ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

COURSE GUIDE

SUMMER 2024

915-747-5142 | ppp.utep.edu
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.
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.
How to enroll in the English Language Institute:

1. Pick the course(s) you want and contact us at p3lang@utep.edu.

2. 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 be 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 test 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.

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.

See pages 8-15 to view available courses for Summer 2024.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses
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 Summer 2024. Please visit [www.ppp.utep.edu/eli](http://www.ppp.utep.edu/eli) for more information and links to documents you may need.

### Course Sessions

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### Placement Test

Please contact us at p3lang@utep.edu to set up your placement test after paying the application fee.

### Orientation

Orientation will take place one week before the start of the session.

### Core Program Fees - Includes all 4 Modules and Placement Tests*

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

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INTENSIVE CORE

**Intensive English Program**
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.

**SUMMER I 2024**
- **Start Date:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $810
- **Application Fee:** $125
- ➔ Click here to register

**SUMMER II 2024**
- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
- **Fee:** $810
- **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:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $415
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
  ➔ Click here to register

**Intensive Reading**
Read fiction and nonfiction and develop your reading skills with an emphasis on speed, vocabulary expansion, and comprehension and analysis of ideas; for all reading levels.

- **Start Date:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $415
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
  ➔ 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:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $415
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
  ➔ Click here to register

“Ms. Diaz makes us practice a lot with pronunciation. She has a lot of patience with us and has a great attitude.”
- Jesus S., ELI Student, Spring 2024

**Connect with us!**
Join our LinkedIn community!

LinkedIn: UTEP-P3
INTENSIVE CORE (CONT.)

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

- **Start Date:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $415
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
- **Fee:** $415
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

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

- **Start Date:** May 28, 2024
- **Fee:** $1,010
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

- **Start Date:** July 8, 2024
- **Fee:** $810
- **Application Fee:** $125
  ➔ Click here to register

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**EVENINGS**

**English Conversation: Beginners**
Study the basics of English pronunciation, and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects as well as phrases to use in simple conversations.

- **BEGINNERS - BG7**
  - **Start Date:** June 3, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

- **BEGINNERS - BG8**
  - **Start Date:** July 15, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

**English Conversation: Intermediate**
Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.

- **INTERMEDIATE - IM7**
  - **Start Date:** June 3, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

- **INTERMEDIATE - IM8**
  - **Start Date:** July 15, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

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

- **ADVANCED - ADV7**
  - **Start Date:** June 3, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

- **ADVANCED - ADV8**
  - **Start Date:** July 15, 2024
  - **Fee:** $160
  - **ELI Placement Test:** $49
    ➔ Click here to register

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EVENINGS (CONT.)

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 - BG7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG8
Start Date: July 15, 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 - IM7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM8
Start Date: July 15, 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.

PT7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $595
→ Click here to register

PT8
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $595
→ Click here to register

WEEKENDS

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

BEGINNERS - BG4
Start Date: June 8, 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 - IM4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

“I was happy to be part of [the ELI] program. It has been two years of facing challenges related to learning and growing, but [should] encourage students to pursue their dreams even if it takes a little longer.”

- Sophie S., ELI student who will be graduating shortly with her MBA from UTEP. Sophie took the TOEFL class with ELI which helped her prepare for work at UTEP.

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Join our Facebook community!

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WEEKENDS (CONT.)

Extended English Program:
Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
BEGINNERS- BG4
Start Date: June 8, 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 - IM4
Start Date: June 8, 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 - ADV4
Start Date: June 8, 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).
PT4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $595
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

“I like the instructors and learned a lot from [them]. They have a lot of interesting activities besides the books we use in the class. I am improving my English and I am learning a lot about grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking.”
- ELI Student, Spring 2024

Are you looking for beginner-level English classes for your child?

As a parent, you want what’s best for your child’s development. Build on the foundation you’ve created at home and make your child’s transition an easy one with our English as a Second Language (ESL) summer camps. See next page to view our complete list of ESL summer camps.
YOUTH
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: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

(ENTERING GRADES 6-12)
Start Date: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

“I like how Mr. Sierra explains topics, he is very good. I have [also] learned a lot in the classes with Mr. Rodriguez. My English is more fluent.”
- Salvador G., ELI Student, Spring 2024

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

UTEP.P3
“Working for the ELI program has been a wonderful experience for me. I decided to apply to teach English because I enjoy watching the students learn the English language as they go through the program. Some of the students come from far away to learn English, so I feel that it is very important that the professors encourage the students to speak only in English when they are in the classroom and not try to use their native language so much.

“I have taught English for almost twenty years, face to face and online. Throughout my years of teaching English, I have learned that speaking only in the target language to the students helps them begin thinking more in that language. At first, they struggle, but after a few semesters they have trained their minds to speak in the target language. My alma mater is UTEP and I wanted to come back and make a difference.”

- Delia Diaz, ELI Instructor

“My name is Luis Carlos Rodriguez and I have been teaching for the English Language Institute at UTEP for a year now. It’s been very wonderful meeting and getting to know not only many great students here at ELI, but also many very talented and helpful fellow faculty as well. People from many different backgrounds attend the classes at ELI, which makes for a fun and also varied experience here for both students and teachers.”

