

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

10IIN150AG, 1/25/2010 - 3/15/2010
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

10IIN160AG, 1/19/2010 - 3/16/2010
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

NOTE: No class February 16, 2010

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

10IIN161AG, 1/20/2010 - 3/10/2010
8 Sessions, W 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

10IIN410AG, 1/19/2010 - 3/16/2010
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65

NOTE: No class February 16, 2010

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

10IIN412AG, 1/21/2010 - 3/11/2010
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 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.

10IIN201AG, 1/21/2010 - 2/22/2010
10 Sessions, M and Th from 5:45 PM to 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.

10IIN202AG, 1/19/2010 - 3/30/2010
10 Sessions, Tu from 5:45 PM to 7:10 PM
1.2 CEU, \$65

NOTE: No class February 16, 2010

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

10IIN211AG, 1/21/2010 - 2/22/2010
10 Sessions, M and Th from 7:15 PM to 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. 2) Merriam-Webster's Spanish/English Dictionary.

10IIN212AG, 1/19/2010 - 3/30/2010
10 Sessions, Tu from 7:15 PM to 8:40 PM
1.2 CEU, \$65

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Beginning Chinese Language and Culture

Ying-Ru Chen, M.S. (Claire Wahlers)

Learn to speak simple Chinese and understand the basic history and culture of China. More people speak some form of Chinese as their native language than any other language in the world. In this class, you'll learn pronunciation, numbers, colors, familiar objects, money, and dates. Songs, stories, and familiar objects will be used to help students gain an understanding of Chinese culture. The beauty of Chinese characters will also be introduced so that students understand the characters and recognize them. Start with basic courtesies, numbers and greetings to learn the essentials of pronunciation as well as basic grammar and vocabulary needed to greet people, talk about yourself and express needs. This course offers an excellent opportunity for persons planning to travel to China for pleasure or to conduct business.

TEXTBOOK: Chinese in 10 Minutes A Day

10IIN351AG, 1/21/2010 - 3/11/2010
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$65



Develop the language of Chinese with this beginners course. Understand the basic history and culture of China while learning pronunciations, numbers, colors, money and dates in this historic language.