# SPRING 2024 NEW YORK BROCHURE

## COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NEW YORK-BASED PARTICIPANTS

Registration: 6 March – 12 April
Class period: 29 April – 12 July

**Eligible New York-based participants:** UN Secretariat staff based in New York / Delegates and Permanent Mission Personnel / Eligible staff from UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS and UN Women, and staff based in a New York City liaison office at agencies, funds, and programmes (previous approval is required) / NYLESA members (excluding NYLESA associate members) / Spouses of Delegates of Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations

# DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

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## ARABIC / CHINESE / ENGLISH / FRENCH / RUSSIAN / SPANISH

## SELF-STUDY COURSES

Visit the LCTU calendar, eligibility and placement webpages.
See the registration instructions and, if needed, contact our team using our Registration Assistance Form.

Information for all learning managers for language learning licenses is available here.
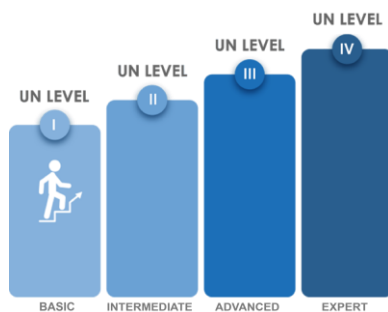
Learn more about the **UN Levels** on the United Nations Language Framework webpage.

## 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

# ARABIC

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

| UN LEVEL | LMS CODE | COURSE TITLE | LEARNING MODALITIES | DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME) | START AND END DATE | LAST DATE TO ENROLL | PREREQUISTES | DESCRIPTION |
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| UN I Basic | 6663-18 | Introduction to Arabic Language (NY) | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30 pm (online) | 30 April – 2 July 10 weeks | 23 April | 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 | 6553-14 | Arabic 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 | 30 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6554-12 | Arabic 2 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (in person) & Wednesdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:15pm | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6555-12 | Arabic 3 - UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Arabic 2 UN I completed, or 75 hours of formal Arabic instruction, or placement test results Arabic 3 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 2 - UN I. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate in personal, public, and professional contexts using the Arabic language. |

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

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| UN II Intermediate | 6286-5 | UN Stories in Arabic: Reading and writing | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Fridays 12:00pm - 1:30am (online) | 10 May – 21 June 7 weeks | 3 May | Arabic 1 UN II, or at least 195 hours of Arabic formal instruction is recommended. | 10 hours (six 1.5-h sessions + one 1-h session) This specialized course helps participants enhance their reading and writing skills while being engaged in stories related to the UN humanitarian work. |
| UN IV Expert | 6237-8 | Hewar Al Omam | Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm (in person) | 8 May – 19 June 7 weeks | 1 May | Arabic 5 UN II completed, or at least 315 hours of Arabic formal instruction is recommended. | 10 hours (six 1.5-h sessions + one 1-h session) This specialized course is designed for expert learners of Arabic who prefer a flexible and open curriculum that is tailored to their specific needs. |

# CHINESE

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

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| UN I Basic | 6532-16 | Chinese 1 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 12:00 - 12:45pm | 29 April – 10 July 11 weeks | 12 April | None | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6533-13 | Chinese 2 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 12:00 - 12:45pm | 29 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 1 - UN I, or 30 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 2 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6534-12 | Chinese 3 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 12:00 - 12:45pm | 29 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 2 - UN I, or 60 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 3 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6535-9 | Chinese 4 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 12:45 - 1:30pm | 29 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 3 - UN I, or 90 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 4 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6537-5 | Chinese 6 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 1:00 - 1:45pm | 29 April – 10 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 5 - UN I, or 150 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 6 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6628-4 | Chinese 8 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 1:30 - 2:15pm | 29 April – 10 July 11 weeks | 12-April | Chinese 7 - UN I, or 210 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 8 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN I Basic | 6933-3 | Chinese 10 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 2:15 - 3:00pm | 29 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 9 - UN I, or 270 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 10 - UN I" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |
| UN II Interm. | 6771-5 | Chinese 3 - UN II | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (in person) & Thursdays (online) 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br><br>Advising (online): Fridays 1:00 - 1:45pm | 29 April – 9 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Chinese 2 - UN II, or 360 hours of formal Chinese instruction, or placement test result "Chinese 3 - UN II" is recommended. | 30 hours.<br>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. A weekly optional advising session with the instructor is included for learning support. |

