PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE course guide

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As one of the most commonly-spoken languages in the world, English is certainly useful to know. In the world of business, good written and spoken English skills can be an advantage and the TOEFL is essential for international students to be admitted into American universities. At the English Language Institute (ELI) we know that no matter what your situation, learning English as an adult can be hard. So we do everything we can to make your experience the best it can be.

Admission to the ELI program is not the same as admission to The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). If you wish to obtain admission to the University, you must apply directly to UTEP.

We offer a wide range of classes for English language learners at all levels for use at work, in the classroom and elsewhere. We also offer TOEFL prep for students who want to take the exam for admission to a university.

Our courses are

- taught by expert instructors to help improve your language proficiency
- organized to optimize engagement and active learning
- affordably priced
**FEATURED COURSES**

**INTENSIVE CORE**

**Intensive English Program**
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.

**FALL I**
Start Date: August 21, 2023  
Fee: $1,290  
Application Fee: $125

→ Click here to register

**FALL II**
Start Date: October 23, 2023  
Fee: $1,290  
Application Fee: $125

→ Click here to register

**EVENINGS**

**Extended English Program:**  
**Beginners - B1**  
Focus on reading, writing and grammar, in addition to the English pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation; for beginning students.

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Fee: $275  
ELI Placement Test: $49

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**English Conversation:**  
**Intermediate - IM1**  
Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.

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**ELI CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS**

ELI can design customized programs for sponsoring agencies, government entities, educational institutions and/or private companies to meet specific training needs and goals. We can also plan and teach group courses that are four weeks to six months in length at any time of the year. We would be pleased to put together a targeted English language program specifically designed for your group. For more details, contact the ELI Program Manager at p3lang@utep.edu.

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**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

For registration procedures and additional information, please email us at ppp@utep.edu with the subject line “ELI application information request,” or visit us at ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

See page 7 for ELI’s 2023-2024 Calendar and Fees.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

Ask about our **ELI Referral Program.**
Pick the course(s) you want and contact us at p3lang@utep.edu.

After a brief consultation with us to ensure you are getting exactly the courses you want, you’ll proceed to complete the application form and pay your fees.

To do this, go to the ELI web page, and scroll down to “New Student Enrollment Information.”

- **Fill out the application form:**
  Go to “Application Form” and click on the link, then complete and submit the application form and supporting documents.

  **Note:** International participants must have an F-1 visa to attend the English Language Institute’s in-person classes.

- **Pay your fees:**
  Click on the “Steps to Pay Online” link for information about what you need to do to pay your application fee. You will be asked if you are a new or returning student: you are considered a new student if you have never taken any ELI courses previously. You may also email p3lang@utep.edu with the subject line: ELI Payment Information Inquiry or call 915-747-5142 to request our assistance with payment plans.

- **After your application is processed, you will receive an email on the status of your application from ELI within 5 to 14 days.**
Some of our courses require a placement test. The placement test is used to determine your level of English proficiency in the course you want to take. You will be tested in grammar, reading, listening, writing, typing and speaking. Based on your results you will placed into your initial, appropriate starting level for each of these courses: Grammar, Reading, Writing, and Listening and Speaking. This placement test cannot be scheduled unless all relevant fees are paid beforehand.

If a placement test is required for the course you want to take, here’s what you need to know:

• After the application fee has been received, ELI staff will contact you to schedule a placement test.
• If you are a returning student, you may not retake the placement to try and place at a higher level the following term. Anyone who has been away from the ELI program for six months is required to retest.
• After the test, ELI staff will advise you on your placement test score and place you at the appropriate level in your chosen course.

Admission to the ELI program is not the same as admission to The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). If you wish to obtain admission to the University, you must apply directly to UTEP.

See pages 8-13 to view available courses for Fall 2023.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

We want to hear from you!
Post a comment on our Instagram account.

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FAQS

How many levels are there?
There are seven levels (Foundation to Level 6). At Level 6, the paper-based TOEFL exam will be administered. You must attain a score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL to graduate from the Institute.

How many credits can I get?
English Language Institute courses are noncredit.

How long does it take to complete the program?
Your progression between each level depends on your language proficiency. Students can spend just three months or up to a maximum of six months on one level.

What is the minimum age to enroll?
Given the adult academic nature of the courses, we consider an ideal enrollment age to be sixteen or above.

What are the prerequisites?
There are no prerequisites to enroll. International participants must have an F-1 visa to attend the English Language Institute’s in-person classes.

Do I have to take the placement test?
Yes, the placement test is administered to establish your English proficiency and place you at the appropriate level.

