

Exploring & Foreign Languages

Oakleigh Garden Historic District Walking Tour

Devereaux Bemis, Director, Mobile Historic Development Commission

Enjoy a leisurely stroll and lively conversation with Devereaux through one of Mobile's most beautiful historic districts and get a glimpse of yesterday. The Oakleigh Tour will begin at Washington Square and meander through surrounding streets. Stop along the way and learn about the diverse architecture of the era, including Greek Revival, elaborate Victorian, and the American Bungalow. The 90-minute walk will traverse 90 years of historic architecture. The tour concludes at Washington Square after a memorable visit through Mobile's gracious past.

NOTE: Refund period valid only up until one business day prior to course start date.

09SHY200AG, 5/2/2009

1 Session, Sa from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
0.1 CEU, \$17

Rain date: Sunday, May 3, 2009. Same time.



Historic Magnolia Cemetery Tour: Stories Among the Stones

Tom McGehee

With the largest and best collection of public sculpture in Mobile, Magnolia Cemetery, established about 1835, is a treat for both art and history enthusiasts. We will discuss funerary symbolism and practices, stopping at Confederate Rest, several mausoleum, and the grave sites of prominent Mobilians and ordinary citizens. Meet at the white office in the front of the cemetery.

NOTE: Refund period valid only up until one business day prior to course start date.

LOCATION: Magnolia Cemetery. Enter through the Virginia Street gate and drive to the front of the white office. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

09SHY210AG, 4/18/2009

1 Session, Sa from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
0.1 CEU, \$17

Rain date: April 19, 2009 same time.

Treasures of Historic Downtown Mobile Walking Tour

Devereaux Bemis, Director, Mobile Historic Development Commission

Join us for a walking tour of Downtown Mobile, examining and discussing its distinctive architecture and visiting buildings in the district. Planned stops include the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the recently restored Scottish Rite Temple. Join us at Cathedral Square to share in the fun and adventure of discovering our city's historic architectural past.

NOTE: Refund period valid only up until one business day prior to course start date.

09SHY255AG, 4/25/2009

1 Session, Sa from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
0.1 CEU, \$17

Rain date: Sunday, April 26, 2009. Same time.

A Travelers Guide to Paris

Tim M Cao, Ph.D.

Are you planning a trip, now or in the future, to Paris -the City of Light? For many visitors arriving in Paris for the first time, maneuvering through the city can be a bit overwhelming and costly in terms of valuable time and money. Items to be covered include: basics of conversational French for everyday situations, navigating the Metro and RER rail systems, locations and historic facts of the must see sights, and French provincial life and culture outside Paris. This short course will give you the "ahead-of-time" knowledge to make your stay a far more memorable and enjoyable visit to one of the world's most beloved cities.

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09SIN115AG, 4/9/2009 - 4/16/2009

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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

No class May 25, 2009

09SIN150AG, 4/6/2009 - 6/1/2009
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

Beginning Italian Language and Culture: Part II

Norma R Dixon

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

09SIN160AG, 4/7/2009 - 5/26/2009
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

Beginning Italian Language and Culture: Part III

Norma R Dixon

This course is a continuation of Italian Language and Culture II. Students will continue with conjugation of verbs in the present, past and future forms and understand Italian forms of regular and irregular verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and articles. Class emphasis will be on Italian culture and conversation.

Textbook: Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way by Danesi

Prerequisites: Italian I and II

09SIN161AG, 4/8/2009 - 5/27/2009
8 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65



Learn the beautiful Italian language quickly and fun with Norma Dixon's Italian 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

09SIN410AG, 4/7/2009 - 5/26/2009
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?

Over 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

09SIN412AG, 4/9/2009 - 5/28/2009
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

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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 businesspeople, 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 and 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.

09SIN201AG, 4/6/2009 - 5/7/2009

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.

09SIN202AG, 4/7/2009 - 6/9/2009

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

09SIN211AG, 4/6/2009 - 5/7/2009

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.

09SIN212AG, 4/7/2009 - 6/9/2009

10 Sessions, Tu from 7:15 PM to 8:40 PM
1.2 CEU, \$65

Conversational Spanish III: Level 1

Olivia Pinochet



This course will take your solid foundation of Spanish and help you transfer it to your everyday life. If you have a basic knowledge of Spanish or have attained reasonable proficiency, then this next step is for you. Strengthen your understanding of native Spanish speakers at their natural pace, further develop your vocabulary without dependence on a dictionary, and express yourself by describing and narrating with reasonable fluency. In this class you will receive practice in combining your listening, reading and speaking skills to demonstrate your deeper understanding of the Spanish-language.

