Professional and Public Programs – Continuing Education at UTEP

Languages and Cultural Studies
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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. Travel may not be possible now, but you can still enjoy learning a new language for that trip you have planned for the future. Learning a new language with us is

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

The completely online format is convenient and flexible. Classes are available for Chinese, French, Spanish, and more.
Featured Course

Spanish for Medical Professionals - Online

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

**Instructor-Led Fee:** $125  
**Self-Paced Fee:** $115

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This course was the most organized and best presented course I have taken for studying Spanish. As a Law Enforcement Agent, this course was structured around daily conversation [and] communication. [I am] very happy with this course.”

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A. D.
Former Participant  
Class taken:  
Spanish for Law Enforcement online

“The level of comprehension that [our instructor] provided was top-notch. I learned so much more than I expected, and now have the tools to confidently continue my study of Japanese.”

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Anonymous  
Former Languages student  
Class taken:  
Japanese - Level I

See next page for a list of our Spring 2021 languages online courses for adults.

For details, visit  
ppp.utep.edu/languages

Contact our Team

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

**BY EMAIL**  
Send us an email with your questions to: p3lang@utep.edu

Course content may vary depending on the instructor and participants, allowing for a stress-free and flexible approach to learning new language skills. Some online courses are offered for youth as well.

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

**CHINESE**

**Introductory Mandarin Chinese - Live/Online**
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:** January 17, 2021  
**Fee:** $173  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $155.70  
**Returning Student Fee:** $164.35  
→ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I - Live/Online**
Progress with learning Mandarin; learn additional vocabulary and how to read and write some basic traditional Chinese characters.

**Prerequisite:** Introductory Chinese or equivalent knowledge of Chinese (needs to be approved by the instructor).

**Start date:** January 17, 2021  
**Fee:** $173  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $155.70  
**Returning Student Fee:** $164.35  
→ Click here to register

**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II - Live/Online**
Progress in your learning of Chinese (Mandarin).

**Prerequisite:** Fundamental Chinese I or equivalent knowledge of Chinese (needs to be approved by the instructor).

**Start date:** January 17, 2021  
**Fee:** $173  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $155.70  
**Returning Student Fee:** $164.35  
→ Click here to register

**Advanced Mandarin Chinese - Live/Online**
Be fluent in communicating in Mandarin Chinese and read longer Chinese articles.

**Prerequisite:** Intermediate Chinese or equivalent level of Chinese language capacity approved by the teacher/principal.

**Start date:** January 17, 2021  
**Fee:** $173  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $155.70  
**Returning Student Fee:** $164.35  
→ Click here to register

**Intermediate Mandarin Chinese - Live/Online**
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 knowledge of Chinese (needs to be approved by the instructor).

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For details, visit  
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FRENCH

Beginning Conversational French - Online
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
Self-Paced Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

ITALIAN

Conversational Italian: Beginners and Intermediate - Live/Online
Build upon your enjoyment of the Italian language through this intermediate course.
Start date: March 8
Fee: $79
Early Bird Registration Fee: $71.10
→ Click here to register

Instant Italian - Online
Learn to express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.
Start date: January 13, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $115
→ Click here to register
Start date: February 10, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $115
→ Click here to register
Start date: March 17, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $115
→ Click here to register

JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners B1 - Live/Online
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).
Note: A one-hour student orientation will be provided by the instructor one week before the class starts.
Recommended: Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.
Start date: February 2, 2021
Fee: $83
Early Bird Registration Fee: $74.70
→ Click here to register

Japanese for Beginners B2 - Live/Online
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).
Note: A one-hour student orientation will be provided by the instructor one week before the class starts.
Recommended: Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.
Start date: March 30, 2021
Fee: $71
Early Bird Registration Fee: $63.90
→ Click here to register

“... My [transition] from face-to-face classes to online classes for my Japanese course has been seamless. Professor Yamamoto found a way to keep an engaging and friendly environment, [just as] we would have experienced in live classes, and made it accessible to everyone during these times.”

David D.
Former Languages student
Class attended: Japanese
Japanese for Beginners B3  
- Live/Online
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).

**Note:** A one-hour student orientation will be provided by the instructor one week before the class starts.

**Recommended:** Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.

**Start date:** May 18, 2021
**Fee:** $83
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $74.70

→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM1  
- Live/Online
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.

**Start date:** January 4, 2021
**Fee:** $53
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $47.70

→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM2  
- Live/Online
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.

**Start date:** February 8, 2021
**Fee:** $65
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $58.50

→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM3  
- Live/Online
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.

**Start date:** March 29, 2021
**Fee:** $77
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $69.30

→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM4  
- Live/Online
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.

**Start date:** May 17, 2021
**Fee:** $71.50
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $64.35

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**Sign Language**

Discover Sign Language Series  
- Online
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:** January 13, 2021
**Instructor-Led Fee:** $199

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**Start date:** February 10, 2021
**Instructor-Led Fee:** $199

→ Click here to register

**Start date:** March 17, 2021
**Instructor-Led Fee:** $199

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

[UTEP.P3]
NEW
Intensive Spanish: Level I - Live/Online
Learn to communicate in simple Spanish both orally and in writing.
Start date: January 30, 2021
Fee: $343
Early Bird Registration Fee: $308.70
→ Click here to register

Spanish for Law Enforcement - Online
Master basic Spanish to be more effective in handling law enforcement situations involving Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses, or criminals.
Start date: January 13, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: February 10, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: March 17, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $115
→ Click here to register

Spanish in the Classroom - Online
Learn essential Spanish for teachers and bridge the communication gap with your Spanish-speaking students and parents.
Start date: January 13, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: February 10, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: March 17, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $125
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Spanish for Medical Professionals - Online
Get the basic tools you need to bridge the communication gap with Spanish-speaking patients.
Start date: January 13, 2021
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**Speed Spanish - Online**
Learn Spanish quickly with the help of six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences.