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

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| UN I - UN III Basic - Advanced | 6770-9 | Chinese Pronunciation Skills | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Fridays 8:30am - 9:30am (online) | 29 April – 31 May 5 weeks | 22 April | None | 7.5 hours.<br>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. |

# ENGLISH

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

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| UN II Intermediate | 7383-3 | English 3 - UN II | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00am - 12:15pm (fully in person) | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | English 2 - UN II | 30-hour multiple-skills course that is part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence. |
| UN II Intermediate | 6757-5 | English 4 - UN II | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:15pm (fully in person) | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | English 3 - UN II | 30-hour multiple-skills course that is part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence. |
| UN II Intermediate | 7517-1 | **NEW** English 5 - UN II | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (in-person) & Thursdays (online) 11:00am - 12:15pm | 30 April – 2 July 10 weeks | 12 April | English 4 - UN II | 30-hour multiple-skills course that is part of a sequence which prepares language learners to achieve the UN II Level of Language Competence. |

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| UN I Basic | 7088-7 | Introduction to Listening in English Online | Group live sessions: online. | Thursdays 8:30am - 10:00am (online) | 23 May – 11 July 8 weeks | 16 May | Recommended for learners with 50-100 hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on beginning strategies for listening. |
| UN I Basic | 7330-6 | Introduction to Conversation in English Online | Group live sessions: online. | Tuesdays 8:30am - 10:00am (online) | 21 May – 9 July 8 weeks | 14 May | 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 | 7330-5 | Introduction to Conversation in English | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (in person) | 21 May – 9 July 8 weeks | 14 May | Recommended for learners with 50-100 hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on foundational speaking strategies for developing fluency in conversation in English. |
| UN II Intermediate | 7519-1 | **NEW** Intermediate SDG Vocabulary in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 23 May – 11 July 8 weeks | 16 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on learning vocabulary to discuss the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the work of the UN. |
| UN II Intermediate | 6268-10 | Intermediate Vocabulary in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Mondays 8:30am - 10:30am (online) | 20 May – 8 July 8 weeks | 13 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on learning vocabulary to practice new words and idioms most frequently used in social and workplace settings. |
| UN II Intermediate | 6269-18 | Intermediate Conversation in English Online | Group live sessions: online. | Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (online) | 7 May – 25 June 8 weeks | 30 April | Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. | 12-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 | 6689-10 | Intermediate Writing in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 21 May – 9 July 8 weeks | 14 May | Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on improving intermediate writing skills by addressing topics such as: purpose, audience, style, and tone. |