- Luis Carlos Rodriguez, ELI Instructor

“I joined the Professional and Public Programs staff in Spring 2024, and it has been a blast! I have been teaching for 33 years, of which the last 12 have been with adult education. My first stint was teaching the Cisco Networking Academy Program in the early 2000s, but that didn’t compare with the excitement I currently enjoy. The biggest difference is classroom size and student motivation, especially from international students. Teaching English as a second language can become quite a challenge, but when students grasp objectives like my current classes have, it cuts my work in half while compounding the enjoyment. I encourage anyone who has the drive, desire and time to learn English to enroll in any of the many programs Professional and Public Programs has to offer. If you find education to be expensive, try the alternative, knowledge deprivation!”

- Joel Sierra, ELI Instructor
LIVE/ONLINE COURSES
The following courses are offered live/online using MS Teams for ages 16 and older.

WEEKENDS
Extended English Program - Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
BG4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program - Intermediate
Focus on grammar, reading and writing comprehension and English pronunciation needed for daily conversation.
IM4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
→ Click here to register

“Mr. Quentin is very committed with his work.”
- Yamilet F., ELI Student, Spring 2024

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 summer 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.

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.

Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.
Instructor-Led*
Start date: May 15, 2024
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 12, 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: May 15, 2024
→ Click here to register

Start date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register

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

FACE-TO-FACE 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.

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
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!

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

Professional and Public Programs is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with our community in a learning, positive, and inclusive environment.

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.
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Start Date: May 28, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024

Intensive Reading
Start Date: May 28, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024

Intensive Writing
Start Date: May 28, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Start Date: May 28, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024

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ESL: English as a Second Language
(Entering Grades 6-12)
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Start Date: July 22, 2024

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Start date: Anytime

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Instructor-Led*
Start date: May 15, 2024
Start date: June 12, 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 COURSES

ITALIAN
Conversational Italian
Basic B7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
» Click here to register

SIGN LANGUAGE
American Sign Language
Beginners - B4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50
» Click here to register

FRENCH
French Camp
ENTERING GRADES 3-5
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
» Click here to register

SPANISH
Español Para los Chiquitos
ENTERING GRADES 1-2
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
» Click here to register

Spanish for Kidz
ENTERING GRADES 1-2
Start Date: June 17, 2024
Fee: $100
Early Bird Registration Fee: $90
» Click here to register

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

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 5-15 of this course guide for a list of available courses for Summer 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*.

*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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- **Face-to-Face**
  - English
  - French
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#### Languages offered:
- **Face-to-Face**
  - English, French, Sign Language, Spanish
FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

All the following courses* are offered for ages 18 and older.

FRENCH

Intensive French Program for Beginners

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 - BG7
Start Date: June 4, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

Beginners - BG8
Start Date: July 16, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theater, 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.

→ Click here to read more.

“The instructor used the time available wisely to help the students receive the maximum amount of practice in the classroom, always reviewed what we learned previously to improve long-term memory for the language and explained characters and meanings in an easy-to-understand-and-remember manner.”

- Student in French class
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ITALIAN

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

Basic B7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
→ Click here to register

Basic B8
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
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Welcome to Italian Instructor
LUIGI BERNIERI

Luigi Bernieri is a native of La Spezia, an Italian seaside town in the Liguria region. At 18, he moved to Parma to study mechanical engineering, and the served in the Italian Navy for two years. Once his military service was over, Bernieri worked in the manufacturing industry until 2000, when he was offered an employment contract to start a plastic molding operation in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.

Bernieri’s adventures in the Mexican maquilas lasted 23 years and he is now ready for new challenges as an Italian instructor. Bernieri had once owned an Italian restaurant where customers came to paint, and learn about and enjoy Italian food and culture. Today, he brings those experiences to the classroom where he focuses on teaching conversational Italian, as well as Italian culture and etiquette.

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WHAT IS LANGUAGE?

A language consists of a set of words and sounds used in a structured way and is communicated between people through speaking, writing and gestures. Language is specifically the human capacity for acquiring and using complex systems of acoustic as well as kinesic signals to express thoughts and feelings.

WHAT IS LANGUAGE?

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).

KOREAN

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

Beginners - BG7
Start Date: June 4, 2024
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
→ Click here to register

Beginners - BG8
Start Date: July 16, 2024
Fee: $120
Early Bird Registration Fee: $108
→ Click here to register

SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language
Learn the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings and numbers. Also practice essential vocabulary and phrases in order to communicate properly using basic signs.

Beginners - B4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50
→ Click here to register

SPANISH

Intensive Spanish Program: Intro to Basics
Learn Spanish as a tool to receive and transmit information, emotions, experiences and opinions.

Intro to Basics - IBS7
Start Date: June 4, 2024
Fee: $175
Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
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**SPANISH (CONT.)**

*Intro to Basics - IBS8*
- Start Date: July 16, 2024
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
- [Click here to register](http://ppp.utep.edu/languages)

*Intensive Spanish Program: Beginners to Intermediate*

Develop basic to intermediate communicative competence that allows you to interact in simple everyday life situations and express your interests and needs.

