TERM 4 2026 — NEW YORK BROCHURE

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NEW YORK-BASED PARTICIPANTS

Registration: 17 June – 14 September

Class period: 28 September – 4 December

COURSE OFFERINGS

LANGUAGE LEARNING MODALITIES

Group live sessions
Students participate in real time in online or in-person discussions guided by a teacher. The sessions are focused on vocabulary, grammar, language revision, etc. Students get immediate feedback and answers to their questions.

Group interactive activities
Group exercises hosted on our learning platform that are guided/moderated by a teacher and do not happen in real time. Some examples are forum discussions or collaborative text drafting.

Individual learning activities
These individual exercises largely hosted in our learning platform do not happen in real time. They mainly help retention or offer learning strategies. Most of them are self-correcting.

IN-PERSON courses in light blue / **HYBRID courses** in light orange / **ONLINE courses** in light grey

- Visit the LCTU calendar, eligibility and registration webpages. If needed, contact our team using our Registration Assistance Form.
- Find information on the placement test here.
- Information for all learning managers regarding language learning licenses is available here.
- Learn more about the **UN Language Framework**, **UN Levels** and **UN Language Exams** on the **UN Language Standards** page.

ARABIC

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATE	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN I Basic	6663-26	Introduction to Arabic Language (NY)	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	29 Sep – 1 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**15 hours** The course gives a general overview of Modern Standard Arabic and introduces the Arabic alphabet along with some common expressions in Arabic.
UN I Basic	6663-27	Introduction to Arabic Language (NY)	Group Live Sessions: Online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities	Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	30 Sept. -2 Dec. 10 weeks	23 Sep	None	**15 hours** The course gives a general overview of Modern Standard Arabic and introduces the Arabic alphabet along with some common expressions in Arabic.
UN I Basic	6553-21	Arabic 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:30pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Introduction to Arabic completed, or 15 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 1 UN I. I	**30 hours** This course is a general language acquisition course that builds on the basic speaking, writing, reading and listening skills of Arabic learned in Introduction to Arabic Language course. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN I Basic	6553-22	Arabic 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	23 Sep	Introduction to Arabic completed, or 15 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 1 UN I. I	**30 hours** This course is a general language acquisition course that builds on the basic speaking, writing, reading and listening skills of Arabic learned in Introduction to Arabic Language course. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN I Basic	6554-20	Arabic 2 UN I	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (fully online)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 1 UN I completed, or 45 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 2 UN I.	**30 hours** This course is a general language acquisition course that builds on the basic speaking, writing, reading and listening skills of Arabic learned in Arabic 1- UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN I Basic	8192-1	Arabic 3B UN I	Group Live Sessions: in person Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Wednesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (fully in person)	30 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 3A UN I completed, or 90 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 3 UN I.	**15 hours** This course is a general language acquisition course that builds on the basic speaking, writing, reading and listening skills of Arabic learned in Arabic 2- UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN I Basic	8193-1	Arabic 5B UN I	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Fridays 1:30pm – 3:00pm (fully online)	2 Oct – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 5A UN I completed, or 150 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 5 UN I.	**15 hours** This course is a general language acquisition course that builds on the basic speaking, writing, reading and listening skills of Arabic learned in Arabic 4- UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN IV Expert	6237-15	Hewar Al Omam	Group Live Sessions: in person. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm (fully in person)	30 Sep – 18 Nov 8 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 5 UN II completed, or at least 315 hours of formal Arabic instruction is recommended.	**12 hours** This specialized course is designed for expert learners of Arabic who seek a flexible and open curriculum that is tailored to their specific needs.
UN I – UN IV Basic - expert	2725-5	Arabic Calligraphy 1	Group Live Sessions: In-person. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm (fully in-person)	15 Oct - 3 Dec. 8 weeks	13 Oct.	None	**12 hours** This course is a specialized course in which you will learn about the history of Arabic calligraphy, the fundamental alphabet, and beginner practice techniques for forming distinct letters.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

