TERM 1 2027 — NEW YORK BROCHURE

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NEW YORK-BASED PARTICIPANTS

Registration: 11 November – 18 December

Class period: 18 January – 26 March

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	6663-28	Introduction to Arabic Language (NY)	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	19 Jan - 23 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6553-23	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	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Introduction to Arabic completed, or 15 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 1 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 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	6554-21	Arabic 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (fully online)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	8148-2	Arabic 3A UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Arabic 2 UN I completed, or 75 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	8328-1	Arabic 4A UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (fully in person)	20 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Arabic 3B UN I completed, or 105 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 3B UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN II Intermediate	6664-5	Arabic 1 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Arabic 5B UN I completed, or 165 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 1 / UN II.	**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 5B UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public and professional contexts using the Arabic language.
UN IV Expert	6237-16	Hewar Al Omam	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm (fully in person)	20 Jan - 10 Mar 8 weeks	18 Dec	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.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

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UN I Basic	6290-31	Introduction to Arabic Language (Global)	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am (fully online)	19 Jan - 23 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6287-14	Arabic Pronunciation and Conversation 2	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 8:30am - 10.00am (fully online)	20 Jan - 10 Mar 8 weeks	18 Dec	Arabic 3 UN I completed, or at least 105 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	6286-7	The Essential UN in Arabic: Reading and Writing	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	19 Jan - 9 Mar 8 weeks	18 Dec	Arabic 5 UN I completed, 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.

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	6532-27	Chinese 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	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6533-22	Chinese 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6534-20	Chinese 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6535-17	Chinese 4 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6536-14	Chinese 5 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6537-10	Chinese 6 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6538-8	Chinese 7 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Chinese 6 - UN I, or 180 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 7 - 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	6933-5	Chinese 10 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Chinese 9 - UN I, or 270 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 10 - 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	6771-7	Chinese 3 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Chinese 2 - UN II, or 360 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 3 - 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	8191-2	Chinese 6 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

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UN I Basic	7946-6	Basic Chinese Reading and Writing Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	18 Feb - 18 Mar 5 weeks	11 Feb	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	6251-22	Basic Chinese Conversation	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	19 Jan - 16 Feb 5 weeks	12 Jan	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	7740-6	Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Fridays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	19 Feb - 19 Mar 5 weeks	12 Feb	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	6252-23	Intermediate Chinese Conversation	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	22 Feb - 22 Mar 5 weeks	15 Feb	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	7831-5	Chinese Grammar Workshop	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	20 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	13 Jan	150 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or matching placement test result is recommended	**10 hours** This course reviews challenging Chinese grammatical constructions at different levels. Participants practice and apply the grammars through exercises, quizzes, and tasks built in authentic contexts.
UN II Intermediate UN III Advanced	8306-1	NEW Explore UN Topics in Chinese	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30am (fully online)	16 Feb - 16 Mar 5 weeks	9 Feb	300 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or matching placement test result is recommended.	**5 hours** This course explores topics relevant to the work of the UN through learning authentic listening and reading materials, completing reading and writing tasks based on these materials, and practicing using the key words and grammatical constructions.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

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UN I Basic	8070	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

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UN I Basic	7330-20	Speaking Confidently, I: Using Everyday English for Conversation and Pronunciation	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm (fully in person)	17 Feb – 17 Mar 5 sessions	13 Jan	Recommended for learners with 50-100 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course building foundational strategies for speaking fluently and participating in conversations in English.
UN II Intermediate	7936-6	Expressing Yourself in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 1)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	18 Jan - 10 Feb 4 weeks	Dec 18	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	7937-5	Describing Our World in English: Reading and Writing (UN II - Part 1)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	15 Feb - 10 Mar 4 weeks	Dec 18	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	8089-4	Telling Our Stories in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 2)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 11:45am – 12:00pm (fully in person)	18 Jan – 10 Feb 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Expressing Yourself in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 1)."**	**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.
UN II Intermediate	8090-4	Writing Our Stories in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 2)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 11:45am - 1:00pm (fully in person)	25 Jan - 17 Feb 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Describing Our World in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 1)."**	**10-hour** language skills course for lower-intermediate learners, focusing on reading/writing in different situations using all the tenses of the past. Part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	8195-2	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)	16 Feb - 11 Mar 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Telling Our Stories in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II – Part 2)."**	**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.
UN II Intermediate	8194-2	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)	19 Jan - 11 Feb 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Writing Our Stories in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 2)."**	**10-hour** language skills course for intermediate learners, focusing on reading/writing in different situations using complex sentences, word forms, prepositions and gerunds, and conditionals across various topics. Part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	8324-1	NEW Connecting Our Ideas in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 4)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30am - 8:45:am (fully online)	22 Feb - 17 Mar 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Communicating Opportunities in English: Speaking & Listening (UN II - Part 3)."**	**10-hour** language skills course for high-intermediate learners, focusing on listening/speaking in different situations connecting ideas through language. Part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence.
UN II Intermediate	8323-1	NEW Expanding Our Perspectives in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 4)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30am - 9:45:am (fully online)	18 Jan - 10 Mar 4 weeks	Dec 18	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. **Follows completion of "Exploring Opportunities in English: Reading & Writing (UN II - Part 3)."**	**10-hour** language skills course for high-intermediate learners, focusing on reading/writing in different situations expanding perspectives through language. Part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence.

