

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Course guide



FALL 2024

**PROFESSIONAL *and*
PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

Continuing Education at UTEP

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



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.

Note: 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.

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

Ask about our
ELI Referral Program.

FEATURED COURSES



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



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 2024-2025 Calendar and Fees.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program

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

FALL I 2024

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

FALL II 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ 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.

FEATURED INSTRUCTOR

Delia Diaz



Delia Diaz is a Professional Language Trainer and English as a Second Language instructor with over 15 years of experience in face-to-face and virtual teaching.

How to enroll in the English Language Institute:

1

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

2

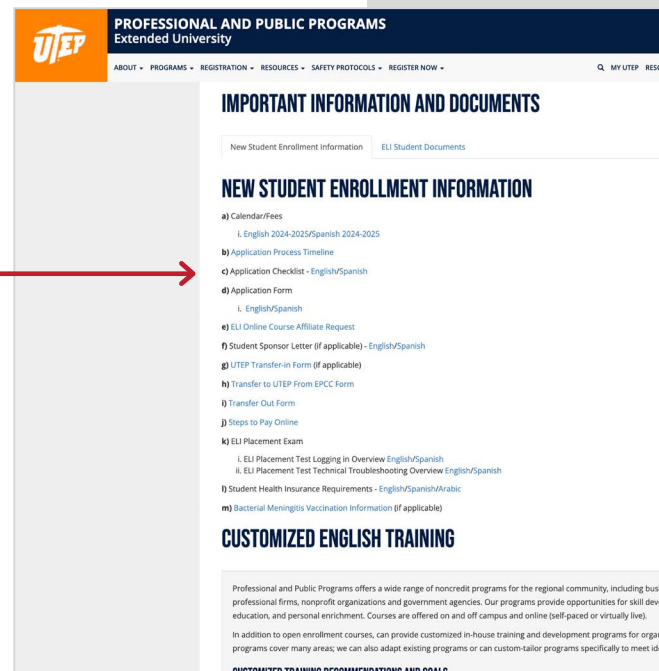
After a brief consultation with us to ensure you are getting exactly the courses you want, you'll proceed to complete the application form and pay your fees.

To do this, go to the **ELI web page**, and scroll down to “New Student Enrollment Information.”

- **Fill out the application form:**

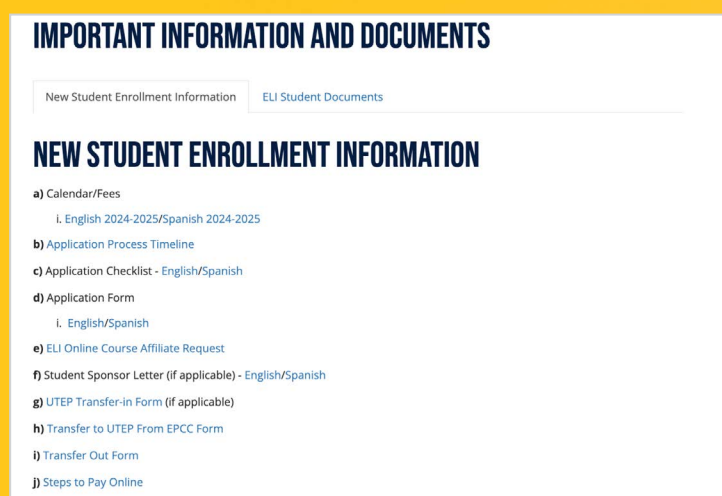
Go to “Application Form” and click on the link, then complete and submit the application form and supporting documents.

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.



3

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 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.

Note: 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 8-13 to view available courses for Fall 2024.

For details, visit
ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

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?

