PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

FALL 2023

LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL STUDIES course guide

915-747-5142 | ppp.utep.edu
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.

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

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

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages

Connect with us!
Join our Facebook community!

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.
### Seasonal Extended Language Programs - Weekdays

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Season</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Months</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 1</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>August - September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 2</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>October - November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 3</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>November - December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Spring</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 4</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>January - February</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 5</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>March - April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 6</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>April - May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Summer</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 7</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>June - July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 8</td>
<td>5 Weeks</td>
<td>July - August</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Languages offered:
- **Face-to-face**
  - English
  - French
  - Intensive Spanish
  - Intensive Korean
  - Italian
  - American Sign Language

- **Live/Online**
  - English
  - French
  - Italian
  - Japanese

### Seasonal Program - Sundays

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Season</th>
<th>Months</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 1</td>
<td>August - December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Spring</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Season 2</td>
<td>January - May</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Languages offered:
- **Face-to-face**
  - English
  - American Sign Language

- **Live/Online**
  - Mandarin Chinese
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.

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

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

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
→ Click here to register

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
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
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
➔ Click here to register

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

Learning a new language gives you a lot of advantages in today’s world.
➔ Click here to read more.

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

[Instagram icon] UTEP.P3
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
⇒ Click here to register

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
⇒ Click here to register

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).
⇒ Click here to read more.
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

### 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

**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
  - Click here to register

---

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 fall courses are working for you. Follow us on Facebook and post a comment.

[facebook icon] UTEP.P3
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 (500 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

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

Click here to read more.

Click here to register.
ONLINE COURSES
All the following courses are offered online for ages 18 and older.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.

FRENCH
Beginning Conversational French
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

ITALIAN
Instant Italian
Express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

JAPANESE
Conversational Japanese
Learn useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

Note: *Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.
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 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.

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.
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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*
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

Note: *Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.
You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies online courses.

Note: *Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.

**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***
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***
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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

**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***
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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

**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***
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

**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***
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***
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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

[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/utep.p3)
You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies online courses.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.

You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies online courses.

SPANISH (CONT.)

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

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*
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*
Start date: Anytime
→ 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
→ 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
→ Click here to register

Note: *Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.
FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

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

FRENCH
Intensive French Program for Beginners - BG1
Intensive French Program for Beginners - BG1 (Guardian & Child)
Intensive French Program for Beginners - BG2
Intensive French Program for Beginners - BG3

ITALIAN
Conversational Italian: Basic B1
Conversational Italian: Basic B2
Conversational Italian: Basic B3

KOREAN
Korean for Beginners - BG1
Korean for Beginners - BG2

SIGN LANGUAGE
American Sign Language - INTRO1
American Sign Language - INTRO2
American Sign Language - INTRO3
American Sign Language - B1
American Sign Language - B2
American Sign Language - B3
American Sign Language - Weekends

LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

JAPANESE
Japanese for Beginners: B4
Japanese for Low-Intermediate: IM4
Japanese for High-Intermediate: IMH4

ONLINE COURSES

FRENCH
Beginning Conversational French
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

ITALIAN
Instant Italian
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.
SPANISH
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Spanish for Medical Professionals
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Spanish in the Classroom
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Speed Spanish
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Speed Spanish II
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Speed Spanish III
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Speed Spanish Series
Instructor-Led*
Start date: August 16, 2023
Start date: September 13, 2023
Start date: October 18, 2023
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

WRITING AND PUBLISHING
Grammar Refresher
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.
All the online programs offered are of the same great quality and academic rigor as face-to-face degree programs and are taught by the same faculty who teach on-campus courses.

Pick the program you’re interested in and fill out a form or call us. We promise you won’t be disappointed!

Apply now for Spring 2024!

Have questions? Contact us today.
utepconnect.utep.edu
1-800-684-UTEP

Scan QR code for more information.
Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2005 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