- **Start date:** January 13, 2021
- **Instructor-Led Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** February 10, 2021
  **Instructor-Led Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** March 17, 2021
  **Instructor-Led Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** Anytime
  **Self-Paced Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

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

- **Start date:** January 13, 2021
  **Instructor-Led Fee:** $129
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** February 10, 2021
  **Instructor-Led Fee:** $129
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** March 17, 2021
  **Instructor-Led Fee:** $129
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start date:** Anytime
  **Self-Paced Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

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**YOUTH SPANISH**

**NEW**
**Spanish for Kids - Live/Online (Ages 6-8)**
Help your child start learning Spanish using age-appropriate activities.

- **Start date:** February 6, 2021
  **Fee:** $61
  **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $54.90
  ➔ Click here to register

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**Speed Spanish Series - Online**
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**YOUTH SPANISH**
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For complete details about our Spring 2021 languages online courses for adults, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages
P3 is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with youth, adults and professionals in the community.

If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!

Instructors are needed for the following areas:

- Corporate & Business Training
- Adult Leisure and Learning
- Youth Programs and Camps
- Languages & Cultural Studies
- English Language Institute
- Corporate Customized Training

Make a difference. Earn some extra income. Enhance your resumé.

Join our team of instructors!

To learn more about becoming a P3 instructor, call us at: 915-747-5142.
ADA Compliance and Reasonable Accommodation

The University of Texas at El Paso is committed to the recognition and the proactive pursuit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The University makes reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of a participant with a disability unless such accommodations have the end result of fundamentally altering a program or service or placing an undue hardship on the operation of the University. Participants requiring special accommodations for continuing education courses should contact Professional and Public Programs at ppp@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 upon registration. Accommodation arrangements made directly by participants with UTEP’s Center for Accommodations and Support Services or an outside source may not be paid for by Professional and Public Programs.

Registration Confirmation

You will receive a registration confirmation with pertinent information within 48 hours of registering. Please take the time to review all information and contact us if you have questions.

Course Waiting List

If the course you are enrolling in is full, we will place you on a course waiting list. Waiting lists are processed on a first come, first served basis.

Adult & Youth Release Forms

As a continuing education customer and visitor to the University, we require all participants to complete release forms that include emergency contacts and consent for medical attention, ADA accommodations, consent to photo release, participant guidelines, identification, and other items. You will receive these forms with your registration confirmation. You may also find these forms on our website. Please ensure you review and complete these forms to turn in at the beginning of the first day of your course.

Course Locations

Due to safety and health concerns caused by COVID-19, continuing education courses are online unless otherwise stated. You will receive an email prior to the start date of your course confirming your course location and/or location changes.

Fees

Course registration fees are payable by cash, check, money order, credit card or debit card. If you register online or by phone, you must pay by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. You must pay all applicable course fees when you register unless you are using our payment plan for eligible courses or paying through a third party.

Pre-Payment Plan for Corporate and Business Training Live Courses

To make registration payments even easier for Corporate and Business Training face-to-face courses, we offer a pre-payment plan. To receive this payment option, you must first enroll in an eligible course in person or by phone. We require an initial payment of a minimum of 20% of the course fee. You will be required to pay the remaining balance in full five (5) days prior to the course start date. Failure to pay the remaining fees five (5) days prior to the course date will result in a $25 administrative fee and the participant’s termination from the course.

Third-Party Payments & Loan Options

Professional and Public Programs accepts third-party billing including purchase orders. Participants may also take advantage of Smart Option Student Loans through Sallie Mae and other private lenders. If you are unemployed, underemployed, dislocated, a veteran, or a veteran’s spouse, financial assistance may be available. Visit our website at ppp.utep.edu for detailed information.

Cancellations & Course Changes

Professional and Public Programs reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or combine classes, and to change instructors when necessary. If a class is canceled or rescheduled, you will be notified by phone and email. All cancellations by Professional and Public Programs will result in a full refund.

Refunds

Certain courses are governed by their own refund policy. Please visit our website at ppp.utep.edu for up-to-date policies on refunds and click on the Resources tab. Please note: No refunds will be given on or after the first course session.

Withdrawals & Transfer Policy

You may request a transfer to another course in lieu of requesting a refund for eligible courses. To request transfers, please email the Professional and Public Programs Registration Office at ppp@utep.edu.

Gift Certificates

To purchase a gift certificate, please call 915-747-5142. All major credit cards are accepted.

Participant Guidelines

Participants and their representatives who behave in a manner which is disruptive to the learning process, interferes with the well-being of other participants or staff, or causes damages to the University or contracted facilities, may be asked not to return for a current course or enroll in future Professional and Public Programs continuing education courses.
AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

**Early Bird Discount**
Receive a 10% Early Bird discount on eligible courses each semester.
- **Fall Early Bird Discount:** Enroll for any Fall course* by August 31
- **Spring Early Bird Discount:** Enroll for any Spring course* by January 31
- **Summer Early Bird Discount:** Enroll for any Summer course* by May 31

**English Language Institute Referral Program**
Refer a friend and receive a $100 credit voucher for the ELI Core Program.

**Nonprofit Discount**
Nonprofit organizations that purchase two registrations in a semester will receive a third registration at 50% off. All three registrations must be done at the same time to qualify.

**UTEP Alumni and Military Discounts**
UTEP Alumni Association members and military service members receive a 10% discount off 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.

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