

World Languages

American Sign Language 101

In this challenging, fun, and functional 14-week course, you will learn basic conversation, numbers, fingerspelling, and some history and culture of deaf people. American Sign Language is used by both deaf Americans and some deaf Canadians. **Optional textbook: *Master ASL! Level One* by Jason E. Zinza, 2006.**

Tuition and fees: \$280

XFL125-083510 **Sept 15-Dec 15**

14 sessions Tu 6:30-9pm

Vicki Joy Sullivan, MA, MCCC Instructor

Beginning Mandarin Chinese

Mandarin Chinese can be fun to learn. This course will help you break through the mystery of Chinese language. Come and master essentials for travel, business and dining in ten painless lessons.

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL101-083511 **Sept 14-Oct 19***

10 sessions M,Th 6:30-8:30pm

**Class will not meet Sept 28*

Grace Yu, MCCC Instructor

Beginning Arabic

Arabic is the principal language of communication for a significant part of the world today. The objective of this elementary course is to introduce the student to Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), which is the language of the Middle Eastern and North African Countries. This course will focus on basic vocabulary and conversational Arabic. **Textbook required. Available in college bookstore.**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL104-083497 **Sept 14-Nov 23***

10 sessions M 6:30-8:30pm

**Class will not meet Sept 28*

Carla Helou, MCCC Instructor

Beginning Italian Conversation

Learn the basics of vocabulary for conversing in Italian for travel and social interactions. **Textbook required at first class. Available in college bookstore.**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL108-083502 **Sept 14-Oct 19***

10 sessions M,W 7-9pm

**Class will not meet Sept 28*

Josy Giaquinto, MCCC Instructor

Intermediate Italian Conversation

Continues with advanced vocabulary for conversing in Italian for travel and social interactions. **Bring same book used in Italian I.**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL110-083503 **Oct 26-Nov 30***

10 sessions M,W 7-9pm

**Class will not meet Nov 25*

Josy Giaquinto, MCCC Instructor

Spanish Conversation I

Learn how to converse in Spanish in simple idiomatic phrases for business or personal use. This class is ideal for people who are new to the language or just know some basic vocabulary and phrases. Learn from a native about the culture and customs of South America. **Textbook required. Available in college bookstore. (Spanish I covers chapters 1-9.)**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL112-083498 **Sept 14-Nov 23***

10 sessions M 6-8pm

**Class will not meet Sept 28*

XFL112-083499 **Sept 16-Nov 18**

10 sessions W 6-8pm

Romel Flores, MCCC Instructor

Spanish Conversation II

Learn to converse with confidence in Spanish using correct grammar and sentence structure with vocabulary building exercises. Learn in depth about South American culture. **Textbook required. Available in college bookstore. (Spanish II covers chapters 10-19.)**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL114-083500 **Sept 14-Nov 23***

10 sessions M 8-10pm

**Class will not meet Sept 28*

Romel Flores, MCCC Instructor

Spanish Conversation III

Advanced Spanish lessons will concentrate on idiomatic phrases and grammatical constructs. **Textbook required. Available in college bookstore. (Spanish III covers chapters 20-29.)**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL116-083501 **Sept 16-Nov 18**

10 sessions W 8-10pm

Romel Flores, MCCC Instructor

French for Beginners

Bonjour! You, too, can learn conversational French and be able to get around on a daily basis in French-speaking countries. Vocabulary and some basic grammar for traveling, shopping, dining, etc. will be included in this practical course. **Textbook required. Available in college bookstore.**

Tuition and fees: \$175

XFL106-083504 **Oct 13-Nov 12**

10 sessions Tu,Th 7-9pm

Carla Helou, MCCC Instructor

Spanish Conversation for the Classroom

See pg 35 for course description.

1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$185

XFL129-083638 **Oct 6-Oct 27**

4 sessions Tu 9:30am-12:30pm

Romel Flores, MCCC Instructor

Courses for Non-English Speaking Students

ESL (English as a Second Language) Writing & Speaking Skills *Improve your English!*

Learn how to speak and write better English in this fun course. Through reading, conversation, and written exercises, we will cover various grammar topics and language rules. We will also discuss meanings of many everyday American expressions.

1.5 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$155

XES601-083507 Sept 15-Oct 20

6 sessions Tu 6:30-9pm

XES601-083508 Oct 15-Nov 19

6 sessions Th 6:30-9pm

Ozana Castellano, MBA

Communications Specialist

Workplace Communication Skills for ESL Speakers

Be more successful at work!

Better English skills equal better job opportunities. Through discussion and written exercises, you will learn how to communicate better with people you work with, expand your vocabulary, and be more confident at your job. This valuable course also includes resumé writing and interviewing tips, as well as examples of common business expressions.

1.5 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$155

XES602-083509 Nov 3-Dec 8

6 sessions Tu 6:30-9pm

Ozana Castellano, MBA

Communications Specialist

Pronouncing American English

Is English your second language? Does your accent reduce your ability to communicate effectively on the job, in school, or in social situations? Improve your knowledge of American English as it is spoken, with instruction in the sounds, intonation and stress patterns, with individual and group presentations.

Prerequisite: ability to read a newspaper in English. Bring to every class: a small mirror, the two required manuals and tape set which are available in the college bookstore.

2.0 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$195

XES600-083506 Sept 9-Nov 11

10 sessions W 7:30-9:30pm

JoAnn Ficca, M. Ed., CCC-SLP,

Speech-Language Specialist

ESL: Conversation Skills **NEW!**

Practice everyday conversation in English!

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of English vocabulary and grammar

In this supportive and friendly environment you will build confidence in your conversation with the native English speaker. Your pronunciation will improve, and you will learn and practice American expressions and cultural references. Have fun while you learn! **Notebook required: American Manners and Customs-1. Available in college bookstore.**

2.0 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$166

XES604-083918 Sept 12-Nov 21*

10 sessions Sa 10am-12pm

*Class will not meet Sept 19

Lauren Dempsey, M. Ed., ESL Specialist



Ozana Castellano, MBA, has been a college professor for twenty-six years. Since coming to MCCC in 1997, she has taught thousands of professionals, both on campus and at major corporations. Her large

repertoire of courses includes business/workplace communications, writing, speaking, presenting, image building, grammar, e-mail etiquette, customer service, and time management. Being bilingual herself, she is experienced in teaching native speakers as well as ESL students. Ozana's background also includes eleven years of resumé writing and career coaching for individuals at all levels and professions.

Student Success Story...

April 2009 - Ozana Castellano, instructor, ESL Writing & Speaking Skills, received a message from one of her students:

"...I've been in the US for five months. I managed to find a job in December and lost it in February. My employer told me my English doesn't match with goals of company. It was why I enrolled at ESL class. Ozana is super professional, enthusiastic, interesting teacher. She managed to make this hard process to learn English easier, interesting and at the end successful. I finally got a face-to-face interview. I was very nervous...and Ozana helped me to prepare for it. And...yes, yes, yes I got the job. I am very happy. To get the job couldn't happen without Ozana Castellano. I appreciate her efforts to helping me. Thank you for so excellent teacher as Ozana Castellano."

– Andrey Yunusov