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LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL STUDIES
COURSE GUIDE

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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. 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.
KOREAN

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

Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50

BEGINNERS - BG7
Start Date: June 6, 2023
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG8
Start Date: July 18, 2023
→ Click here to register

SIGN LANGUAGE

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

Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50

Entering Grades 3-5
Start Date: June 26, 2023
→ Click here to register

Entering Grades 6-8
Start Date: June 26, 2023
→ Click here to register

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

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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.

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

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
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**SPANISH**

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

BEGINNERS - BG7
Start Date: June 5, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50

› Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG8
Start Date: July 17, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50

› Click here to register

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“The instructor is good, I am learning a lot and I am enjoying the class and [its] diversity. I am taking this Spanish class [to improve my Spanish communication skills and use these skills in a future job].”

- Ogbodo C., Former Languages student

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**BEGINNERS - BG8**
Start Date: July 18, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50

› Click here to register

**Intensive Spanish Program: Intermediate**
This course is a continuation of Spanish for beginners. Learn the vocabulary to communicate better and successfully accomplish everyday tasks.

INTERMEDIATE-IM4
Start Date: June 5, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50

› Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE-IM4
Start Date: July 17, 2023
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50

› Click here to register
The following are the face-to-face five-day camps we will have available this summer. These Languages and Cultural Studies youth courses are listed chronologically.

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 Summer 2023 youth courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

ENGLISH
ESL: English as a Second Language
Improve your English skills in a fun learning environment; hone your listening, comprehension, grammar, reading and conversation skills.

Entering Grades 3-5
Start Date: July 17, 2023
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Entering Grades 3-5
Start Date: July 24, 2023
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

LATIN
Intro to Latin
Learn the basics of the Latin alphabet, nouns and verbs through engaging activities such as songs and games.

Entering Grades 6-8
Start Date: June 26, 2023
Fee: $90
Early Bird Registration Fee: $81
→ Click here to register

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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 us on Facebook and post a comment.
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Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50  
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**SPANISH**

### Español Para los Chiquitos

Ideal for children who do not yet read or are currently learning Spanish; focus on auditory comprehension and interaction, and use simple exercises to begin developing writing skills.

**Entering Grades 1-2**

Start Date: July 17, 2023  
Fee: $115  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50  
[Click here to register](#)

**Spanish for Kidz**

Learn about basic Spanish language elements, such as vocabulary, phrases and much more.

**Entering Grades 1-2**

Start Date: June 20, 2023  
Fee: $90  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $81  
[Click here to register](#)

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Want to learn Sign Language? We also offer courses for adults.

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Check out our online courses on pages 7-8.
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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: June 14, 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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: June 14, 2023
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

JAPANESE
Discover Sign Language
Learn useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.
Instructor-Led*
Start date: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: June 14, 2023
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Self-Paced*
Start date: Anytime
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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.
Instructor-Led*
Start date: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: May 17, 2023
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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.

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.

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SIGN LANGUAGE (CONT.)

Instructor-Led*
Start date: June 14, 2023
→ Click here to register

Self-Paced*
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 14, 2023
→ 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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 14, 2023
→ Click here to register

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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 14, 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: April 12, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start date: May 17, 2023
→ Click here to register

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Self-Paced*
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Self-Paced*
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**SPANISH (CONT.)**

**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: April 12, 2023**
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**Self-Paced**
- **Start date: Anytime**
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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**
- **Start date: April 12, 2023**
  - [Click here to register](#)
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**Speed Spanish II**
Become more conversational and comfortable in Spanish-speaking situations. Improve your Spanish fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation.

**Instructor-Led**
- **Start date: April 12, 2023**
  - [Click here to register](#)
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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: April 12, 2023**
  - [Click here to register](#)
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**Self-Paced**
- **Start date: Anytime**
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**WRITING AND PUBLISHING**

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

**Instructor-Led**
- **Start date: April 12, 2023**
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LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

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

JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners - B3
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: May 23, 2023
Fee: $95
Early Bird Registration Fee: $85.50
→ Click here to register

Japanese for Low-Intermediate IM3
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: May 22, 2023
Fee: $95
Early Bird Registration Fee: $85.50
→ Click here to register

Japanese for High-Intermediate IMH3
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: May 22, 2023
Fee: $95
Early Bird Registration Fee: $85.50
→ 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 summer online language courses are working for you. Post a comment.
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Scan QR code for more information.
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