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.

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

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.
FEATURED COURSES

EVENING COURSE
TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course (INTERNET-BASED TEST): PT4

Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT). Study portions of the knowledge and skills evaluated by the TOEFL iBT and learn test-taking strategies.

Start Date: January 22, 2024
Fee: $595
→ Click here to register

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.

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.
**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
### SPRING 2024-FALL 2024

*ELI courses will be in person for Spring 2024. 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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INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program

SPRING I 2024
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Fee: $1,290
Application Fee: $125
► Click here to register

Intensive English Program

SPRING II 2024
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.
Start Date: March 18, 2024
Fee: $1,290
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: January 16, 2024
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
► Click here to register

Start Date: March 18, 2024
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: January 16, 2024
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
► Click here to register

Start Date: March 18, 2024
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: January 16, 2024
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
► Click here to register

Start Date: March 18, 2024
Fee: $355
Application Fee: $125
► Click here to register

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LinkedIn UTEP-P3
You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

INTENSIVE CORE (CONT.)

**Intensive Writing**
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with a clear style; for ESL students.

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: January 16, 2024
- Fee: $355
- Application Fee: $125

**BEGINNERS - BG5**
- Start Date: March 18, 2024
- Fee: $355
- Application Fee: $125

**BEGINNERS - BG6**
- Start Date: April 22, 2024
- Fee: $355
- Application Fee: $125

**TOEFL iBT Preparation Course**
(INTERNET-BASED TEST)
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).

**BEGINNERS - IM4**
- Start Date: January 16, 2024
- Fee: $1,290
- Application Fee: $125

**BEGINNERS - IM5**
- Start Date: March 4, 2024
- Fee: $1,290
- Application Fee: $125

**BEGINNERS - IM6**
- Start Date: April 22, 2024
- Fee: $1,290
- Application Fee: $125

"If you really want to learn English, come to ELI at UTEP. It’s amazing how you learn to communicate with others, the teachers are dynamic and very patient. They motivate you to communicate in English and correct your pronunciation so you sound like a true native. What I liked most about the course was the accessibility of the schedules, the facilities and the preparation of the teachers, I really recommend this institution for learning English.”

- Gabriela F., ELI Student
EVENINGS (CONT.)

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

**ADVANCED - ADV4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2024
- Fee: $160
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**ADVANCED - ADV5**
- Start Date: March 5, 2024
- Fee: $160
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**ADVANCED - ADV6**
- Start Date: April 23, 2024
- Fee: $160
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

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

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: January 22, 2024
- Fee: $275
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG5**
- Start Date: March 4, 2024
- Fee: $275
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG6**
- Start Date: April 22, 2024
- Fee: $275
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**Intermediate**
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM4**
- Start Date: January 22, 2024
- Fee: $275
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM5**
- Start Date: March 4, 2024
- Fee: $275
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM6**
- Start Date: April 22, 2024
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  ➔ Click here to register

**TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course (INTERNET-BASED TEST)**
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT). Study portions of the knowledge and skills evaluated by the TOEFL iBT and learn test-taking strategies.

**PT4**
- Start Date: January 22, 2024
- Fee: $595
  ➔ Click here to register

**PT5**
- Start Date: March 4, 2024
- Fee: $595
  ➔ Click here to register

**PT6**
- Start Date: April 22, 2024
- Fee: $595
  ➔ Click here to register

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Facebook: UTEP.P3
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WEEKENDS

Extended English Conversation: Beginners
Learn how to improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Extended English Conversation: Intermediate
Improve your English conversation skills by expanding your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and acquiring a better, more complex syntax.

INTERMEDIATE - IM2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Intermediate
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

INTERMEDIATE - IM2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Focus on Business English: Advanced
Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.

ADVANCED - ADV2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

ADVANCED - ADV3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course (INTERNET-BASED TEST)
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).

TF2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $595
ELI Placement Test: $49
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TF3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $595
ELI Placement Test: $49
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“I like the quality of the teachers”
- ELI Student, Spring 2023
WEEKENDS

Extended English Program - Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

BG2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BG3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $250
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→ Click here to register

Extended English Program - Intermediate
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

IM2
Start Date: January 20, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

IM3
Start Date: April 6, 2024
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 spring courses are working for you. Join our LinkedIn community or post a comment on our Facebook page.
ONLINE COURSES

The following courses are offered online for ages 16 and older, unless otherwise indicated.

Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.

Instructor-Led*
Start date: December 13, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: January 17, 2024
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

Writing for ESL
Learn to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.