Is there conditional admission to UTEP?
There is no conditional admission to UTEP; i.e., enrollment in ELI does not constitute an admission to UTEP.

Why do I need health insurance?
Medical services and medicine in the U.S. are very costly. Therefore, participants who are physically in the United States are required to have medical insurance coverage while they are enrolled in classes.
# CALENDAR AND FEES
## FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

*ELI courses will be in person for Fall 2023. Please visit [www.ppp.utep.edu/eli](http://www.ppp.utep.edu/eli) for more information and links to documents you may need.

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**Placement Test**
Please contact us at [p3lang@utep.edu](mailto:p3lang@utep.edu) to set up your placement test after paying the application fee.

**Orientation**
Orientation will take place one week before the start of the session.

### CORE PROGRAM FEES - Includes all 4 Modules and Placement Tests*

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### INDIVIDUAL MODULE FEES

| Module Fees | $355 | $355 | $355 | $355 | $415 | $360 |

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INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.

FALL I
Start Date: August 21, 2023
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FALL II
Start Date: October 23, 2023
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Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Intensive Grammar
Develop proper grammar usage and prepare for academic paragraph- and essay-writing.
Note: A placement test will be administered.
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Date: October 23, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Intensive Reading
Read fiction and non-fiction, and develop your reading skills with an emphasis on speed, vocabulary expansion, and comprehension and analysis of ideas; for all reading levels.
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Date: October 23, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Intensive Writing
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with a clear style; for ESL students.
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Date: October 23, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Intensive Listening and Speaking
Learn how to do everyday things such as taking notes during class and carrying on a short conversation with ease.
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Date: October 23, 2023
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

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**INTENSIVE CORE**

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**TOEFL IBT Preparation Course**

(INTERNET-BASED TEST)

Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).

Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $1,290
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start Date: October 23, 2023
Fee: $1,290
Application Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

**EVENINGS**

**English Conversation: Beginners**

Study the basics of English pronunciation and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects and phrases to use in simple conversations.

**BEGINNERS - BG1**
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG2**
Start Date: October 2, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG3**
Start Date: November 13, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**English Conversation: Intermediate**

Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM1**
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM2**
Start Date: October 2, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM3**
Start Date: November 13, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

“[Taking this course has made me] more confident in speaking and motivated me to improve my English.”

- ELI Student, Spring 2023
25% of the world’s population speaks English at a basic-intermediate level.

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English Conversation: Advanced
Practice conversation, improve your vocabulary and presentation skills, and build on your ability to discuss current affairs.

ADVANCED - ADV1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

ADVANCED - ADV2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

ADVANCED - ADV3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
Fee: $160
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Beginners - B1
Focus on reading, writing and grammar, in addition to the English pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation; for beginning students.

BEGINNERS - BG1
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: October 2, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: November 13, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
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**Extended English Program: Intermediate**
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM1**
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
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**INTERMEDIATE - IM2**
Start Date: October 2, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM3**
Start Date: November 13, 2023
Fee: $275
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**WEEKENDS**

**Extended English Conversation - BG1**
Learn how to improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**Extended English Conversation - IM1**
Improve your English conversation skills by expanding your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and acquiring a better, more complex syntax.
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**Focus on Business English: Advanced - ADV1**
Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

**TOEFL Preparation (INTERNET-BASED TEST)**
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $500
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

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“ I like the quality of the teachers”

- **ELI Student, Spring 2023**
WEEKENDS

Extended English Program: Beginners - BG1
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Offered live/online using Microsoft Teams.

Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49

→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Intermediate - IM4
Focus on grammar, reading and writing comprehension and English pronunciation needed for daily conversation. Offered live/online using Microsoft Teams.

Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49

→ Click here to register

Talk to us!
Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our ELI fall courses are working for you. Join our LinkedIn community or post a comment on our Facebook page.

Facebook: UTEP.P3
LinkedIn: UTEP-P3
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.
English Language Institute

REFUND REQUESTS

Refund request received within 3 days or more prior to the first class*

- Refund will be issued

- ELI Core Course - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.

- ELI Evening/Weekend Course - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

Refund Request received less than 3 days before the first class*

- Credit voucher will be issued

- ELI Core Course - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.

