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 - 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
→ Click here to register

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.

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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.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/languages

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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.
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**Fall, Spring, and Summer**

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- **Face-to-Face**
  - English
  - French
  - 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 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
→ Click here to register

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
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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.
Start Date: January 21, 2024
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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.

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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).

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  
Fee: $155  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50  
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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  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50  
→ Click here to register

### 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**

Start Date: January 22, 2024  
Fee: $175  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50  
→ Click here to register

**Beginners - BIM5**

Start Date: March 4, 2024  
Fee: $175  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50  
→ Click here to register

**Beginners - BIM6**

Start Date: April 22, 2024  
Fee: $175  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50  
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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.

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**FRENCH**

**Beginning Conversational French**
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.

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

**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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- Start Date: January 17, 2024
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Self-Paced
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**JAPANESE**

**Conversational Japanese**
Learn useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.

Instructor-Led*
- Start Date: December 13, 2023
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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: 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 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
➡️ Click here to register

Start Date: January 17, 2024
➡️ Click here to register

Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
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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.

Instructor-Led*
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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***
Start Date: December 13, 2023
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→ Click here to register

**Self-Paced**
Start Date: Anytime
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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***
Start Date: December 13, 2023
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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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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***
Start Date: December 13, 2023
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Start Date: January 17, 2024
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**Self-Paced**
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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***
Start Date: December 13, 2023
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**COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT**

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

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.

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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:** December 13, 2023
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**Self-Paced**
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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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**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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**WRITING AND PUBLISHING**

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

**Instructor-Led**
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Wash your hands often
Use tissue when cough/sneeze
Wear a face mask if you are sick
Avoid close contact with people who are sick
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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