

Exploring & Foreign Languages

Beginning Italian Language and Culture: Part I

Norma R Dixon

Learn basic Italian quickly and have fun at the same time! You will gain basic proficiency in speaking, understanding and reading Italian. Some of the topics include months, days of the week, numbers, time and weather expressions. In addition, the instructor will cover the present tenses of the most frequently used Italian verbs. Don't forget Italian culture--especially the differences between Northern and Southern Italy. You will also receive travel tips including choosing modes of transportation, asking for and understanding directions, ordering meals and beverages, and paying bills.

TEXTBOOK: Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way by Danesi

09FIN150AG, 9/28/2009 - 11/16/2009
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

Beginning Italian Language and Culture: Part II

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Ready to move beyond the introductory Italian course? This class emphasizes pronunciation and focuses on grammar. The instructor, who is noted for the ease with which her students learn Italian, will demonstrate how to conjugate verbs in the present, past and future forms and will provide an understanding of the differences between regular and irregular verbs. Other aspects of grammar covered include adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and articles. The instructor will also introduce some Italian idioms and common expressions.

TEXTBOOK: Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way by Danesi

PREREQUISITE: Italian I

09FIN160AG, 9/29/2009 - 11/17/2009
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65



Have fun learning the beautiful Italian language quickly and with ease with Norma Dixon's classes.

Conversational German I: Level 1

Karen-Inga Wilkinson

How would you like to learn German in 10 minutes a day? It's a snap to begin learning German through conversation. And, in this course where spoken German prevails, you'll get a jump-start on becoming fluent in the language. The instructor teaches day-to-day vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar through example and repetition. Travelers will learn expressions that help break the language barrier. European customs will also be covered in this course.

TEXTBOOK: German in 10 Minutes a Day

09FIN410AG, 9/22/2009 - 11/10/2009
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

Did you know...

German is the third most taught and translated language in the world?

More than 100 million people speak German as their native language.

You can learn it, too!

Conversational German I: Level 2

Karen-Inga Wilkinson

If you have a basic knowledge of the German language, consider advancing your language skills with this level 2 class. You will review basic skills then progress to a more advanced level of reading, understanding and speaking. Upon completion of the course, you will be able to read newspaper articles, short stories and converse more freely.

Prerequisite: Conversational German I: Level 1

TEXTBOOK: Ultimate German

09FIN412AG, 9/24/2009 - 11/12/2009
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

Essential Spanish: Online

Welcome to this online Spanish course. It is intended for native speakers of English who wish to acquire sufficient Spanish to make a trip to a Spanish-speaking country with confidence. You will acquire speaking, listening, reading and writing skills which will be more than enough to get you through most situations you will encounter on your first holiday or business trip. You will be tested on Listening, Reading and Writing. Spoken words will not form part of your assessment. Our course is fully supported by online tutors, who will monitor and guide your progress and offer individual support. They will contact you regularly by email to help with any problems. The course is divided into five short acts, each containing a number of scenes in various authentic situations. The only technical requirement is that your web browser has the Macromedia Flash Player (version 6.0 or later). This is a standard component of the latest version of Internet Explorer. Students have access to the course and tutor support for 60 days.

09FSAL400D, 2.4 CEU \$24

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Conversational Spanish I: Level 1

Olivia Pinochet

Spanish is one of the fastest growing languages and populations in the country. It is also the easiest foreign language to learn. This introductory course is designed for those with no prior instruction and ideal for travelers and business people, alike. Learn the principles of communicating in Spanish through basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure to aid in reading, writing and speaking. Upon course completion, you will be able to communicate with confidence through simple phrases and necessary day-to-day vocabulary.

The instructor will lecture and have small group interaction exercises throughout each class meeting using visual aids, textbooks and homework assignments.

TEXTBOOKS: (1) Spanish is Fun, Book 1 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D. and (2) Merriam-Webster's Spanish/English Dictionary.

09FIN201AG, 9/21/2009 - 10/22/2009
10 Sessions, M and Th from 5:45 - 7:10 PM
1.5 CEU, \$65

Conversational Spanish I: Level 2

Olivia Pinochet

If you have completed the Spanish I - Level I class and are ready to continue building your Spanish, this next level will help you read and comprehend additional words both written and orally. This class builds on lessons learned in Spanish Part I and includes counting, describing things, professions and trades, food vocabulary, weather expressions and how to go places. Verbs essential to basic conversation such as ser, estar, tener and gustar along with their conjugation will also be covered.

TEXTBOOK: Spanish is Fun, Book I by Heywood Wald, Ph.D.

09FIN202AG, 9/22/2009 - 11/24/2009
10 Sessions, Tu from 5:45 - 7:10 PM
1.2 CEU, \$65

Conversational Spanish II: Level 1

Olivia Pinochet

¡Nose entendemos! Continue exploring the Spanish language with Part II of this class. Students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge along with learning the proper use of gender, tenses and verb conjugation. These skills will further develop reading, writing and speaking skills. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to carry on more in-depth conversations with confidence in your grasp of the Spanish language.

PREREQUISITE: : This course has been designed for those with very basic conversational skills in Spanish, or those who have taken Conversational Spanish I: Levels 1 and 2 and want to improve their communication skills.

