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The School of Continuing Education at Bergen Community College will help you expand your language skills. Whether you are interested in improving your understanding and use of American English, learning a foreign language, or exploring the beauty of American Sign Language, we have courses available with talented instructors who make learning fun and practical.



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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COURSES

SD 687 TOEFL

\$650

001, Mon-Th.; January 25-March 7, 2012

Hours: 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Location: Hackensack, Room 118

002, Mon-Th.; March 26-May 3, 2012

Hours: 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Location: Hackensack, Room 118

This expanded course helps prepare you for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Each class consists of study and practice for all four components of the test: listening, writing, reading and speaking. In addition to learning strategies for the TOEFL, this course helps students improve their academic English skills. This is a 108 hour program, which includes 84 hours of classroom time and 24 hours of required independent research in the Learning Assistance Center (4 hours per week).

Instructor: Milva Chapanian

SD 018 Communicating in Everyday English

10 sessions; \$240

001, Wed., February 29-May 9, 2012

(no class 3/21)

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

Designed for intermediate level students, this course gives an overview of the English language by establishing patterns of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Grammar usage and vocabulary are presented and practiced in meaningful contexts. A variety of language learning techniques are used, including written exercises in and out of the classroom.

Instructor: Dr. A. Gerri Budd

SD 714 Accent Reduction/Pronunciation of American English

5 sessions; \$110

001, Tue.; June 5-July 3, 2012

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

If you feel that you have a significant foreign accent that is hindering you in business or social settings, even though you have a command of the English language, this course is for you. A speech pathologist will guide you through the sound system of American English and pinpoint incorrect speech patterns. Complete this course with an improved speech pattern.

Instructor: Corinne Rinaldi

SD 724 Business Communications-When English is a Second Language

10 sessions; \$195

001, Tue.; February 28-May 8, 2012

(no class 3/20)

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This course concentrates on communicating more effectively in the business environment. You will study grammar, writing, reading comprehension, vocabulary building, and oral presentations. Each class involves practice and prepares students for the fundamentals of letter writing, memo writing, and organized presentations in American English. The goal of this course is to build confidence and gain skills.

Instructor: Ed Grande

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

CE 216 Spanish III

10 sessions; \$180

001, Mon.; February 20-April 30, 2012

(no class 3/19)

Hours: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This course builds upon your knowledge of conversational Spanish to increase your proficiency with the Spanish language. Adelante! **Prerequisite:** Habla Español: Conversational Spanish or equivalent. **Required text:** *Barron's Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way, 3rd. ed.* Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: David Taylor

CE 215 German I for Beginners

10 sessions; \$180

001, Mon.; February 20-April 30, 2012

(no class 3/19)

Hours: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

In this interactive introduction to the German language, you will learn to meet and greet people, ask questions, and give directions. Eat! Drink! Travel! Mach's gut! **Required text:** *Barron's Learn German the Fast and Fun Way.* Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: David Taylor

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CE 210 Conversational Greek for Beginners

10 sessions; \$200

001, Mon.; February 20-April 30, 2012

(no class 3/19)

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This introductory course is designed to teach students basic conversational skills in a comfortable and fun environment. Learn to make introductions, greet others, communicate in restaurants, airports, and shopping, and learn Greek customs and culture. Students also will learn the Greek alphabet and basic reading and writing skills.

Required Texts: *Communicate in Greek, Level 1 textbook*, and *Communicate in Greek workbooks Level 1A and Level 1B*. Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: Anna Megaris

BI 578 Colloquial Spanish

10 sessions; \$180

001, Tue.; February 21-May 1, 2012

(no class 3/20)

Hours: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

In this lively class, students will learn to speak and discover the benefits of knowing a second language. This class will emphasize oral and written expression, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. If you are a recreational traveler or seeking skills for business communication, this course will give you an added advantage. **Required text:** *Barron's Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way, 3rd. ed.* Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: David Taylor

CE 578 Italian I for Beginners

10 sessions; \$180

001, Tue.; February 21-May 1, 2012

(no class 3/20)

Hours: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

This course enables you to speak Italian quickly and easily. Learn the basic skills of introductions, greetings, names and descriptions of everyday objects. Valuable internet sources will be provided to reinforce classroom knowledge. **Required text:** *Barron's Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way*. Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: David Taylor

CE 221 Conversational Turkish for Beginners I

10 sessions; \$200

001, Tue.; February 21-May 1, 2012

(no class 3/20)

Hours: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

In this course you will learn to hold basic conversations in Turkish. Using everyday situations, you will incorporate grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation to create dialogue. Engage in exercises to help you communicate more confidently while traveling, shopping, and eating at restaurants. Say "Merhaba!" (Hello!)

Instructor: Melda Mdeaway

CE 936 Habla Español: Conversational Spanish

10 sessions; \$180

001, Th.; February 23-May 3, 2012

(no class 3/22)

Hours: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This second-level Spanish course will help students expand their basic understanding of the Spanish language and enhance their conversational and vocabulary skills. Focus will be on listening, pronunciation and grammar. Through dialogue exercises, students will improve their ability to communicate in restaurants, shopping, travel and business. **Prerequisite:** Colloquial Spanish or equivalent. **Required text:** *Barron's Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way, 3rd.ed.* Available at the bookstore.

Instructor: David Taylor

CE 849 Italian II for Beginners

10 sessions; \$180

001, Th.; February 23-May 3, 2012

(no class 3/22)

Hours: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

A continuation of Italian I for Beginners (CE 578), this course will focus on everyday situations and on practicing and using the language when traveling. Emphasis will be on the spoken language. Si parla! Su! **Required Text:** *Barron's Learn Italian the Fast, Fun Way*.

Instructor: David Taylor

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SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language courses may be taught without voice.

HH 526 Sign Language I – Beginner

10 sessions; \$250

001, Mon./Wed.; February 13-March 14, 2012

Hours: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

Learn the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL). Students are introduced to spelling, grammar, exchanging personal information, and talking about family, friends and activities. This course is designed for those who have no knowledge of American Sign Language.

Instructor: Carl Andreasen

HH 282 Sign Language II – Advanced Beginner

10 sessions; \$250

001, Mon./Wed.; April 2-May 2, 2012

Hours: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This skill-building course is designed for those who have completed a beginner's ASL course or the equivalent. Develop your receptive and expressive signing skills, look at ASL semantics, culture, features of time, classifiers, making requests, discussing occupations, and attributing qualities to others.

Prerequisite: Sign Language I or equivalent.

Instructor: Carl Andreasen

HH 527 Sign Language III – Intermediate

10 sessions; \$200

001, Mon./Wed.; February 6-March 7, 2012

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This course will introduce additional work with classifiers, facial expression, conversational markers, and language rules for giving directions. In

addition, ASL semantics and syntax will be introduced. **Prerequisite:** Sign Language I and II, or equivalent.

Instructor: Patricia Noel-Rivera

Textbook for Sign Language I, II and III:

Humphries, T. and Padden, C., *Learning American Sign Language with DVD*, (Prentice Hall).

Available at the Bookstore.

HH 528 Sign Language IV – Conversational

10 sessions; \$200

001, Mon./Wed.; March 26-April 25, 2012

Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

Improve receptive and expressive skills in American Sign Language. With the use of role-playing exercises, participants will interact and discuss everyday situations, including workplace experiences, family matters, and educational settings. No textbook is required for this course. **Prerequisite:** Sign Language I, II and III, or equivalent.

Instructor: Patricia Noel-Rivera



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