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UN I Basic	6290-29	Introduction to Arabic Language (Global)	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 10:00am (fully online)	29 Sep – 1 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**15 hours** The course gives a general overview of Modern Standard Arabic and introduces the Arabic alphabet along with some common expressions in Arabic.
UN I Basic	6290-30	Introduction to Arabic Language (Global)	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Wednesdays 08:00am – 9:30am (fully online)	30 Sept. - 2 Dec. 10 weeks	23 Sep	None	**15 hours** The course gives a general overview of Modern Standard Arabic and introduces the Arabic alphabet along with some common expressions in Arabic.
UN I Basic	6287-13	Arabic Pronunciation and Conversation 1	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Wednesdays 8:30am - 10.00am (fully online)	30 Sep – 18 Nov 8 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 2 UN I completed, or at least 75 hours of formal Arabic instruction is recommended.	**12 hours** This specialized course helps participants enhance their pronunciation and speaking fluency in Modern Standard Arabic through daily work-related conversations. It focuses mainly on the basic pronunciation rules of Arabic and basic conversational skills.
UN II Intermediate	6286-6	UN Stories in Arabic: Reading and Writing	Group Live Sessions: online. Group Interactive Activities. Individual Learning Activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	29 Sep – 17 Nov 8 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 5 UN I, or at least 165 hours of Arabic formal instruction is recommended.	**12 hours** This specialized course helps participants enhance their reading and writing skills while being engaged in stories related to the UN humanitarian work.
UN III Advanced	8075-4	Ace Interviews in Arabic: Level Up Your Skills	Self-paced learning combined with personalized one-on-one online sessions and group online live sessions	Group online live sessions & one-on-one sessions will be scheduled in coordination with the instructor	28 Sep – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Arabic 5 UN II completed, or at least 315 hours of formal Arabic instruction is recommended.	**10 hours self-paced learning + 5 hours group online live sessions + 1 hour one-on-one online session** This hybrid course combines flexible self-paced modules with personalized coaching to strengthen interviewing skills in Arabic. The self-paced modules include a curated set of interview questions and expert tips tailored to common roles within the UN system. The one-on-one online session offers a realistic mock interview experience, followed by personalized feedback aligned with the targeted position—designed to build confidence and provide clarity for standing out in selection processes.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	START AND END DATES	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION
UN I Basic	7375	First Contact with Arabic	Register anytime 4-hour course	None	Discover the very basics of the Arabic language. Module 1: Overview Module 2: Pronunciation and vocabulary Module 3: Grammar Module 4: Culture and communication	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

LPE PREPARATION COURSES

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CHINESE

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATE	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN I Basic	6532-25	Chinese 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in-person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6532-26	Chinese 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in-person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6533-20	Chinese 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in-person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 1 UN I, or 30 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 2 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6533-21	Chinese 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in-person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 1 UN I, or 30 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 2 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6534-19	Chinese 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 2 UN I, or 60 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 3 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6535-16	Chinese 4 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 3 UN I, or 90 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 4 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6536-13	Chinese 5 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm – 1:15pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 4 UN I, or 120 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 5 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn the fundamental aspects of Chinese and practice to communicate in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts.
UN I Basic	6537-9	Chinese 6 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) 1:30pm – 2:45pm & Fridays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sep – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 5 UN I, or 150 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 6 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants practice communicating in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts while building their fluency and literacy.
UN I Basic	6768-6	Chinese 9 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 8 UN I, or 240 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 9 UN I" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants practice communicating in simple Chinese in personal, social and work-related contexts while building their fluency and literacy.
UN II Intermediate	6629-8	Chinese 2 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 1 UN II, or 330 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 1 UN II" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants practice communicating in Chinese in more social and work-related contexts while further improving their fluency and enhancing their literacy.
UN II Intermediate	8191-1	Chinese 6 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays (in person) & Fridays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	1 Oct – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Chinese 5 UN II, or 450 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 4 UN II or beyond" is recommended.	**30 hours** This course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants practice communicating in Chinese in more social and work-related contexts while further improving their fluency and enhancing their literacy.

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UN I Basic	7946-4	Basic Chinese Reading and Writing Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Fridays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	6 Nov – 4 Dec 5 weeks	30 Oct	None	**5 hours** This course introduces strategies for developing basic Chinese literacy skills at character and word levels. Participants practices recognizing and producing characters and words in meaningful contexts.
UN I Basic	7946-5	Basic Chinese Reading and Writing Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	5 Nov – 3 Dec 5 weeks	29 Oct	None	**5 hours** This course introduces strategies for developing basic Chinese literacy skills at character and word levels. Participants practices recognizing and producing characters and words in meaningful contexts.
UN I Basic	6251-21	Basic Chinese Conversation	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	29 Sep – 26 Oct 5 weeks	22 Sep	30 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or matching placement test result is recommended.	**5 hours** This course builds and improves basic Chinese conversation skills. Participants practice through discussions about daily life and work, utilizing various types of learning materials and exercises.
UN I Basic UN II Intermediate	7740-5	Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Fridays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	2 Oct – 30 Oct 5 weeks	25 Sep	150 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or matching placement test result is recommended.	**5 hours** This course introduces Chinese reading and writing strategies at sentence and paragraph levels. Participants recycle words and expressions in meaningful contexts while utilizing diverse types of reading materials and writing tasks.
UN I Basic UN II Intermediate	6252-22	Intermediate Chinese Conversation	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	3 Nov – 1 Dec 5 weeks	27 Oct	150 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or matching placement test result is recommended.	**5 hours** This course reinforces, improves and further builds Chinese conversation skills. Participants practice through discussing topics in more formal contexts, utilizing various types of learning materials and exercises.
UN I Basic UN III Advanced	6770-14	Chinese Pronunciation Skills	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	1 Oct – 29 Oct 5 weeks	24 Sep	None	**5 hours** This course builds and enhances Chinese pronunciation. Participants learn strategies to improve their pronunciation at word and sentence levels, as well as intonation at and beyond sentence levels.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	START AND END DATES	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION
UN I Basic	8070	NEW Introduction to Chinese Writing System	Register anytime 3-hour course	None	Learn about the common spatial organization, components, and basic strokes of Chinese characters; the major types of character and word-formation mechanisms in Chinese; and how to romanize and type characters using the *pinyin* input method.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN I Basic	7104	First Contact with Chinese	Register anytime 4-hour course	None	Discover the very basics of the Chinese language. Module 1: Learn about pronunciation Module 2: Discover the writing system Module 3: Learn how to form words Module 4: Get familiar with Chinese grammar	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	7105	Using Gender-inclusive Language in Chinese Self-study	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level III or beyond	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to communicate in Chinese using gender-inclusive language.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