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| UN II Intermediate | 7331-3 | Intermediate Grammar I in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 1 May – 19 June 8 weeks | 24 April | Recommended for learners with 150-250 hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on understanding and using intermediate grammar structures, such as prepositions, phrasal verbs, passive voice, modal auxiliary verbs, and relative clauses. |
| UN III Advanced | 6759-9 | Advanced Vocabulary in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Mondays 10:00am - 11:30am (online) | 20 May – 8 July 8 weeks | 13 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on using formal vocabulary to discuss your professional life, global society, and the work of the UN. |
| UN III Advanced | 6760-14 | Advanced Conversation in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 23 May – 11 July 8 weeks | 16 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on advanced speaking strategies to discuss professional life, global society, and the work of the UN. |
| UN III Advanced | 7332-3 | Advanced Grammar I in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 2 May – 20 June 8 weeks | 25 April | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on understanding and using advanced grammar structures, such as conditionals, reported speech, passive voice and the past perfect. |
| UN III Advanced | 7462-2 | Advanced Grammar II in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am (online) | 21 May – 9 July 8 weeks | 14 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on understanding and using advanced grammar structures, such as connectors, gerunds/infinitives, inversion/fronting, phrasal verbs, and the subjunctive mood. |
| UN III Advanced | 7047-11 | Advanced Writing in English Online | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 30 April – 18 June 8 weeks | 23 April | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on improving advanced writing skills by addressing topics such as: purpose, audience, style, and tone. |
| UN III Advanced | 3197-16 | Correspondence Writing in English | Group live sessions: online. Individual learning activities. | Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am (online) | 23 May – 11 July 8 weeks | 16 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour teacher-led course. Improve work-related correspondence writing skills (letters, memos, e-mail). |
| UN III Advanced | 6925-5 | Cross-Cultural Communication | Group live session: online | Thursday 8:30am - 10:30am | 9 May | 7 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 2-hour interactive skills workshop focusing on strategies for communicating clearly and impactfully across cultures in the global workplace. |
| UN III Advanced | 7521-1 | Advanced Email Etiquette | Group live session: online | Tuesday 8:30am - 10:30am (online) | 4 June | 2 June | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 2-hour interactive skills workshop focusing on the mechanics and general correspondence of email writing in English. |
| UN III Advanced | 7111-7 | Advanced Conversation in English | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:30pm (in person) | 23 May – 11 July 8 weeks | 16-May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on developing vocabulary and speaking strategies to enhance conversational skills on a range of topics in the personal, professional, and public domains. |
| UN III Advanced | 2748-5 | Advanced Summary Writing in English | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Mondays 12:00pm - 2:00pm (in person) | 20 May – 10 June 4 weeks | 13 May | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 8-hour teacher-led course. Learn to condense written texts while remaining true to the style and tone of the original content. |
| UN III Advanced | 2278-19 | Presentation Skills in English | Group live sessions: in person. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (in person) | 17 June – 10 July 4 weeks | 10 June | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 12-hour course focusing on presenting confidently by using language strategies and presentation techniques to enhance skills in this interactive in-person course. |
| UN IV Expert | 7520-1 | **NEW** Strategic Foresight & Global Communication | Group live session: online and in person | Tuesday 11:00am - 1:00pm (in person) | 25 June | 23 June | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 2-hour interactive skills workshop for mastering futures thinking and strategic communication for more impactful public speaking, workplace writing, decision-making, and overall creativity. |

| UN IV Expert | 7544-1 | **NEW** Framing & Communicating to Persuade | Group live session: online and in person | Tuesday 11:00am - 1:00pm (in person) | 2 July | 30 June | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 2-hour interactive skills workshop for mastering the art of persuasion in effective writing that motivates audiences to intended influence and action. |
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| UN IV Expert | 7518-1 | **NEW** Effective AI Tools for Workplace Writing in English | Group live session: online | Monday 8:30am - 10:30am (online) | 20 May | 18 May | 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 | Use this webinar link | Effective Emailing & the Psychology of AI: Writing Strategies for Global Communication **(English Language Day)** | Group live session: online and in person | Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm (hybrid) | 23 April | 21 April | Recommended for learners with 250+ hours of study experience. | 2-hour interactive skills workshop for mastering effective emailing techniques through behavioural psychology in the age of AI for communication success. |

# FRENCH

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

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| UN I Basic | 6777-20 | 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) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6777-21 | French 1.1 UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | None | 30 hours. The course sequence prepares language learners to achieve a UN I of Language Competence. For general language acquisition. |
| UN I Basic | 6909-15 | French 1.2 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am - 9:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6909-16 | French 1.2 UN I | Group live sessions: Online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 29 April - 3 July 10 weeks | 12-April | 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 | 7035-13 | French 2.1 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online) | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 7035-14 | 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 | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 7367-5 | French 2.2 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 7367-6 | French 2.2 UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 8:00am - 9:15am | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6634-13 | French 3 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6634-14 | French 3 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6778-10 | French 4.1 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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. |

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| UN I Basic | 6549-11 | French 5 UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6635-11 | French 1 UN II | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays (online) & Wednesdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm | 29 April – 3 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6550-13 | French 2 UN II | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 1:30pm - 2:45pm | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6636-7 | French 3 UN II | Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6636-8 | French 3 UN II | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15pm - 6:30pm (fully online) | 30 April – 4 July 10 weeks | 12 April | 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 III of Language Competence. For general language acquisition. |

