Returning Student Fee:** $179.55

→ Click here to register

**SPANISH**

**Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners**
Learn basic, communicative Spanish grammar and vocabulary, as well as linguistic and cultural strategies to improve communication.

**BEGINNERS - BG1**

**Start date:** August 29, 2022

**Fee:** $155

**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $139.50

→ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG2**

**Start date:** October 3, 2022

**Fee:** $155

**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $139.50

→ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG3**

**Start date:** November 7, 2022

**Fee:** $155

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**We want to hear from you!**

Post a comment on our Instagram account.

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ONLINE COURSES
All the following courses are offered online for ages 18 and older.

FRENCH

Beginning Conversational French
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

ITALIAN

Instant Italian
Express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
Start date: Anytime
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Follow us on Facebook!
Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our Languages and Cultural Studies summer courses are working for you. Follow our Facebook account and post a comment.
You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies online courses.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT**

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to coidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

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**SIGN LANGUAGE**

**Discover Sign Language Series**

Learn how to sign basic phrases and complete sentences and how to put it all together, so you can introduce yourself and start a conversation.

- **Start date: August 17, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $255
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: September 14, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $255
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: October 12, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $255
  - [Click here to register](#)

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**SPANISH**

**Spanish for Law Enforcement**

Master basic Spanish to be more effective in handling law enforcement situations involving Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses or criminals.

- **Start date: August 17, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: September 14, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: October 12, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

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**Spanish for Medical Professionals**

Get the basic tools you need to bridge the communication gap with Spanish-speaking patients.

- **Start date: August 17, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: September 14, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: October 12, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

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**Spanish in the Classroom**

Learn essential Spanish for teachers and bridge the communication gap with your Spanish-speaking students and parents.

- **Start date: August 17, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: September 14, 2022**
  - Instructor-Led Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: Anytime**
  - Self-Paced Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)
Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $129
→ Click here to register

**Speed Spanish**
Learn Spanish quickly with the help of six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

**Speed Spanish II**
Immediately improve your Spanish fluency by learning a variety of important words and their proper pronunciation.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $135
→ Click here to register

**Speed Spanish Series**
Learn Spanish quickly with three courses in this series; use six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together to form sentences.
Start date: August 17, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $375
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 14, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $375
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 12, 2022
Instructor-Led Fee: $375
→ Click here to register

We would like to hear from you and see how our fall online language courses are working for you. Post a comment.
LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

All the following courses are offered live/online for ages 18 and older.

JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners B5
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours). **Recommended:** Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana. **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE;** offered online using Zoom.

- **Start date:** August 30, 2022
- **Fee:** $73
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $65.70
  ➤ Click here to register

Japanese for Beginners B6
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours). **Recommended:** Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana. **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE;** offered online using Zoom.

- **Start date:** October 11, 2022
- **Fee:** $77
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $69.30
  ➤ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM5
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (300 Kanji, 1,500 vocabulary words = 140 classroom hours). **Recommended:** Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana. **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE;** offered online using Google Hangouts.

- **Start date:** August 29, 2022
- **Fee:** $73
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $65.70
  ➤ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM6
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (300 Kanji, 1,500 vocabulary words = 140 classroom hours). **Recommended:** Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana. **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE;** offered online using Google Hangouts.

- **Start date:** October 10, 2022
- **Fee:** $77
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $69.30
  ➤ Click here to register

Enrollment in our Japanese courses more than doubled from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021. When you learn Japanese, you become proficient in the language and also enjoy some secondary benefits.

For example, you gain an insider view of the culture: Understanding the Japanese work ethic, their business etiquette, and knowing which cultural faux pas to avoid can often make or break an important business deal.

Have questions or need more information? Email us at p3lang@utep.edu.
FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

CHINESE
Introductory Mandarin Chinese
Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I
Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II
Intermediate Mandarin Chinese
Advanced Mandarin Chinese

SPANISH
Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners - BG1
Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners - BG2
Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners - BG3

ONLINE COURSES

FRENCH
Beginning Conversational French

ITIAN
Instant Italian
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Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2003 as a part-time customer service representative with PACE, which was the name of Professional and Public Programs at that time.

She was born and raised in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and moved to El Paso in 1995. She holds a Bachelor in Business Administration with a Minor in Finance from the Instituto Tecnológico de Ciudad Juárez.

Soco strives to provide excellence through accessible programs that positively impact the well-being of the community. She is a current, active member of the UTEP Staff Council, and a proud mother of two children and several four-legged fur babies.

Favorite inspirational quote: “You’re alive. That means you have infinite potential. You can do anything, make anything, dream anything.” – Neil Gaiman