*Beginners to Intermediate - BIM7*
- Start Date: June 3, 2024
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
- [Click here to register](http://ppp.utep.edu/languages)

*Beginners to Intermediate - BIM8*
- Start Date: July 15, 2024
- Fee: $175
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $157.50
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Samantha R. is a Senior and Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in the Dean’s Office at UTEP’s College of Business. She also took Japanese courses offered by Professional and Public Programs for several terms and shares her experiences:

“The program and [instructor] Mr. Yamamoto provided me with so much more than just language knowledge and education; participating in the program helped me to design a clear path for my goals as a business student/professional and instilled a deep passion for a culture and language that is so different from my own. “As a student at UTEP, I loved the opportunity that I was provided to develop beyond the requirements for my degree, taking me abroad to places where opportunities I never before would have considered were presented. And to think, it would have never happened if I didn’t catch a glimpse of a flyer for the classes one random day at the UGLC building!

“I hope that in my short time left here at UTEP (and potentially even thereafter), I can help other students to utilize these resources that the University provides to help them find their passions and discover opportunities as well.”

Samantha plans to return to Japan to earn her graduate degree in the near future.
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: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

(ENTERING GRADES 6-12)
Start Date: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

FRENCH
French Camp
Immerse yourself in French language and culture through a series of interactive and fun activities.
(ENTERING GRADES 3-5)
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

Start Date: June 24, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 8, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

(ENTERING GRADES 6-8)
Start Date: June 10, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 8, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
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Start Date: July 29, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

(ENTERING GRADES 9-12)
Start Date: June 10, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
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**SIGN LANGUAGE**

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

**ENTERING GRADES 3-5**
Start Date: June 17, 2024
Fee: $100
Early Bird Registration Fee: $90
⇒ Click here to register

**ENTERING GRADES 6-8**
Start Date: June 17, 2024
Fee: $100
Early Bird Registration Fee: $90
⇒ Click here to register

**SPANISH**

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

**ENTERING GRADES 1-2**
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
⇒ Click here to register

**ENTERING GRADES 3-5**
Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
⇒ Click here to register

Recent studies have even shown that **bilingual children can be better at understanding other people’s thoughts** and feelings. This helps them develop important social and emotional skills, and also makes them more efficient and attentive.

⇒ Click here to read more.
JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners - B2
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 14, 2024
Fee: $139
Early Bird Registration Fee: $125.10
→ Click here to register

Japanese for Low-Intermediate IM2
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 Zoom.
Start date: May 13, 2024
Fee: $139
Early Bird Registration Fee: $125.10
→ Click here to register

Japanese for High-Intermediate IMH2
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 13, 2024
Fee: $139
Early Bird Registration Fee: $125.10
→ Click here to register

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ONLINE COURSES

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FRENCH

Beginning Conversational French
Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.
Instructor-Led*
Start Date: May 15, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start Date: June 12, 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: May 15, 2023
→ Click here to register
Start Date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

JAPANESE

Conversational Japanese
Learn useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.
Instructor-Led*
Start Date: May 15, 2023
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“This was an amazing course! The language is beautiful, the teacher is so engaged, driven and knowledgeable. Planning on coming back!”

Languages Student, Spring 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: May 15, 2023
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Start Date: June 12, 2024
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Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
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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: May 15, 2023
→ Click here to register

Start Date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register

Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
→ 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 and build phrases and sentences with vocabulary previously learned.

Instructor-Led*
Start Date: May 15, 2023
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Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
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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: May 15, 2023
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Start Date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register

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

**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: May 15, 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: May 15, 2023
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**Self-Paced**
Start Date: Anytime
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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: May 15, 2023
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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.

Speed Spanish II
Become more conversational and comfortable in Spanish–speaking situations. Improve your Spanish fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation.
Instructor-Led*
Start Date: May 15, 2023
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Start Date: June 12, 2024
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Self-Paced
Start Date: Anytime
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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*
Start Date: May 15, 2023
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Start Date: June 12, 2024
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Self-Paced
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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.
Instructor-Led*
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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
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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ENGLISH
ESL: English as a Second Language (Entering Grades 3-5)
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Start Date: July 22, 2024
ESL: English as a Second Language (Entering Grades 6-12)
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Start Date: July 22, 2024

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French Camp (Entering Grades 3-5)
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Start Date: June 24, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024

French Camp (Entering Grades 6-8)
Start Date: June 10, 2024
Start Date: July 8, 2024
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Start Date: June 17, 2024

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Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2005 as a part-time customer service representative with PACE, which was the name of Professional and Public Programs at that time. She was born in Durango, 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, Certified Programming Professional C2P, Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, and a proud mother of two children and several four-legged fur babies.

Favorite inspirational quote: “You’re alive. You have infinite Potential, work with Passion for what you want; while doing this, be Positive no matter what comes to you, and Pardon to finalize with Peace in your life.”