- ELI Evening/Weekend Course - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

*No refunds will be issued after course start date.
INTENSIVE CORE

**Intensive English Program**
- **Fall I**
- **Fall II**

**Intensive Grammar**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Start Date: October 23, 2023

**Intensive Listening and Speaking**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Start Date: October 23, 2023

**Intensive Reading**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Start Date: October 23, 2023

**Intensive Writing**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Start Date: October 23, 2023

**TOEFL IBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Start Date: October 23, 2023

EVENINGS

**English Conversation:**
- Beginners - BG1
- Beginners - BG2

WEEKENDS

**Extended English Conversation:**
- Beginners - BG1
- Intermediate - IM1

**Extended English Program:**
- Beginners - BG1
- Intermediate - IM1

**Focus on Business English:**
- Advanced - ADV1

**TOEFL Preparation (Internet-based Test)**

LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

**Extended English Program:**
- Beginners - BG1
- Intermediate - IM1

ONLINE COURSES

**Grammar for ESL**
- Instructor-Led*
  - Start date: August 16, 2023
  - Start date: September 13, 2023
  - Start date: October 18, 2023
  - Self-Paced
  - Start date: Anytime

**Writing for ESL**
- Instructor-Led*
  - Start date: August 16, 2023
  - Start date: September 13, 2023
  - Start date: October 18, 2023
  - Self-Paced
  - Start date: Anytime

*Note: Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.
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. 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 Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, 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

SIGN LANGUAGE
American Sign Language - Introduction
INTRO 1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
→ Click here to register

INTRO 2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
→ Click here to register

INTRO 3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
→ Click here to register

American Sign Language: Beginners
Study the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings and numbers.
BEGINNERS - BG1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
→ Click here to register

ITALIAN
Conversational Italian: Basic
Explore the Italian language, culture, customs and daily life.
BASIC - B1
Start Date: August 21, 2023
→ Click here to register

BASIC - B2
Start Date: October 2, 2023
→ Click here to register

BASIC - B3
Start Date: November 13, 2023
→ Click here to register

For more information about available discounts, check out our Safety Measures, Discounts and General Information Guide at ppp.utep.edu.

UTEP Employees and Retirees Discounts
Current and retired UTEP employees may receive a 15% discount on eligible courses*.

*Discounts do not apply to certain programs, including but not limited to: The English Language Institute Core Program and online courses. Discounts outlined here may not be combined with any other discounts.

See pages 5-13 of this course guide for a list of available courses for Fall 2023.

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### SEASONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS - WEEKDAYS

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Languages offered:
- **FACE-TO-FACE**
  - English
  - French
  - Intensive Spanish
  - Intensive Korean
  - Italian
  - American Sign Language
- **LIVE/ONLINE**
  - English
  - French
  - Italian
  - Japanese

### SEASONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAM - WEEKENDS

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Language offered:
- **FACE-TO-FACE**
  - Mandarin Chinese
- **LIVE/ONLINE**
  - English
FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

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

*Chinese language courses are offered for both adults and youth.

**CHINESE**

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

Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I**
Progress with learning Mandarin; 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 teacher/principal.

1st GROUP (ADULTS & YOUTH)
Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

2nd GROUP (AGES 5-15)
Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

** Intermediate Mandarin Chinese**
Get comfortable speaking, reading and writing 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 teacher/principal.

Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II**
Progress in your learning of Chinese (Mandarin). Prerequisite: Fundamental Chinese I or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency.

Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

**Advanced Mandarin Chinese**
Learn more advanced vocabulary; the emphasis will be on reading and writing Chinese. Prerequisite: Intermediate Chinese (vocabulary of around 1,000 words) or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency approved by the teacher/principal.

Start Date: August 13, 2023
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
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French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theatre, the visual arts, dance and architecture. A knowledge of French offers access to great works of literature in the original French, as well as films and songs.

You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies courses, except where otherwise indicated.

All face-to-face programming is subject to migration online depending on the variability of local and/or national COVID case numbers.

For complete details about other Fall 2023 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages

FRENCH

Intensive French Program for Beginners
Develop basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills at the novice-high level; no previous exposure to French needed.

BG1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

BG2
Start Date: October 10, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

BG3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

BG1 (Guardian and Child)
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register
ITALIAN

Conversational Italian: Basic
Explore the Italian language, culture, customs and daily life.

BASIC - B1
Start Date: August 21, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

BASIC - B2
Start Date: October 2, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

BASIC - B3
Start Date: November 13, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

KOREAN

Korean for Beginners
Develop a basic level of knowledge of Korean vocabulary and grammar.

BEGINNERS - BG1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
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Learning a new language gives you a lot of advantages in today’s world.

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SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language - Introduction
Learn the alphabet and practice essential vocabulary and phrases to communicate properly with basic signs.

INTRO 1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
➔ Click here to register

INTRO 2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
➔ Click here to register

INTRO 3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
➔ Click here to register

American Sign Language: Beginners
Study the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings and numbers.