Textbooks: 1) Spanish is Fun Book 2 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D. and 2) Merriam-Webster's Spanish / English Dictionary

09FIN211AG, 9/21/2009 - 10/22/2009
10 Sessions, M and Th from 7:15 - 8:40 PM
1.5 CEU, \$65

Conversational Spanish II: Level 2

Olivia Pinochet

Once you have developed a strong foundation in the Spanish language, tackle the more advance elements of Spanish with this course. Items covered include direct and indirect object pronouns; cardinal and ordinal numbers; future, conditional, present perfect and past participle tenses. Upon completing this course you will be able to read Spanish at an advanced level.

Prerequisite: Conversational Spanish II: Level I

TEXTBOOK: Spanish is Fun, Book 2 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D.

09FIN212AG, 9/22/2009 - 11/24/2009
10 Sessions, Tu from 7:15 PM to 8:40 PM
1.2 CEU, \$65

“[Olivia Pinochet] has taught me to be confident when speaking.”

- Cheryl Ayler

FEATURED INSTRUCTOR

The Spanish language is growing and what better way to be proficient in the language than by taking courses to learn the language with a well-qualified instructor, Olivia Pinochet.

A native of Chile, Pinochet has been teaching Spanish for 13 years. She enjoys teaching her native language and seeing her students leave her class with the ability to communicate in basic Spanish and having enjoyed her class. While in Chile, Pinochet served as a translator for the Korean Consulate and for Bank of America. Her conversational Spanish classes are very popular and always fill quickly, so sign up today!



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**Effective English
Pronunciation through
Speech Coaching**
Mischa Woods

Pronunciation of English is the hardest part of learning the language for many international students and business professionals. Pronunciation errors in English can lead to embarrassing moments, and costly business mistakes. The key to success is using the muscles of the lips, tongue, cheeks and jaw to create the correct sounds. Speech-language pathologists, also known as speech therapists, have a medical knowledge of the physical mechanics of speech and successfully correct speech problems. Now you can get the same expert training in a fun, relaxed, group setting as you learn how to move your speech muscles to achieve an American accent. This approach is new, quick, hands-on and fun and it will not take hours of practice. This program is based on scientifically tested methods of learning. Once the techniques work on a set of key words, your brain automatically uses them. So if you are ready to speak English with confidence, and be known for your ideas instead of your accent, this class is for you!

09USL200AG, 9/14/2009 - 10/14/2009
12 Sessions, M & W from 6:00 - 7:30 PM
1.8 CEU, \$189

**Interested in speaking
Dutch or German?**

USA offers two online courses to train you in the languages Dutch or German.

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English as a Second Language, Upper Intermediate, Part One

Designed for adult learners of English as a second language who have a basic understanding of written and conversational English, this course has been designed to help with expressing your ideas in a more confident manner. You will learn how to speak, read, and write in basic and more complex verb tenses. In this relaxed and fun group setting, you will learn how to master day-to-day situations like telephone conversations, medical symptoms and problems, describe trips or future plans, and tell about personal backgrounds and likes or dislikes. You will also learn about American idioms, current events, and American culture. This course has been designed to provide a continuous learning environment suitable to anyone with a basic understanding of the English language with many opportunities to further your language skills.

Esta asignatura es para adultos quienes tienen un conocimiento básico del Inglés tanto conversacional como escrito, y quieren aprenderlo como su segunda lengua. El curso ha sido diseñado para ayudarle a expresar sus ideas de una forma más segura. Usted aprenderá a hablar, leer, y escribir en los diferentes tiempos de los verbos, tanto los básicos como los más complejos. En grupo y con un ambiente relajado y divertido, Usted aprenderá a dominar situaciones cotidianas como conversaciones telefónicas, síntomas y problemas médicos, describir viajes o planes futuros, y hablar acerca de Usted y sus gustos. Este clase ha sido creado para brindarle un entorno de aprendizaje adecuado para cualquier persona con un conocimiento básico del idioma Inglés. Le proporcionará muchas oportunidades para promover sus habilidades lingüísticas.

Geplant wurde dieser Kurs für Erwachsene, die Englisch als Fremdsprache lernen, und schon über schriftliche und mündliche Grundkenntnisse verfügen, damit Sie sich selbstbewusster ausdrücken können. Sie werden lernen wie man spricht, liest und schreibt in einfachen und komplexen Zeitformen. In dieser entspannten und angenehmen Umgebung werden Sie lernen alltägliche Situationen zu beherrschen wie Telefongespräche zu führen, medizinische Symptome und Probleme zu beschreiben, Reisen und zukünftige Pläne zu diskutieren, über persönliche Hintergründe und Vorlieben und Abneigungen zu sprechen. Dieser Kurs wurde für Leute mit Grundkenntnissen entworfen und bietet die Möglichkeit Wissen in einem kontinuierlichen Lernumfeld zu erweitern.

基本英語力のある大人向け英語教室では、自信をもって自己表現出来る事を目指したレッスンをを行います。基本語句と少し複雑な語句を含む会話や読解を、リラックスした楽しいグループレッスン環境で学びます。電話会話、病状説明、自己紹介等々、日常生活必須の会話をマスター。米熟語や今の話題など、文化も学ぶ機会にもなります。皆さんの語学力を更に伸ばす、継続的に学べる環境として教室です。

TEXTBOOK: Side by Side, Book 4, Text and Workbook, Third Edition (Student Book with Audio Highlights), By Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss, Prentice-Hall Regents Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.

Each session is 6 weeks on Tu & Th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
09FSL003AG1, 9/15/2009-10/22/2009
09FSL003AG2, 11/3/2009-12/15/2009
09FSL003AG3, 1/5/2009-2/11/2009

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