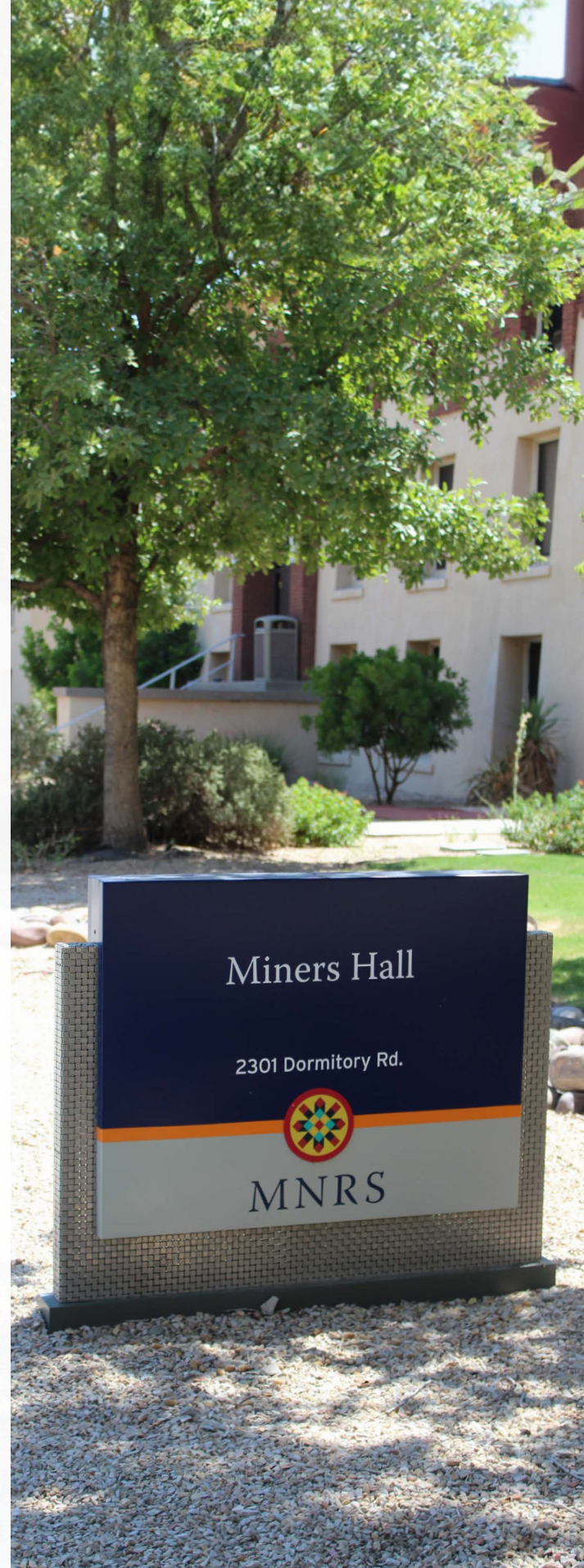
Yes, the placement test is administered to establish your English proficiency and place you at the appropriate level.

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

FALL 2024-SUMMER 2025



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

*ELI courses will be in person for Fall 2024. Please visit www.ppp.utep.edu/eli for more information and links to documents you may need.

	2024		2025			
	FALL I	FALL II	SPRING I	SPRING II	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
Course Sessions	August 19 - October 10	October 21 - December 12	January 13 - March 6	March 17 - May 8	May 27 - June 27	July 7 - August 8
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*

Application Fee	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
CORE Program Fees	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,010	\$1,010
Mandatory Books Estimated Fees	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

INDIVIDUAL MODULE FEES

Module Fees	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$320	\$320
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WEEKDAY ELECTIVES		Extended Courses	Fees
	6-7:30 p.m.	English Conversation	\$160
	6-7:30 p.m.	Extended English Program	\$250
	6-8 p.m.	TOEFL Partial Preparation	\$595

WEEKEND ELECTIVES		Courses	Fees
	9 a.m. - noon	Focus on Business English	\$250
		Extended English Program	\$250
		Extended English Conversation	\$250
9-11 a.m.	TOEFL Partial Preparation	\$595	

FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

All the following courses are offered face-to-face for ages 16 and older.



INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program

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

FALL I 2024

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

FALL II 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

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Intensive Grammar

Develop proper grammar usage and prepare for academic paragraph- and essay-writing. Note: A placement test will be administered.

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

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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: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

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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: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

→ 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

INTENSIVE CORE (CONT.)