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

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| UN I Basic | 2683-23 | Introducing Oneself in French – Speaking | Individual learning activity | N/A | 6 May – 14 June 4 weeks | 29 April | None | 8 hours. Participants will familiarize themselves with or review the basics of speaking to share information about their personal and professional lives. Weekly assignments and a final oral task submission are required for successful completion of the course. |
| UN I Basic | 2682-23 | Introducing Oneself in French – Writing | Individual learning activity | N/A | 6 May – 14 June 4 weeks | 29 April | None | 8 hours. Participants will familiarize themselves with or review the basics of writing to share information about their personal and professional lives. Weekly assignments and a final written task submission are required for successful completion of the course. |
| UN I Basic | 2431-21 | Express Likes and Dislikes in French – Speaking | Individual learning activity | N/A | 6 May – 14 June 4 weeks | 29 April | None | 8 hours. Participants will familiarize themselves with or review the basics of speaking to express their likes and dislikes. Weekly assignments and a final oral task submission are required for successful completion of the course. |
| UN I Basic | 2430-22 | Express Likes and Dislikes in French – Writing | Individual learning activity | N/A | 6 May – 14 June 4 weeks | 29 April | None | 8 hours. Participants will familiarize themselves with or review the basics of writing to express their likes and dislikes. Weekly assignments and a final written task submission are required for successful completion of the course. |

# RUSSIAN

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

| UN LEVEL | LMS CODE | COURSE TITLE | LEARNING MODALITIES | DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME) | START AND END DATE | LAST DATE TO ENROLL | PREREQUISTES | DESCRIPTION |
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| UN I Basic | 6512-16 | Russian 1 - UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 11 July 11 weeks | 12 April | 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 | 6514-11 | Russian 2 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays (online) & Thursdays (in person) 12:00pm - 1:15pm | 30 April – 11 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Russian 1 - UN I, or 30 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test results "Russian 2 - 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 | 6667-9 | Russian 3 - UN I | Group live sessions: online and in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Wednesdays (in person) & Fridays (online) 1:15pm - 2:30pm | May 1 – 11 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Russian 2 - UN I, or 60 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test results "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 | 6668-9 | Russian 4 - UN I | Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:45pm - 3:00pm (fully in person) | 30 April – 11 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Russian 3 - UN I, or 120 hours of formal Russian instruction, or placement test results "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. |

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

| UN LEVEL | LMS CODE | COURSE TITLE | LEARNING MODALITIES | DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME) | START AND END DATE | LAST DATE TO ENROLL | PREREQUISTES | DESCRIPTION |
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| UN I Basic | 7465-2 | Topics in Basic Russian: Food | Group live sessions: online | Fridays 11:30am - 1:00pm (online) | 17 May – 21 June 6 weeks | 10 May | Russian 4 - UN I, or 120 hours of formal Russian instruction, or equivalent placement test results. | 9 hours. This course reinforces grammar and develops vocabulary at the basic level with focus on a specific topic. Not for complete beginners. |
| UN I Basic | 7382-3 | Topics in Basic Russian: Living Spaces | Group live sessions: online | Tuesdays 9:00am - 10:30am (online) | 14 May – 18 June 6 weeks | 7 May | Russian 4 - UN I, or 120 hours of formal Russian instruction, or equivalent placement test results. | 9 hours. This course reinforces grammar and develops vocabulary at the basic level with focus on a specific topic. Not for complete beginners. |
| UN II Intermediate | 7539-1 | NEW Intermediate Listening in Russian | Group live sessions: in person. | Tuesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (in person) | 21 May – 11 June 4 weeks | 14 May | Russian 10 - UN I, or 300 hours of formal Russian instruction, or equivalent placement test results. | 6 hours. This course develops students' Russian listening and speaking skills at the intermediate level through engaging with authentic cultural materials. This term, we will focus on popular song. |
| UN II Intermediate | 6163-5 | Russian Grammar Review: Part 2 | Group live sessions: online | Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm (online) | 30 April – 2 July 10 weeks | 23 Apr | Russian 10 - UN I, or 300 hours of formal Russian instruction, or equivalent placement test results. | 15 hours. This course offers review of the grammar needed to attain the UN I level of proficiency in Russian. |
| UN III Advanced | 7540-1 | NEW Advanced Reading in Russian: Ecology and the Environment | Group live sessions: online | Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am - 10:00am (fully online) | 14 May – 30 May 3 weeks | 7 May | For advanced learners of Russian | 6 hours. This course focuses on developing reading, speaking, and writing skills at the advanced level. |