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ENGLISH

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

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UN II Intermediate	7936-4	Expressing Yourself in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 1)	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 21 Oct 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** language skills course for lower-intermediate learners, focusing on listening/speaking to build confidence in expressing oneself, describing basic preferences, and speaking/listening about daily activities and opinions using foundational grammar. Part of a sequence preparing learners for UN Level II of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	7936-5	Expressing Yourself in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 1)	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully online)	5 Nov – 3 Dec 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** language skills course for lower-intermediate learners, focusing on listening/speaking to build confidence in expressing oneself, describing basic preferences, and speaking/listening about daily activities and opinions using foundational grammar. Part of a sequence preparing learners for UN Level II of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	7937-4	Describing Our World in English: Reading and Writing (UN II - Part 1)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully online)	26 Oct – 18 Nov 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** language skills course for lower-intermediate learners, focusing on reading/writing to build confidence in describing oneself and others, expressing basic preferences, and writing simple but structured texts using foundational grammar. Part of a sequence preparing learners for UN Level II of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	8089-3	Telling Our Stories in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 2)	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15:am (fully online)	28 Sep – 21 Oct 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** language skills course for lower-intermediate learners, focusing on listening/speaking in different situations, with practice using all past tenses. Part of a sequence preparing learners for UN Level II of Language Competence**; follows completion of "Expressing Yourself in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 1)."**
UN II Intermediate	8090-3	Writing Our Stories in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 2)	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	26 Oct – 18 Nov 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	10-hour language skills course focusing on listening/speaking in different situations using all the tenses of the past. This course is directed to lower-intermediate learners of English as part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence; **follows completion of "Expressing Yourself in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 1)."**
UN II Intermediate	8194-1	**NEW** Exploring Opportunities in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 3)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully online)	29 Sep – 22 Oct 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	10-hour language skills course focusing on listening/speaking in different situations using all the tenses of the past. This course is directed to lower-intermediate learners of English as part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence; **follows completion of "Expressing Yourself in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 2)."**
UN II Intermediate	8195-1	**NEW** Communicating Opportunities in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 3)	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully in person)	27 Oct – 19 Nov 4 weeks	14 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	10-hour language skills course for intermediate learners focusing on listening/speaking through real-world conversations and audio texts covering topics such as community life, technology, wildlife, and professional communication. Part of a sequence preparing learners for UN Level II of Language Competence; **follows completion of "Telling Our Stories in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II – Part 2)."**

UN II Intermediate	7049-5	Communications Strategies II: Strategies for Sharing Opinions Next course if you have taken "Communications Strategies I: Speaking Clearly in Meetings"	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	1 – 22 Oct 4 weeks	24 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**8-hour** course focusing on communicating confidently in meetings, navigating and understanding the nuances of formal language and using diplomatic language effectively and professionally.
UN III Advanced	7742-6	Negotiation Skills for the Workplace	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm 4fully in person)	3 – 24 Nov 4 weeks	27 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**6-hour** course to strengthen key negotiation techniques and strategies for building agreement, creating win-win outcomes, navigating power dynamics, and building intercultural relationships in global communication.
UN III Advanced	8097-3	Summary Writing in English: Writing with Focus, Purpose and Impact	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 11:30am - 1:30pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 20 Oct 4 weeks	22 Sep	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**8-hour** course for writing clear, accurate, and effective minutes of work-related meetings.
UN IV Expert	8091-3	**NEW** Systems Thinking & Strategic Communications **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	19 Oct	17 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop exploring systems-based communications patterns and strategies for shaping narratives with greater impact in the UN workplace.
UN IV Expert	8091-4	**NEW** Systems Thinking & Strategic Communications **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	9 Nov	97Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop exploring systems-based communications patterns and strategies for shaping narratives with greater impact in the UN workplace.
UN IV Expert	7520-8	Strategic Foresight in Action: Applying Impactful Global Communication Skills **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	16 Nov	14 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop providing the fundamentals of futures thinking, leadership in times of flux, and change management for more impactful workplace communication, decision-making and overall creativity.
UN IV Expert	7520-9	Strategic Foresight in Action: Applying Impactful Global Communication Skills **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	26 Oct	26 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop providing the fundamentals of futures thinking, leadership in times of flux, and change management for more impactful workplace communication, decision-making and overall creativity.

