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### **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

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**See pages 5-13** of this course guide for a list of available courses for Fall 2024.

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## EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER

#### SEASONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS - WEEKDAYS

	SEASON	DURATION	MONTHS
	Season 1	5 Weeks	August - September
FALL	Season 2	5 Weeks	October-November
	Season 3	5 Weeks	November-December
	Season 4	5 Weeks	January-February
SPRING	Season 5	5 Weeks	March-April
	Season 6	5 Weeks	April-May
CHMMED	Season 7	5 Weeks	June-July
POIMIMER	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
OFNINU	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
WEEKLY	1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
WEEKLY	1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

#### **Languages offered:**

English, French, Sign Language, Spanish



#### **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

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## Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I - (Ages 16 and Up)

Progress with learning Mandarin; learn additional vocabulary and how to read and write some basic traditional Chinese characters. Prerequisite: Introductory Chinese or equivalent level of Chinese language proficiency approved by the teacher/principal.

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#### **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.

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Fee: \$189

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$169

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#### **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.

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Fee: \$189

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$169

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#### **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

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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.

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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

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Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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#### **Beginners - BG2**

Start Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Fee: \$175

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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#### **Beginners - BG3**

Start Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Fee: \$175

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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#### **KOREAN**

#### **Korean for Beginners**

Develop a basic level of communication, vocabulary and grammar.

#### **Beginners - BG1**

Start Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Fee: \$155

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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

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## 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 <a href="mailto:ppp.utep.edu/languages">ppp.utep.edu/languages</a>

## 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.



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#### **SPANISH**

## **Intensive Spanish Program for Beginners**

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

#### **Beginners - BIM1**

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#### **Beginners - BIM2**

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#### **Beginners - BIM3**

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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

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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#### **Intro to Basics - IBS2**

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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**

Start Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Fee: \$175

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$157.50

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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

Fee: \$133

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$119.70

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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.

#### **ITALIAN**

#### **Instant Italian**

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

#### Instructor-Led\*

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Start Date: September 11, 2024

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#### Self-Paced\*

Start Date: Anytime

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#### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

#### **Discover Sign Language**

Learn how to sign basic phrases and complete sentences and how to put it all together, so you can introduce yourself and start a conversation.

#### Instructor-Led\*

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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: August 14, 2024

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Start Date: September 11, 2024

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#### 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.

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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



#### **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.

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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.

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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



Wear a face mas if you are sick



Use tissue when cough/sneeze



Avoid close contact with people who are sick

#### **Speed Spanish II**

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

#### Instructor-Led\*

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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.

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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 & PUBLISHING

#### **Grammar Refresher**

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

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**Fundamental Mandarin Chinese II** 

Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

Advanced Mandarin Chinese

#### **YOUTH CHINESE**

Fundamental Mandarin Chinese I (Ages 5 to 15)

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## Discover Sign Language II Instructor-Led\*

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### **Discover Sign Language Series**Instructor-Led\*

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#### Speed Spanish II Instructor-Led\*

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#### **Speed Spanish III**

#### Instructor-Led\*

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