BEGINNERS - B1
Start Date: August 22, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
➔ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - B2
Start Date: October 3, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
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BEGINNERS - B3
Start Date: November 14, 2023
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
➔ Click here to register

WEEKENDS
Start Date: September 9, 2023
Fee: $93
Early Bird Registration Fee: $83.70
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Interestingly, most countries that share the same spoken language do not necessarily have the same sign language as each other. English, for example, has three varieties: American Sign Language (ASL), British Sign Language (BSL) and Australian Sign Language (Auslan).

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The following are the face-to-face Languages and Cultural Studies courses we will have available this fall.

All face-to-face programming is subject to migration online depending on the variability of local and/or national COVID case numbers.

For complete details about other Fall 2023 courses, visit [ppp.utep.edu/languages](http://ppp.utep.edu/languages)

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**SPANISH**

**Intensive Spanish Program: Introductory to Basic**
Acquire basic language functions for communication and accomplishing daily tasks; this is the first half of a comprehensive introductory Spanish sequence.

**INTRODUCTORY TO BASIC - IBS1**
- Start Date: August 22, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
  - Click here to register

**INTRODUCTORY TO BASIC - IBS2**
- Start Date: October 3, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
  - Click here to register

**INTRODUCTORY TO BASIC - IBS3**
- Start Date: November 14, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
  - Click here to register

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

**BEGINNERS - BIM1**
- Start Date: August 21, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BIM2**
- Start Date: October 2, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BIM3**
- Start Date: November 13, 2023
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
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LIVE/ONLINE COURSES
All the following courses are offered live/online for ages 18 and older.

JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners - B4
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 29, 2023
Fee: $133
Early Bird Registration Fee: $119.70

⇒ Click here to register

Japanese for Low-Intermediate IM4
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 28, 2023
Fee: $133
Early Bird Registration Fee: $119.70

⇒ Click here to register

Japanese for High-Intermediate IMH4
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 28, 2023
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Early Bird Registration Fee: $119.70

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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.

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

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**ITALIAN**
*Instant Italian*
Express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.

*Instructor-Led*  
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[Click here to register](#)  
Start date: September 13, 2023  
[Click here to register](#)  
Start date: October 18, 2023  
[Click here to register](#)

*Self-Paced*  
Start date: Anytime  
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**FRENCH**
*Beginning Conversational French*
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.

*Instructor-Led*  
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Start date: September 13, 2023  
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**JAPANESE**
*Conversational Japanese*
Learn useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.

*Instructor-Led*  
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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 covidaction@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
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.

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Start date: October 18, 2023
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Self-Paced*
Start date: Anytime
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Discover Sign Language II
Build on your knowledge of Sign Language; learn to construct phrases and sentences and add to your vocabulary.

Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
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Start date: September 13, 2023
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Start date: October 18, 2023
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Discover Sign Language Series
A combination of Discover Sign Language Levels 1 and II. 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. Also learn new vocabulary, plus how to build phrases and sentences with vocabulary previously learned.

Instructor-Led*
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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.

*Instructor-Led*

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

*Instructor-Led*

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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.

*Instructor-Led*

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**Speed Spanish**
Learn Spanish quickly with the help of six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences; designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish quickly.

*Instructor-Led*

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SPANISH (CONT.)

**Speed Spanish II**
Become more conversational and comfortable in Spanish-speaking situations. Improve your Spanish fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation.

**Instructor-Led**
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- Start date: September 13, 2023
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- Start date: October 18, 2023
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**Self-Paced**
- Start date: Anytime
  - Click here to register

**Speed Spanish III**
The final installment of a three-part Speed Spanish Learning Series; learn the final six recipes that will serve as templates to help you create any Spanish sentence you want.

**Instructor-Led**
- Start date: August 16, 2023
  - Click here to register
- Start date: September 13, 2023
  - Click here to register
- Start date: October 18, 2023
  - Click here to register

**Self-Paced**
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  - Click here to register

**Writing and Publishing**

**Grammar Refresher**
Develop English grammar skills and take your writing and speaking to the next level.

**Instructor-Led**
- Start date: August 16, 2023
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- Start date: September 13, 2023
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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

CHINESE
Introductory Mandarin Chinese
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• 1st Group (Adults & Youth)
• 2nd Group (Ages 5-15)
Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II
Intermediate Mandarin Chinese
Advanced Mandarin Chinese

FRENCH
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Intensive French Program for Beginners - BG3

ITALIAN
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Conversational Italian: Basic B3

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American Sign Language - Weekends

JAPANESE
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