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UN I Basic	7330-19	Speaking Confidently in English: Using Everyday English for Conversation and Pronunciation	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	14 Oct – 18 Nov 6 sessions	7 Oct	Recommended for learners with 50-100 hours of study experience.	**12-hour** course building foundational strategies for speaking fluently and participating in conversations in English.
UN I Basic	7330-20	Speaking Confidently in English: Using Everyday English for Conversation and Pronunciation *(Accelerated course)*	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	17 Nov– 3 Dec 6 sessions	10 Nov	Recommended for learners with 50-100 hours of study experience.	**12-hour** course building foundational strategies for speaking fluently and participating in conversations in English.
UN II Intermediate	6269-27	Speaking Confidently II: Building Conversation Skills in English Formerly "Intermediate Conversation in English"	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays 7:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	2 – 30 Nov 4 weeks	26 Oct	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on developing vocabulary and speaking strategies to build conversational skills on a range of topics in the personal, professional and public domains.
UN II Intermediate	7461-5	Intermediate Grammar I in English Online	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	7 Oct – 4 Nov 5 weeks	30 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on understanding and using intermediate grammar structures, such as prepositions, phrasal verbs, passive voice, modal auxiliary verbs, and relative clauses.

UN II Intermediate	7744-6	How We Speak Matters: Explore How Language Shapes Our World	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Monday 8:00am - 10:00pm (fully online)	5 Oct	28 Sep	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**2-hour** webinar that explores language identities through the importance of inclusive language and discovery of how your words can positively impact everyone around you.
UN II Intermediate	7744-7	How We Speak Matters: Explore How Language Shapes Our World	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Monday 8:00am - 10:00pm (fully online)	23 Nov	21 Nov	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**2-hour** webinar that explores language identities through the importance of inclusive language and discovery of how your words can positively impact everyone around you.
UN II Intermediate	7867-5	Communicating with Connection: Disability Inclusive Language	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Monday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	19 Oct	17 Oct	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**2-hour** workshop exploring ways of applying disability-inclusive language in communications using guidelines to recognise common stereotypes and biases in English.
UN III Advanced	6760-21	Speaking Confidently III: Communicating Fluently in English" Formerly "Advanced Conversation in English: Practical Communication for Real-World Dialogues"	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 7:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	30 Sept – 28 Oct 5 weeks	23 Sep	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on advanced speaking and conversation skills to enhance discussions about professional life, global society and the work of the UN.
UN III Advanced	6760-22	Speaking Confidently III: Communicating Fluently in English" Formerly "Advanced Conversation in English: Practical Communication for Real-World Dialogues"	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 7:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	4 Nov – 8 Dec 5 weeks	23 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on advanced speaking and conversation skills to enhance discussions about professional life, global society and the work of the UN.
UN III Advanced	7332-6	Advanced Grammar I in English Online	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	8 Oct – 5 Nov 5 weeks	1 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on understanding and using advanced grammar structures, such as connectors, gerunds/infinities, inversion/fronting, phrasal verbs, and subjunctive mood.
UN III Advanced	7047-18	Advanced Writing in English Online	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	19 Oct – 16 Nov 5 weeks	12 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on improving advanced writing skills by addressing topics such as: purpose, audience, style and tone.
UN III Advanced	7047-19	Advanced Writing in English Online *(Accelerated course)*	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	18 Nov – 2 Dec 5 sessions	11 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on improving advanced writing skills by addressing topics such as: purpose, audience, style and tone.
UN III Advanced	2329-6	Professional Report Writing for the Workplace Formerly "Report Writing in English"	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	27 Oct – 17 Nov 4 weeks	20 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**8-hour** course providing the strategies, techniques, and resources necessary to draft clear, concise, well-structured, and professional correspondence and reports aligned with UN standards.
UN III Advanced	6925-11	Communicating Powerfully Across Cultures Formerly "Cross--Cultural Communication"	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	14 Oct	12 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop focused on building an "international communication style," using proven intercultural strategies to motivate stakeholders and unlock opportunities across cultures in the global workplace.
UN III Advanced	6925-12	Communicating Powerfully Across Cultures Formerly "Cross--Cultural Communication"	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	18 Nov	16 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop focused on building an "international communication style," using proven intercultural strategies to motivate stakeholders and unlock opportunities across cultures in the global workplace.