Intensive Writing

Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with clear style; for ESL students.

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$355

Application Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$355

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: Monday, August 19, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Fee: \$1290

Application Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

“The ELI program is amazing, I had the best teachers and it will help me finish my studies.”

- *Paloma P., Former ELI Student recently accepted as a graduate student at UTEP*



EVENINGS

English Conversation: Beginners

Study the basics of English pronunciation and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects and phrases to use in simple conversations.

BEGINNERS - BG1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

BEGINNERS - BG2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

BEGINNERS - BG3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 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 - IM1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

INTERMEDIATE - IM2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

INTERMEDIATE - IM3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

Focus on Business English: Advanced

Practice conversation, improve your vocabulary and presentation skills, and build on your ability to discuss current affairs.

ADVANCED - ADV1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

ADVANCED - ADV2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

ADVANCED - ADV3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$160

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)



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

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 - BG1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

BEGINNERS - BG2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$275

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

BEGINNERS - BG3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

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Extended English Program: Intermediate

Build on the Basic Program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

INTERMEDIATE - IM1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

INTERMEDIATE - IM2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

INTERMEDIATE - IM3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 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).

TP1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$595

→ [Click here to register](#)

TP2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$595

→ [Click here to register](#)

TP3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$595

→ [Click here to register](#)

“Mr. Quentin is very committed with his work.”

- Yamilet F., *ELI Student, Spring 2024*



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WEEKENDS

English Conversation: Beginners

Learn how to improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.

BEGINNERS - BG1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

English Conversation: Intermediate

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

INTERMEDIATE - IM1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 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 fall courses are working for you. Join our LinkedIn community or post a comment on our Facebook page.



Extended English Program: Beginners

Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

BEGINNERS - BG1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

Extended English Program: Intermediate

Build on the Basic Program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

INTERMEDIATE - IM1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

Focus on Business English Conversation: Advanced

Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.

ADV1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

TOEFL Preparation

(INTERNET-BASED TEST)

Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).

TP1

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 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*





LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

The following courses are offered live/online using MS Teams for ages 16 and older.

WEEKENDS

Extended English Program: BG1

Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

Extended English Program: IM1

Focus on grammar, reading and writing comprehension and English pronunciation needed for daily conversation.

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$250

ELI Placement Test: \$49

→ [Click here to register](#)

"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



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

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: August 14, 2024

→ Click here to register

Start Date: September 11, 2024

→ Click here to register

Self-Paced*

→ Click here to register

Writing for ESL

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

Instructor-Led*

Start Date: August 14, 2024

→ Click here to register

Start Date: September 11, 2024

→ Click here to register

Self-Paced*

→ 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.

English Language Institute

REFUND REQUESTS

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](tel:915-747-5142) or email ppp@utep.edu

**Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.*



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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

INTENSIVE CORE

Intensive English Program

Fall I 2024

Fall II 2024

Intensive Grammar

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Intensive Listening and Speaking

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Intensive Reading

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Intensive Writing

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)

Start Date: Monday, August 19, 2024

Start Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

EVENINGS

English Conversation

Beginners - BG1

Beginners - BG2

Beginners - BG3

Intermediate - IM1

Intermediate - IM2

Intermediate - IM3



Focus on Business English: Advanced

Advanced - ADV1

Advanced - ADV2

Advanced - ADV3

Extended English Program

Beginners - BG1

Beginners - BG2

Beginners - BG3

Intermediate - IM1

Intermediate - IM2

Intermediate - IM3

TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course

(Internet-based Test) TP1

(Internet-based Test) TP2

(Internet-based Test) TP3

WEEKENDS

English Conversation: Beginners

Beginners - BG1

English Conversation: Intermediate

Intermediate - IM1

Extended English Program: Beginners

Beginners - BG1

Extended English Program: Intermediate

Intermediate - IM1

Focus on Business English Conversation:

Advanced - ADV1

TOEFL Preparation

(Internet-Based Test) TP1

LIVE/ONLINE COURSES

Extended English Program

Beginners - BG1

Intermediate - IM1

ONLINE COURSES

Grammar for ESL

Instructor Led*

Start Date: August 14, 2024

Start Date: September 11, 2024

Self-Paced*

Start Date: Anytime

Writing for ESL

Instructor Led*

Start Date: August 14, 2024

Start Date: September 11, 2024

Self-Paced*

Start Date: Anytime

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

LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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



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BY EMAIL

Email us at p3lang@utep.edu

See pages 5-13 of this course guide for a list of available courses for Fall 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.

SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language Beginner - BG1

Study the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings and numbers.

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

→ [Click here to register](#)



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

EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER

SEASONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS - WEEKDAYS

	SEASON	DURATION	MONTHS
FALL	Season 1	5 Weeks	August - September
	Season 2	5 Weeks	October-November
	Season 3	5 Weeks	November-December
SPRING	Season 4	5 Weeks	January-February
	Season 5	5 Weeks	March-April
SUMMER	Season 6	5 Weeks	April-May
	Season 7	5 Weeks	June-July
	Season 8	5 Weeks	July-August

Languages offered:

FACE-TO-FACE

English
French
Intensive Spanish
Korean
Italian
American Sign Language

LIVE/ONLINE

English
French
Italian
Japanese

SEASONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAM - WEEKENDS

	SEASON	MONTHS
FALL	Season 1	September-November
SPRING	Season 2	January-March
	Season 3	April-May
SUMMER	Season 4	June-August

Languages offered:

FACE-TO-FACE

English
French
American Sign Language

LIVE/ONLINE

English

SEASONAL PROGRAM - SUNDAYS

	SEASON	MONTHS
FALL	Season 1	August-December
SPRING	Season 2	January-May

Language offered:

FACE-TO-FACE

Mandarin Chinese

SPECIAL YOUTH CAMPS - SUMMER

	DURATION	ENTERING GRADES
JUNE	WEEKLY	1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
JULY	WEEKLY	1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

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 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: Sunday, August 18, 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: Sunday, August 18, 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: Sunday, August 18, 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: Sunday, August 18, 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: Sunday, August 18, 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.

Start Date: Sunday, August 18, 2024

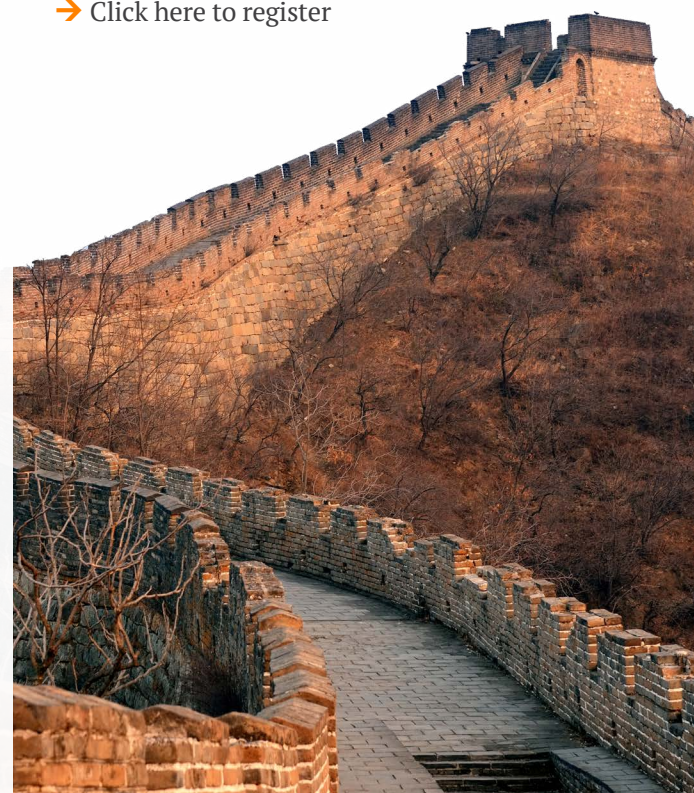
Fee: \$189

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$169

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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 - BG1

Start Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Fee: \$175

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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Beginners - BG2

Start Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Fee: \$175

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Beginners - BG3

Start Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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KOREAN

Korean for Beginners

Develop a basic level of communication, vocabulary and grammar.