UN II Intermediate	8321-1	NEW Conversation in Practice: Speak Up, Speak Out	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	26 Jan - 2 Mar 6 sessions	19 Jan	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**6-hour** course for building a supportive community to practice speaking strategies, deepen conversational skills and develop greater fluency, confidence, pace and articulation through interactions on engaging topics.
UN III Advanced	2278-23	High-Powered Public Speaking & Presentation Skills	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	3 - 24 Feb 4 weeks	27 Jan	Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience.	**8-hour** intensive course focusing on presenting confidently by using language strategies and presentation techniques to enhance skills and presence.
UN IV Expert	8091-5	Systems Thinking & Strategic Communications ***Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities.	Tuesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (fully in person)	19 Jan	17 Jan	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.

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UN II Intermediate	8320-1	NEW Leading the Discussion: Speaking with Impact	Group live session: online	Thursdays 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	25 Feb - 18 Mar 4 weeks	18 Feb	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**8-hour** course designed to develop the speaking strategies and language techniques needed to contribute effectively to discussions by supporting viewpoints, asking purposeful questions, connecting ideas and moving conversations forward with clarity and confidence.
UN II Intermediate	2744-16	Communications Strategies I: Navigating the Workplace with Formal Language	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	18 Feb - 18 Mar 5 weeks	11 Feb	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**10-hour** course focusing on communicating confidently in meetings, navigating and understanding the nuances of formal language and using diplomatic language effectively and professionally.
UN II Intermediate	6269-28	Speaking Confidently II: Building Conversation Skills in English (Accelerated)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	16 Feb - 16 Mar 4 weeks	8 Feb	Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience.	**8-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	7331-7	Intermediate Grammar I: Expressing Ideas in English	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	25 Feb - 25 Mar 5 weeks	18 Feb	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	7744-8	How We Speak Matters: Explore How Language Shapes Our World	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	16 Feb	14 Feb	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.	Tuesday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	26 Jan	24 Jan	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	6760-23	Speaking Confidently III: Communicating Fluently in English	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 7:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	21 Jan - 18 Feb 5 weeks	14 Jan	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	6760-24	Speaking Confidently III: Communicating Fluently in English (Accelerated)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays 7:00am – 9:00am (fully online)	19 Jan – 16 Feb 5 weeks	12 Jan	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	7462-5	Advanced Grammar II: Strengthening Impact in English	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	20 Jan - 17 Feb 5 weeks	13 Jan	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	7047-20	Building Your Writing Skills III: The Expressive Style of English (Accelerated)	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	21 Jan - 18 Feb 5 weeks	14 Jan	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	2329-7	Professional Report Writing for the Workplace	Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities.	Mondays 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	22 Feb - 15 Mar 4 sessions	15 Feb	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 IV Expert	8147-3	Influence Communications and Persuasion in the Global Workplace ***Part of the "UN 2.0 Global Communications Certificate"**	Group live session: online.	Monday 8:30am - 10:30am (fully online)	8 Feb	6 Feb	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	7518-17	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)	26 Jan	24 Jan	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	7518-18	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)	9 Feb	7 Feb	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	7747-10	Expert Conversation: Speaking Confidently and Building Connection	Group live session: online.	Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	28 Jan	26 Jan	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	7746-10	Team Communications: Effective Language Style and Tone in Meetings	Group live session: online.	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	23 Feb	21 Feb	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	7746-11	Team Communications: Effective Language Style and Tone in Meetings	Group live session: online.	Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	2 Mar	28 Feb	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	8322	NEW Intercultural Global Minds	Register anytime 4-hour course	For learners at UN Level III or beyond	Explore language, perspectives, values, and worldviews to develop intercultural competence and strengthen your ability to communicate with empathy, navigate cultural complexity, and engage as a global citizen.	Register at this link: Language Programme Registration Form
UN III Advanced UN IV Expert	8325	NEW Inside the UN: How the Global Organisation Works	Register anytime 3-hour course	For learners at UN Level III or beyond	Explore the United Nations and multilateralism in an immersive experience with two UN vloggers, using contemporary cases, UN resolutions, and simulations to explore the UN's purpose, principal organs, and wider system, using critical thinking, language, and communication skills.	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	6777-36	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)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6777-37	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)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6909-28	French 1.2 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6909-29	French 1.2 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	7035-25	French 2.1 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	7367-19	French 2.2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar10 weeks	18 Dec	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	7367-20	French 2.2 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online)	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6634-24	French 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online)	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6778-17	French 4.1 UN I	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person)	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	French 3 UN I, or placement test result "French 4.1 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 II Intermediate	6635-17	French 1 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm – 1:15pm (fully online)	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6650-20	French 2 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	French 1 UN II, or placement test result "French 2 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	6551-14	French 4 UN II	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online)	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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.
UN III Advanced	8054-4	Oral ONU III Se familiariser avec les langues et les cultures du monde	Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully in person)	21 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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.