UN IV Expert	8150-2	**NEW** Workplace Narratology: High-Impact Messaging and Strategic Storytelling	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	28 Oct	26 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop that explores how narrative strategies shape perception and influence opinions, highlighting storytelling as one of our most powerful modes of communication.
UN IV Expert	7385-8	Effective Emailing and Behavioural Psychology Formerly "Email Etiquette for Experts" **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	11 Nov	9 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop on using writing conventions and rhetorical AI prompting, grounded in behavioural science, to craft effective emails that get responses.
UN IV Expert	8147-2	Influence Communications and Persuasion in the Global Workplace **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live session: online	Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am (fully online)	4 Nov	2 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	2-hour interactive skills workshop revealing the tools for influence and persuasion in both individual, team, and larger workplace communications.
UN IV Expert	7518-15	Effective AI Tools for Workplace Writing in English **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live session: online	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	29 Sep	27 Sep	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for enhancing communicative writing skills with the support of AI platforms (e.g., ChatGPT) to help revise and generate content.
UN IV Expert	7518-16	Effective AI Tools for Workplace Writing in English **Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live session: online	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	10 Nov	8 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for enhancing communicative writing skills with the support of AI platforms (e.g., ChatGPT) to help revise and generate content.
UN IV Expert	7747-8	Expert Conversation: Speaking Confidently and Building Connection	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	11 Nov	9 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for optimising and enhancing communicative speaking skills, especially using rhetorical strategies, public speaking, and extemporaneously oration for impact.
UN IV Expert	7747-9	Expert Conversation: Speaking Confidently and Building Connection	Group live session: online	Wednesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	2 Dec	30 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for optimising and enhancing communicative speaking skills, especially using rhetorical strategies, public speaking, and extemporaneously oration for impact.
UN IV Expert	8145-2	Speaking with Confidence & Fluency I Part of a 2-part series; must be taken with Speaking with Confidence & Fluency II	Group live session: online	Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	8 Oct	6 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for using strategic language, strengthening vocal presence, and applying techniques in dynamic personal, social, and situational simulations to lead discussions, present ideas and communicate effectively under pressure.
UN IV Expert	8145-3	Speaking with Confidence & Fluency I Part of a 2-part series; must be taken with Speaking with Confidence & Fluency II	Group live session: online	Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	3 Dec	1 Dec	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for using strategic language, strengthening vocal presence, and applying techniques in dynamic personal, social, and situational simulations to lead discussions, present ideas and communicate effectively under pressure.
UN IV Expert	8146-2	Speaking with Confidence & Fluency II Part of a 2-part series; must be taken with Speaking with Confidence & Fluency I	Group live session: online	Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	19 Nov	17 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for managing dynamic discussions, delivering persuasive messaging, communicating confidently and applying strategies in social/professional scenario-based simulations for practicing discussions, cadence and presence.
UN IV Expert	8146-3	Speaking with Confidence & Fluency II Part of a 2-part series; must be taken with Speaking with Confidence & Fluency I	Group live session: online	Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	10 Dec	8 Dec	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for managing dynamic discussions, delivering persuasive messaging, communicating confidently and applying strategies in social/professional scenario-based simulations for practicing discussions, cadence and presence.

UN IV Expert	7746-8	Team Communications: Effective Language Style and Tone in Meetings	Group live session: online	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	20 Oct	18 Oct	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for expanding effective communications and collaboration techniques, with particular focus on style and tone through diplomatic language, positive language, and metaphoric language used in diverse meeting contexts.
UN IV Expert	7746-9	Team Communications: Effective Language Style and Tone in Meetings	Group live session: online	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	17 Nov	15 Nov	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**2-hour** interactive skills workshop for expanding effective communications and collaboration techniques, with particular focus on style and tone through diplomatic language, positive language, and metaphoric language used in diverse meeting contexts.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	START AND END DATES	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION
UN II Intermediate	7471	Linguistic Diversity in the English Language	Register anytime 7.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Explore the richness of English across the globe. Module 1: Discover the English-speaking world Module 2: Embrace the diversity of the English language Module 3: Learn about language discrimination	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN II Intermediate	7603	Disability-Inclusive Language	Register anytime 3-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Learn how to apply disability-inclusive language in communications using UN guidelines to recognise common stereotypes and biases in English.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7081	Intermediate Grammar I	Register anytime 7.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Intermediate grammatical competence in modals, passive voice, phrasal verbs, prepositions and relative clauses.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7082	Intermediate Grammar II	Register anytime 9-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Intermediate grammatical competence in adjectives, nouns, verbs, clauses, and questions.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced	7083	Advanced Grammar I	Register anytime 7.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Advanced grammatical competence in conditionals, passive voice, past perfect, reported speech, and punctuation.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced	7084	Advanced Grammar II	Register anytime 7.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Advanced grammatical competence in independent/dependent clauses, conjunctions, and connector types.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	7377	Using Gender-inclusive Language in English	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level III or beyond	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to communicate in English using gender-inclusive language.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