Beginners - BG1

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Beginners - BG2

Start Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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Start Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language - BG1

Study the basic elements of sign language, including the alphabet, everyday greetings and numbers.

Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

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American Sign Language - Intermediate

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

Intermediate - IM1

Start Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$120

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

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Intermediate - IM2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$120

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Intermediate - IM3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$120

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Gabriella Marcial SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR



A graduate of the EPCC ITP program and a native El Pasoan, Gabriella has her Associate's in American Sign Language Interpreting and a Certificate of Deaf Studies and ASL Prep. She lives with her husband and enjoys staying active and reading, practicing her ASL, and taking any opportunity to grow and learn.




The following are the face-to-face Languages and Cultural Studies courses we will have available this fall.

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

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.

 → Click here to read more.

SPANISH

Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners

Learn basic, communicative Spanish grammar and vocabulary, as well as linguistic and cultural strategies to improve communication.

Beginners - BIM1

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Fee: \$175

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Beginners - BIM2

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$175

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Beginners - BIM3

Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Fee: \$175

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Intensive Spanish Program: Intro to Basics

Learn Spanish as a tool to receive and transmit information, emotions, experiences and opinions.

Intro to Basics - IBS1

Start Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Fee: \$175

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Intro to Basics - IBS2

Start Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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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.

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Intro to Basics - IBS3

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JAPANESE

Japanese for Beginners - B4

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: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Fee: \$133

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$119.70

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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 Zoom.

Start date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Fee: \$133

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$119.70

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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: Monday, August 26, 2024

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Beginning Conversational French

Learn correct French pronunciation using a logical, systematic method.

Instructor-Led*

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Self-Paced*

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ITALIAN

Instant Italian

Express yourself comfortably and communicate effectively in Italian in a wide variety of settings.

Instructor-Led*

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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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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*

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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*

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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.

Instructor-Led*

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Languages Student, Spring 2023

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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.

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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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Spanish in the Classroom

Learn essential Spanish for teachers and bridge the communication gap with your Spanish-speaking students and parents.

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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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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

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Become more conversational and comfortable in Spanish-speaking situations. Improve your Spanish fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation.

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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.

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Grammar Refresher

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

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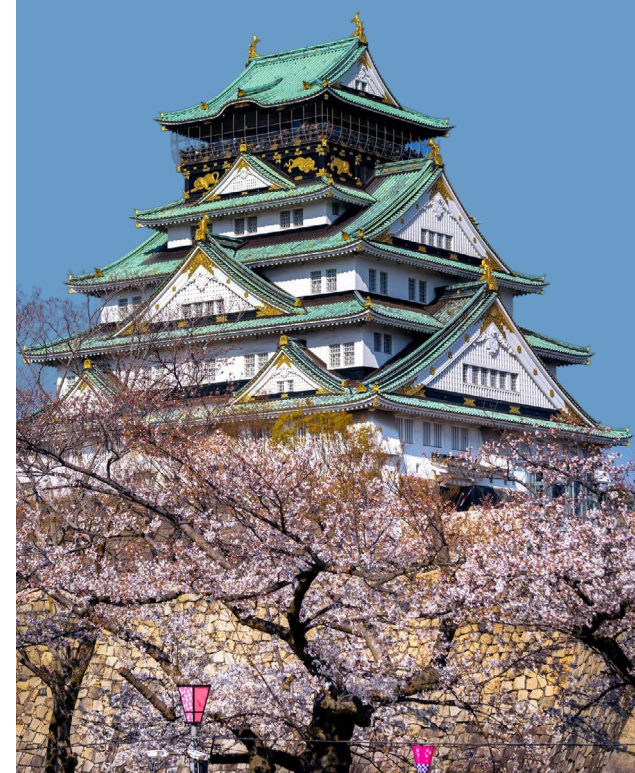
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Socorro Herrera

Program Manager

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 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.”

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