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. 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 Chinese, French, Spanish and more.
Featured Online Course

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: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125

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See next page for a list of our Summer 2021 Languages and Cultural Studies courses.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages

“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.”

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

“This 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.”

Anonymous
Former Languages student
Class taken:
Japanese - Level I
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 15, 2021
Fee: $173
Early Bird Registration Fee: $155.70
Returning Student Fee: $164.35
→ 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 knowledge of Chinese (needs to be approved by the instructor).
Start date: August 15, 2021
Fee: $173
Early Bird Registration Fee: $155.70
Returning Student Fee: $164.35
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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 knowledge of Chinese (needs to be approved by the instructor).
Start date: August 15, 2021
Fee: $173
Early Bird Registration Fee: $155.70
Returning Student Fee: $164.35
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Advanced Mandarin Chinese
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 instructor.
Start date: August 15, 2021
Fee: $173
Early Bird Registration Fee: $155.70
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When it comes to you, we’ve got you covered!

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.
Post a comment on our Facebook account.
**ITALIAN**

**Conversational Italian: Basic I and II**
Explore Italian language, culture, customs and daily life in this fun, introductory course; offered through MS Teams.

**Basic I**
- Start date: June 7
- Fee: $79
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $71.10
→ Click here to register

**Basic II**
- Start date: July 12
- Fee: $79
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $71.10
→ Click here to register

**ITALIAN FOR YOUTH**

**Italian for Kids Entering Grades 3-8**
Gain an appreciation of Italian culture by learning the language and exploring Italian customs; offered through MS Teams.

**Start date:** June 7, 2021
**Fee:** $50
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $45
→ Click here to register

**Start date:** July 26, 2021
**Fee:** $50
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $45
→ Click here to register

**JAPANESE**

**Japanese for Beginners B4**
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours). Offered through Zoom.

**Start date:** July 1, 2021
**Fee:** $71
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $63.90
→ Click here to register

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

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David D.
Former Languages student
Class attended:
Japanese

“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.”
Japanese for Beginners B5
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).
Offered through Zoom.
Start date: August 19, 2021
Fee: $83
Early Bird Registration Fee: $74.70
→ 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).
Offered through Google Hangouts.
Recommended: Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.
Start date: July 7, 2021
Fee: $59
Early Bird Registration Fee: $53.10
→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM6
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).
Offered through Google Hangouts.
Recommended: Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.
Start date: August 23, 2021
Fee: $71.50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $64.35
→ Click here to register

Japanese for Intermediate IM6
Gain a level of understanding of basic Japanese (100 Kanji, 800 vocabulary words = 118 classroom hours).
Offered through Google Hangouts.
Recommended: Completion of 6 levels of Japanese for Beginners and/or minimum of hiragana and katakana.
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Early Bird Registration Fee: $64.35
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SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language
Learn the basic elements of sign language and practice essential vocabulary and phrases in order to communicate properly using basic signs. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: June 21, 2021
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR YOUTH

Sign Language Camp
Study the alphabet and practice essential vocabulary and phrases in order to communicate properly using basic signs. Offered through MS Teams.

SPANISH

Conversational Spanish I and II
Learn to converse in everyday Spanish quickly and easily. Offered through MS Teams.
Spanish I
Start date: June 8, 2021
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

You must be 18 or older to register for our Languages and Cultural Studies courses, unless otherwise indicated.
Spanish II
Start date: July 13, 2021
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

SPANISH FOR YOUTH

Spanish: Aprendiendo Español
Entering Grades 6-8
Gain the ability to conduct simple conversations in Spanish in this introductory Spanish language and culture course. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: June 14, 2021
Fee: $50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $45
→ Click here to register

Spanish for Kids
Entering Grades 1-2
Learn about basic Spanish language elements, such as vocabulary, phrases, and much more. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $45
→ Click here to register

Spanish for Youth
Entering Grades 3-5
Learn about basic Spanish language elements, such as vocabulary, phrases and much more. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: June 21, 2021
Fee: $50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $45
→ Click here to register

Spanish: Jugando en Español
Entering Grade Kindergarten
Learn about basic Spanish language elements, such as vocabulary, phrases and much more. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: July 19, 2021
Fee: $50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $45
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Spanish: Saludando a Mis Amigos
Entering Grades 3-5
Review and reinforce reading, writing and pronunciation of basic Spanish. Explore Spanish culture and learn Spanish language structure, grammar and vocabulary. Offered through MS Teams.
Start date: July 12, 2021
Fee: $50
Early Bird Registration Fee: $45
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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: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
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Start date: June 16, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
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### ITALIAN

**Instant Italian**

Learn to express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.

**Start date: May 12, 2021**
**Instructor-Led Fee: $115**
→ Click here to register

**Start date: June 16, 2021**
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**Start date: July 14, 2021**
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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: May 12, 2021**
**Instructor-Led Fee: $125**
→ Click here to register
Spanish for Medical Professionals
Get the basic tools you need to bridge the communication gap with Spanish-speaking patients.
Start date: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $125
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Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced Fee: $129
→ Click here to register

Speed Spanish Series
Learn Spanish quickly with the help of six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences.
Start date: May 12, 2021
Instructor-Led Fee: $299
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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