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FRENCH

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATES	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN I Basic	6777-33	French 1.1 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm – 2:45pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6777-34	French 1.1 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6777-35	French 1.1 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15pm – 6:30pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6909-26	French 1.2 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 1.1 UN I, or placement test result "French 1.2 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6909-27	French 1.2 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 1.1 UN I, or placement test result "French 1.2 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	7035-23	French 2.1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 1.2 UN I, or placement test result "French 2.1 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	7035-24	French 2.1 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm – 2:45pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 1.2 UN I, or placement test result "French 2.1 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	7367-18	French 2.2 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm – 1:15pm (fully in person)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 2.1 UN I, or placement test result "French 2.2 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6634-22	French 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:45pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 2.2 UN I, or placement test result "French 3 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6634-23	French 3 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 2.2 UN I, or placement test result "French 3 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN I Basic	6549-16	French 5 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 4.2 UN I, or placement test result "French 5 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.

UN II Intermediate	6635-16	French 1 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 5 UN I, or placement test result "French 1 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level II of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN II Intermediate	6636-14	French 3 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 2 UN II, or placement test result "French 3 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level II of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.
UN II Intermediate	6551-13	French 4 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 3 UN II, or placement test result "French 4 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level II of Language Competence. For general language acquisition.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATES	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN III Advanced	7624-6	Oral 1 ONU III Passer un entretien de recrutement à l'ONU	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 5:15pm - 6:30pm (fully online)	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	French 4 UN II, or placement test result "UN III" is mandatory.	**15 hours** The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN Level III of Language Competence. Participants will improve their oral skills to better communicate in French.
UN III Advanced	8052-2	Diplomatie 5 ONU III Structurer une prise de parole	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	29 Sep – 29 Oct 5 weeks	14 Sep	French 4 UN II, or placement test result "UN III" is mandatory.	**15 hours** The course sequence is designed for diplomats who wish to strengthen their French language skills in a professional context.
UN III Advanced	8053-2	Diplomatie 6 ONU III Se former tout au long de sa vie	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	3 Nov – 3 Dec 5 weeks	14 Sep	French 4 UN II, or placement test result "UN III" is mandatory.	**15 hours** The course sequence is designed for diplomats who wish to strengthen their French language skills in a professional context.
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	7734-4	Atelier – L'impact du langage	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	8 Oct – 22 Oct 3 weeks	1 Oct	French 4 UN II, or placement test result "UN III" is mandatory.	**3 hours** L'objectif de cet atelier est de permettre au personnel de l'ONU de demeurer un allié de choix dans la promotion de la diversité, de l'égalité des genres et de l'inclusion, ainsi que dans la lutte contre le racisme, tant à travers ses actions que par le choix de ses mots.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	START AND END DATES	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION
UN I Basic	N/A	French Unlocked: Dive into Sounds, Words and the Francophone World	Register anytime 5-hour course	None	Designed for complete beginners, this course explores the foundations of French pronunciation, essential vocabulary, and the diversity of Francophone cultures. Through short, focused modules, participants discover the sounds of French, practice basic words and numbers, and gain an initial awareness of French-speaking communities around the world.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7371	S'informer sur la diversité de la langue française	Register anytime 9-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Explore the richness of French across the globe. Module 1: Discover the French-speaking world Module 2: Embrace the diversity of the French language Module 3: Learn about language discrimination	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link