TEXTBOOKS: (1) Langenscheidt Spanish English Dictionary (2) Spanish Four Years Advanced Spanish with APE Component by Janet F Hiller, PhD

PREREQUISITE: Conversational Spanish II: Level 2

09SIN223AG, 4/3/2009 - 6/5/2009

10 Sessions, F from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
2.0 CEU, \$65



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English as a Second Language, Foundations Level, Part One

TBA

This foundation course is intended for adults with absolutely no prior knowledge of English. The only prerequisite is minimal literacy in a language using the Roman alphabet and a desire to learn English. Students will learn the language skills needed to perform basic life functions. By the end of 12 weeks, students should be able to: greet and introduce people; fill out personal information on a form; describe family members; give and follow simple directions; use numbers to describe the weather, perform basic math, ask/tell time and date, make an appointment, identify currency, identify rooms of the house and household items, inquiring about renting a residential unit (house, apartment, trailer), ask for and give information about places, and read a map.

Required Texts: *Foundations*, Text and Workbook, By Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss, Prentice-Hall Regents Pearson Education, Inc.

ISBN 0-13-173144-0 (Text)

ISBN 0-13-227555-4 (Workbook)

\$69, 4-week sessions, Tu & Th, 7-9 p.m.
Session Dates: 09SSL001AG1, 3/17-4/9/09,
09SSL001AG2, 4/14-5/7/2009
09SSL001AG3, 5/12-6/4/2009

Global English: Online Program

This online course and training program is designed for students who want to learn or improve their English language skills. It is designed to accommodate all levels of students in both general and business English. The Global English Program gives you a 12-month license, with unlimited hours, to access up to 14 courses for a full year. You will be assessed upon registration and placed in the course that matches your level of proficiency. The course will cover listening, speaking, reading and vocabulary at a foundation level, then build on that foundation in the areas of general and business English. The general and business English components are each covered at intermediate and advanced levels.

0SED230AG, CEU, \$595

English as a Second Language, Lower Intermediate, Part One

TBA

This course is designed for adult learners of English as a Second Language who have mastered basic English skills, but need to communicate in greater depth. Students will learn how to use adjectives in making comparisons, and narrate both present and past events as ongoing processes. By the end of 12 weeks, students should be able to: interact in a friendly way, answer personal questions and provide information about family members in a substantial manner, write calendar dates and express dates using ordinal numbers, register for classes, read a course schedule, narrate events in chronological order and describe a process step by step, know containers and quantities used to measure foods and liquids, ask about the availability and location of items in a store, understand food ads and use coupons, interpret food packaging and label information, order from a menu in a restaurant, engage in small talk at work and school, extend and respond to invitations and offers, ask for clarification, express and respond to compliments, use appropriate language in social situations, and write thank-you notes,

Required Text: *Side by Side*, Book 2, Text and Workbook, Third Edition (Student Book with Audio Highlights), By Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss, Prentice-Hall Regents Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.

ISBN 978-0-13-111960-4 (Text)

ISBN 978-0-13-026750-4 (Workbook)

\$69, 4-week sessions, Tu & Th, 7-9 p.m.
Session Dates: 09SSL002AG1, 3/17-4/9/09,
09SSL002AG2, 4/14-5/7/2009
09SSL002AG3, 5/12-6/4/2009

English as a Second Language, Upper Intermediate, Part One

TBA

This course is designed for adult learners of English as a Second Language who have mastered the basic and lower intermediate English, but need to express ideas (both concrete and abstract) in a more refined manner. Students will learn how to use more complex tenses such as continuing, perfect and perfect continuous. This course is a stepping stone to using English on a higher level. By the end of 12 weeks, students should be able to: describe habitual and ongoing activities, tell about likes and dislikes, describe frequency of actions, tell about personal background and interests, report past activities including mishaps and difficult experiences, describe a trip, describe future plans and intentions, express time and duration, refine telephone conversation techniques, describe actions that have occurred and those yet to occur, make recommendations, discuss duration of activity, describe medical symptoms and problems in greater detail (on a higher level), report household repair problems, describe tasks accomplished, and role play for job interviews.

Required Text: *Side by Side*, Book 3, Text and Workbook, Third Edition (Student Book with Audio Highlights), By Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss, Prentice-Hall Regents Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.

ISBN 978-0-13-184179-3 (Text)

ISBN 978-0-13-026875-4 (Workbook)

\$69, 4-week sessions, Tu & Th, 7-9 p.m.
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09SSL003AG3, 5/12-6/4/2009



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