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	7627-4	Oral ONU III Participer à un jury de festival : analyser et sélectionner des courts-métrages francophones	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Wednesdays 5:15pm - 6:30pm (fully online)	20 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	8048-2	Diplomatie ONU III Participer à un congrès francophone	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	18 Jan - 17 Feb 5 weeks	18 Dec	French 4 UN II, or placement test results "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	8049-2	Diplomatie ONU III Gérer une situation de crise	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:15am (fully online)	22 Feb - 24 Mar 5 weeks	15 Feb	French 4 UN II, or placement test results "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	7734-5	Atelier – L'impact du langage	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 8:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	3 Feb - 17 Feb 3 weeks	27 Jan	French 4 UN II, or placement test result "UN III" is mandatory.	**3 hours** Cet atelier permet au personnel de l'ONU de rester un allié de premier plan dans la promotion de la diversité, de l'égalité des genres et de l'inclusion, ainsi que dans la lutte contre le racisme, tant par ses actions que par les mots qu'il choisit.

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 I Basic	N/A	NEW French Unlocked: Introduce Yourself in Writing	Register anytime 5-hour course	None	Designed for complete beginners, this engaging course develops the skills needed to write a personal introduction in French. Learners build essential vocabulary and grammar while describing their background, work, and family through guided writing activities. By the end of the course, they will be able to write confidently about themselves in French.	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: Learn how language shapes inclusion and explore practical recommendations outlined in the UN guidelines. Module 3: Apply your skills through engaging, real-world scenarios and interactive 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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PORTUGUESE

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	8261-3	Portuguese 1 UN I *	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays (fully online) 8:00am - 9:15am	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	8307-1	Portuguese 2 UN I *	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays & Wednesdays (fully online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Portuguese 1 UN I, or 30 hours of formal Portuguese instruction 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.

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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	6512-25	Russian 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15 pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6667-14	Russian 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Russian 2 UN I, or 60 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	6783-8	Russian 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	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Russian 4 UN I, or 120 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test result "Russian 5 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	6935-5	Russian 9 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Russian 8 UN I, or 240 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test result "Russian 9 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	7837-3	Introduction to Russian: Listening & Speaking	Group live sessions: online	Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:00pm (fully online)	9 - 25 Feb 3 weeks	2 Feb	None **FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**6 hours** This course is for complete beginners who want to learn the basics of speaking and oral comprehension in Russian.
UN I Basic	8308-1	**NEW** Introduction to Russian - 2: Grammar & Vocabulary	Group live sessions: online	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	9 Feb - 18 Mar 6 weeks	2 Feb	Intro to Russian sequence (both Reading & Writing and Listening & Speaking), or 10 hours of formal Russian instruction. **NOT FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**	**12 hours** This course develops grammar and vocabulary at the basic level.
UN II Intermediate	8309-1	**NEW** Global Russophone Communities - 2	Group live sessions: online	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am - 9:00am (fully online)	9 Feb - 11 Mar 5 weeks	2 Feb	Russian 10 - UN I, or 300 hours of formal Russian instruction, or UN II 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	7464-2	UN SDGs in Russian: Peace & Justice	Group live sessions: online	Mondays 9:00am - 10:00am (fully online)	1 Feb - 8 Mar 6 weeks	25 Jan	For advanced learners of Russian	**6 hours** This course focuses on developing vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to enable students to discuss the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Russian.