UN II Intermediate	N/A	S'informer sur l'inclusion du handicap dans la langue française	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Better understand and use inclusive language in French Module 1: Get familiar with existing guidelines and UN initiatives on the inclusion of persons with disabilities. Module 2: Explore how disability inclusion is reflected in language and discover the recommendations outlined in the UN guidelines. Module 3: Put your new knowledge into practice through interactive and varied case studies.	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN II Intermediate	N/A	Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold : La télémédecine	Register anytime 45-minute course	For learners at UN Level II	*Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold* is designed for UN II learners who wish to improve their listening comprehension of authentic materials related to UN themes. This course was developed in cooperation with the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN II Intermediate	N/A	Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold : La construction en dur	Register anytime 45-minute course	For learners at UN Level II	*Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold* is designed for UN II learners who wish to improve their listening comprehension of authentic materials related to UN themes. This course was developed in cooperation with the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN II Intermediate	N/A	Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold : Entrepôts sous douane	Register anytime 45-minute course	For learners at UN Level II	*Pratiquer la compréhension orale avec UNTold* is designed for UN II learners who wish to improve their listening comprehension of authentic materials related to UN themes. This course was developed in cooperation with the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN III Advanced	7372	S'informer sur la langue française et la discrimination	Register anytime 5-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Discrimination and biases hidden in the language. Module 1: Master the vocabulary of discrimination Module 2: Address discrimination with precision and clarity Module 3: Express yourself without discriminating	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN III Advanced	7451	S'informer sur la rédaction de courriels à l'ONU	Register anytime 6-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write various types of emails more effectively in the UN professional context.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced	7452	S'informer sur la rédaction d'une lettre de candidature pour un poste à l'ONU	Register anytime 6-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write a cover letter more effectively in the UN professional context.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced	7450	La langue française et la discrimination : grammaire en action	Register anytime 3-hour course	For learners at UN Level III	Understand how to use the appropriate advanced grammar structures, such as active vs. passive voice, the pronouns "y" and "en," the relative pronouns "ce qui," "ce que" and "ce dont," the verb "se faire + infinitive."	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	7042	S'informer sur la rédaction stratégique à l'ONU	Register anytime 6-hour course	For learners at UN Level III and beyond	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write various types of texts more effectively in the UN professional context.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	7335	S'informer sur le langage inclusif	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level III and beyond	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to communicate in French using gender-inclusive language.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

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RUSSIAN

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATES	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN I Basic	6512-24	Russian 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm – 2:45pm	29 Sep – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Russian in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6514-17	Russian 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15 pm	29 Sep – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Russian 1 UN I, or 30 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test result "Russian 3 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Russian in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6668-12	Russian 4 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00 pm – 1:15pm	28 Sep – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Russian 3 UN I, or 90 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test result "Russian 4 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Russian in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6784-6	Russian 8 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	29 Sep – 4 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Russian 7 UN I, or 210 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test result "Russian 7 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Russian in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATES	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISTES	DESCRIPTION
UN I Basic	7748-4	Introduction to Russian: Reading & Writing	Group live sessions: online	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	12 Oct – 28 Oct 3 weeks	5 Oct	None **FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**6 hours** This course is for complete beginners who want to learn the basics of reading, writing and typing in Russian.
UN I Basic	7382-5	Topics in Basic Russian: Living Spaces	Group live sessions: online	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	12 Oct – 16 Nov 6 weeks	5 Oct	Russian 4 - UN I, or 120 hours of formal Russian instruction, or matching placement test results. **NOT FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**9 hours** This course reinforces grammar and develops vocabulary at the basic level with focus on a specific topic.
UN II Intermediate	8196-1	**NEW** Global Russophone Communities: Part 1	Group live sessions: online	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am - 9:30 am (fully online)	13 Oct – 12 Nov 5 weeks	6 Oct	Russian 10 - UN I, or 300 hours of formal Russian instruction, or equivalent placement test results.	**10 hours** This intermediate level course develops all four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) while discussing the cultural and historical diversity of Russophone communities around the globe.
UN III Advanced	8167-1	Advanced Reading in Russian: Fiction and Memoir	Group live sessions: online	Fridays 8:00 am – 9:30 am (fully online)	16 Oct – 20 Nov 6 weeks	9 Oct	For advanced learners of Russian	**9 hours** **This course focuses on developing reading, speaking, and writing skills at the advanced level.**

SELF-STUDY COURSES						
UN LEVEL	**LMS CODE**	**COURSE TITLE**	**START AND END DATES**	**PREREQUISTES**	**DESCRIPTION**	**REGISTRATION**
UN I Basic	7380	First Contact with Russian	Register anytime 4-hour course	None	Discover the very basics of the Russian language. Module 1: Learn about the alphabet and pronunciation Module 2: Gain insight into Russian grammar Module 3: Learn about greetings and polite exchanges in Russian	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