Instructor-Led*
Start date: December 13, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start date: January 17, 2024
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

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

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

Join our team!

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs instructor* call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.

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.
INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program
Spring I 2024
Spring II 2024

Intensive Grammar
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Start Date: March 18, 2024

Intensive Listening and Speaking
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Start Date: March 18, 2024

Intensive Reading
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Start Date: March 18, 2024

Intensive Writing
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Start Date: March 18, 2024

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Start Date: January 16, 2024
Start Date: March 18, 2024

WEEKENDS

Extended English Program
Beginners - BG2
Beginners - BG3
Intermediate - IM2
Intermediate - IM3

Focus on Business English
Advanced - ADV2
Advanced - ADV3

TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course
(Internet-Based Test) PT4
(Internet-Based Test) PT5
(Internet-Based Test) PT6

EVENINGS

English Conversation
Beginners - B64
Beginners - B65
Beginners - B66
Intermediate - IM4
Intermediate - IM5
Intermediate - IM6
Advanced - ADV4
Advanced - ADV5
Advanced - ADV6

LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

Extended English Program
Beginners - BG2
Beginners - BG3
Intermediate - IM2
Intermediate - IM3

ONLINE COURSES

Grammar for ESL
Instructor-Led*
Start date: December 13, 2023
Start date: January 17, 2024
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime

Writing for ESL
Instructor-Led*
Start date: December 13, 2023
Start date: January 17, 2024
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 COURSE

WHY LEARN KOREAN?

There are so many wonderful reasons to consider learning Korean. For one, it will give you the opportunity to take a deep dive into Korean culture. You will also be able to

- learn quickly and easily, as it’s one of the easiest languages to master.
- tap into a network of more than 75 million global speakers.
- improve your business prospects.
- enhance your experience when traveling in Korea and other Korean-speaking places.
- explore Korean culture, from music to movies and more.

KOREAN

Korean for Beginners - BG4
Develop a basic level of communication, vocabulary and grammar in Korean.

Start Date: January 23, 2024
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50

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 5-11 of this course guide for a list of available courses for Spring 2024.

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

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

*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.
## Extended Language Programs

### Fall, Spring, and Summer

#### Seasonal Extended Language Programs - Weekdays

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### Live/Online

- **Languages offered:**
  - English
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  - Japanese

- **Languages offered:**
  - Mandarin Chinese
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All the following courses* are offered for ages 18 and older.

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

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: January 21, 2024
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
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Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I (Ages 16 and up)
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.
Start Date: January 21, 2024
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 approved by the teacher/principal.
Start Date: January 21, 2024
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: January 21, 2024
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: January 21, 2024
Fee: $189
Early Bird Registration Fee: $169
→ Click here to register

Youth Chinese

Fundamental Mandarin
Chinese I (Ages 5 to 15)
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.
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FRENCH

Intensive French Program for Beginners

Designed for students with no previous exposure to French. Develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills at the novice-high level. This is an introductory course for students with no previous exposure to French.

Beginners - BG4
Start Date: January 23, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

Beginners - BG5
Start Date: March 5, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

Beginners - BG6
Start Date: April 23, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

ITALIAN

Conversational Italian

Explore the Italian language, culture, customs and daily life.

Basic B4
Start Date: January 22, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
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Basic B5
Start Date: March 4, 2024
Fee: $175
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Basic B6
Start Date: April 22, 2024
Fee: $175
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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.
The following are the face-to-face Languages and Cultural Studies courses we will have available this spring.

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 Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages

### KOREAN

**Korean for Beginners**
Develop a basic level of communication, vocabulary and grammar in Korean.

**Beginners - BG4**
Start Date: January 23, 2024  
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**Beginners - BG5**
Start Date: March 5, 2024  
Fee: $155  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50  
→ Click here to register

**Beginners - BG6**
Start Date: April 23, 2024  
Fee: $155  
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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 - BIM4**
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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).

→ Click here to read more.
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.

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

FRENCH
Beginning Conversational French
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.
Instructor-Led*
Start Date: December 13, 2023
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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
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ITALIAN
Instant Italian
Express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.
Instructor-Led*
Start Date: December 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.
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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*
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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: December 13, 2023
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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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Self-Paced
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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.

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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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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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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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Self-Paced
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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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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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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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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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**Speed Spanish II**
Become more conversational and comfortable in Spanish–speaking situations. Improve your Spanish fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation.

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**Speed Spanish Series**
Learn Spanish quickly with the help of six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences with this three-part series.

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

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