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	6513-40	Spanish 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	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6513-41	Spanish 1 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 4:00pm - 5:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6521-31	Spanish 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6521-32	Spanish 2 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 4:00pm - 5:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6522-28	Spanish 3 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 4:00pm - 5:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6524-20	Spanish 4 UN I	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6525-19	Spanish 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	18 Jan - 24 March 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6673-15	Spanish 1 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6765-12	Spanish 2 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 1:30pm - 2:45pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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	6932-9	Spanish 3 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	18 Jan - 24 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	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.
UN II Intermediate	7333-5	Spanish 4 UN II	Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm	19 Jan - 25 Mar 10 weeks	18 Dec	Spanish 3 UN II, or placement test result "Spanish 4 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 I Basic	8081-3	First Contact with Spanish	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 22 January 8:30am - 10:00am (fully online)	22 Jan	15 Jan	**COMPLETION** of self-study course "First Contact with Spanish" (LMS-6215) **REQUIRED BY 15 JANUARY**	**1.5-hour workshop** to reinforce the content of the self-study course *First Contact with Spanish* (LMS-6215), including the alphabet, pronunciation, greetings, expressions of thanks, and self-introductions in formal and informal contexts.
UN II Intermediate	8311-1	**NEW** Hablemos del ODS 14: Vida submarina	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 29 January 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	29 Jan	22 Jan	For learners with UN II (intermediate) proficiency	**1.5-hour interactive conversation workshop** designed to develop fluency and expand vocabulary related to SDG 14 issues. Participants engage in discussions on current affairs, international developments and trending topics in the news.
UN II Intermediate	8312-1	**NEW** Hablemos del ODS 15: Vida de ecosistemas terrestres	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 5 February 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	5 Feb	29 Jan	For learners with UN II (intermediate) proficiency	**1.5-hour interactive conversation workshop** designed to develop fluency and expand vocabulary related to SDG 15 issues. Participants engage in discussions on current affairs, international developments and trending topics in the news.
UN II Intermediate	8313-1	**NEW** Hablemos del ODS 16: Paz, justicia e instituciones sólidas	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 12 February 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	12 Feb	5 Feb	For learners with UN II (intermediate) proficiency	**1.5-hour interactive conversation workshop** designed to develop fluency and expand vocabulary related to SDG 16 issues. Participants engage in discussions on current affairs, international developments and trending topics in the news.
UN II Intermediate	8314-1	**NEW** Hablemos del ODS 17: Alianzas para lograr los objetivos	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 19 February 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	19 Feb	12 Feb	For learners with UN II (intermediate) proficiency	**1.5-hour interactive conversation workshop** designed to develop fluency and expand vocabulary related to SDG 17 issues. Participants engage in discussions on current affairs, international developments and trending topics in the news.
UN II Intermediate	7949-6	Conversación Nivel ONU II Intermedio	Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	18 Feb - 25 Mar 6 weeks	11 Feb	For learners with UN II (intermediate) proficiency	**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	8154-2	Presentar el lugar y las funciones de trabajo	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 26 February 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	26 Feb	19 Feb	**COMPLETION** of self-study course "Presentar el lugar y las funciones profesionales" (LMS-8153) **REQUIRED BY 19 FEBRUARY**	**1.5-hour workshop** to practice the skills acquired through the self-study course "Presentar el lugar y las funciones profesionales." Participants will strengthen their linguistic and communication skills to deliver a clear, professional presentation about their workplace and key functions within the United Nations context.
UN II Intermediate	8082-3	Presentar una experiencia profesional	Group live session: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities.	Friday 5 March 12:00pm - 1:30pm (fully online)	5 Mar	26 Feb	**COMPLETION** of self-study course "Presentar una experiencia profesional" (LMS-8079) **REQUIRED BY 26 FEBRUARY**	**1.5-hour workshop** to practice the skills acquired through the self-study course "Presentar una experiencia profesional." Participants will review key strategies for organizing presentations and strengthen their use of the *Pretérito Indefinido* when discussing professional experiences in Spanish.

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	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	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	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	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	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
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	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	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

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 2027 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.