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SPANISH

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COURSES

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UN I Basic	6513-37	Spanish 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	None **FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6513-38	Spanish 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	25 Sep	None **FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6513-39	Spanish 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 4:00pm - 5:15pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	25 Sep	None **FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6521-30	Spanish 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 4:00pm - 5:15pm	28 Sept – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 1 UN I, or placement test result "Spanish 2 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6522-27	Spanish 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 2 UN I, or placement test result "Spanish 3 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6524-19	Spanish 4 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	28 Sept – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 3 UN I, or placement test result "Spanish 4 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN I Basic	6525-18	Spanish 5 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 4 UN I, or placement test result "Spanish 5 UN I" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN II Intermediate	6673-14	Spanish 1 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	28 Sept – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 5 UN I, or placement test result "Spanish 1 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN II Intermediate	6765-11	Spanish 2 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	28 Sept – 2 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 1 UN II, or placement test result "Spanish 2 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.
UN II Intermediate	6932-8	Spanish 3 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in-person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	29 Sept – 3 Dec 10 weeks	14 Sep	Spanish 2 UN II, or placement test result "Spanish 3 UN II" is mandatory.	**30 hours** The course focuses on general language acquisition. Participants learn to communicate in Spanish in formal and informal situations and improve their linguistic competence in personal, work-related and social contexts.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEARNING MODALITIES	DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME)	START AND END DATES	LAST DATE TO ENROL	PREREQUISITES	DESCRIPTION
UN II Intermediate	7949-4	Conversación Nivel ONU II Intermedio	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Fridays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	16 Oct – 20 Nov 6 weeks	9 Oct	For learners at UN Level II	**9-hour** course focusing on developing vocabulary and speaking strategies to build conversational skills on a range of topics in the personal, professional and public domains.
UN II Intermediate	7949-5	**IN PERSON** Conversación Nivel ONU II Intermedio	Group live session: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm (fully online)	20 Oct – 24 Nov 6 weeks	14 Oct	For learners at UN Level II	**9-hour** course focusing on developing vocabulary and speaking strategies to build conversational skills on a range of topics in the personal, professional and public domains.
UN II Intermediate UN III Advanced	LMS-7950-4	**NEW EPISODE** Crea un pódcast de la ONU	Group live sessions: in person Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Fridays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (fully in person)	6 – 20 Nov 3 weeks	30 Oct	For learners at UN Level II and UN Level III	**4.5-hour** interactive workshop to develop fluency and to enhance public speaking skills in Spanish by collaboratively creating and recording a podcast episode on language-learning strategies: "Episode 2 – Estrategias de memoria para aprender lenguas."
UN III Advanced	LMS-8197-1	**NEW** Spanish LPE Prep: Writing	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	9 Oct	2 Oct	For candidates convoked to sit the 2026 Spanish LPE	**1.5-hour** interactive workshop to prepare for the written part of the Spanish Language Proficiency Exam (LPE).

SELF-STUDY COURSES

UN LEVEL	LMS CODE	COURSE TITLE	START AND END DATES	PREREQUISITES	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION
UN I Basic	6215	First Contact with Spanish	Register anytime 2-hour course	None	Discover the very basics of the Spanish language. Module 1: Discover the alphabet and identify the sounds of Spanish Module 2: Learn to pronounce Spanish words Module 3: Learn how to introduce yourself, give thanks, and greet in formal and informal situations	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN I Basic	7102	Gramática y vocabulario: Gustos y tiempo libre UN I	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level I	How to express likes and interests and how to make suggestions.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN I Basic	7993	Gramática y vocabulario: Rutina en presente UN I	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level I	How to describe your everyday actions by using the present tense and some vocabulary related to daily habits.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	8079	Presentar una experiencia profesional	Register anytime 1.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Review the Pretérito Indefinido and learn practical strategies to present a professional experience.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	8153	Presentar el lugar y las funciones profesionales	Register anytime 1.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Enhance your linguistic and communicative skills to deliver a clear, professional presentation about your workplace and essential functions within the UN context.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	8080	Fundamentos de escritura en la ONU	Register anytime 6-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Learn the basic principles and strategies for writing effectively in the UN professional context.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

UN II Intermediate	3036	Introducción a la terminología económica	Register anytime 2-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	How to use the correct and most appropriate term when talking Economics.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	3034	Cómo usar el gerundio en español	Register anytime 1-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	How to use the present continuous (-ing form) in Spanish: 3 clear rules.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7952	Cómo poner acentos en español	Register anytime 2-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	How to use the accent marks in Spanish through a few simple rules, supported by examples and interactive activities.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7227	Gramática y vocabulario: Aconsejar en subjuntivo	Register anytime 4.5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	How to use the subjunctive to give advice and recommendations.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN II Intermediate	7369	Para saber más sobre la diversidad del español	Register anytime 9-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Explore the richness of Spanish across the globe. Module 1: Discover the Spanish-speaking world Module 2: Embrace the diversity of the Spanish language Module 3: Learn about language discrimination	Register at this link: Self-enrolment link
UN II Intermediate	7376	Lenguaje inclusivo en cuanto al género	Register anytime 5-hour course	For learners at UN Level II	Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to communicate in Spanish using gender-inclusive language.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form

LPE PREPARATION COURSES

LPE Preparation courses are available in the six official UN languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and **Spanish**. The online courses are self-paced and designed to orient exam candidates and other interested staff to prepare for the exam. The 2026 LPE Preparation Courses will be available in CDOTS Campus and open to everyone in the UN system, with no eligibility restrictions. For more information about the preparation courses please watch this short video. For instructions on how to enrol, please click here. Information about the exam administration can be found here.