# SPANISH

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

| UN LEVEL | LMS CODE | COURSE TITLE | LEARNING MODALITIES | DAY(S) AND TIME (NEW YORK TIME) | START AND END DATE | LAST DATE TO ENROLL | PREREQUISITES | DESCRIPTION |
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| UN I Basic | 6513-24 | Spanish 1 - UN I | Group live sessions: in person. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully in person) | 29 April – 10 July 11 weeks | 12 April | None | 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 | 6521-22 | Spanish 2 - UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30pm - 2:45pm (fully online) | 29 April – 10 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Spanish 1 UN I, or 30 hours of formal Spanish instruction, or matching placement test result is required. | 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 | 6522-18 | Spanish 3 - UN I | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:15pm (fully online) | 30 April – 8 July 11 weeks | 12 April | Spanish 2 UN I, or 60 hours of formal Spanish instruction, or matching placement test result is required. | 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

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| UN II Intermediate | 2670-16 | Hablemos de desarrollo sostenible | Group live sessions: online. Group interactive activities. Individual learning activities. | Wednesdays 12:00pm - 1:30pm (online) | 1 May – 5 June 6 weeks | 24 April | Spanish 2 UN II, or 210 hours of formal Spanish instruction, or matching placement test result is required. | 9 hours. This course focuses on developing fluency and expanding vocabulary related to SDGs matters. Students will engage in discussions on trending topics, current affairs, and international news as they are broadcasted or published in the media. |

## SELF-STUDY COURSES

Due to a platform upgrade, please be aware that both registrations for self-study courses in Inspira and self-enrolment in self-study courses in CDOTS Campus will be temporarily unavailable from March 16 to March 31.

Not teacher-led: Learners complete the course on their own time and schedule, and completely independently.

To take self-study courses, learners should complete the following 2 steps:
1) Register via inspira or Elearning to obtain an enrolment key.
2) Use the enrolment key to enrol in CDOTS Campus and access all learning materials and activities.

Please click here for full [instructions](#) on how to enrol for self-study courses.

## ARABIC

| | LMS-7375<br>First Contact with Arabic<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | Discover the very basics of the Arabic language.<br>Module 1: Overview.<br>Module 2: Pronunciation and vocabulary.<br>Module 3: Grammar.<br>Module 4: Culture and communication. |
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## CHINESE

| | LMS-7104<br>First Contact with Chinese<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | Discover the very basics of the Chinese language.<br>Module 1: Learn about pronunciation.<br>Module 2: Discover the writing system.<br>Module 3: Learn how to form words.<br>Module 4: Get familiar with Chinese grammar. |
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| | **NEW**<br>LMS-7105<br>Using Gender-inclusive Language in Chinese<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | Learn and apply strategies to ensure using Chinese in a more gender-inclusive way.<br>Module 1: Familiarize with stereotypes and language.<br>Module 2: Learn about resources for a gender-inclusive use of Chinese.<br>Module 3: Apply strategies for a more gender-inclusive use of Chinese. |
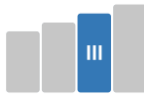
**LMS-7081**
Intermediate Grammar I
Ongoing registration
7.5-hour self-study course

Intermediate grammatical competence in modals, passive voice, phrasal verbs, prepositions, and relative clauses.
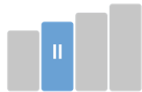
**LMS-7082**
Intermediate Grammar II
Ongoing registration
7.5-hour self-study course

Intermediate grammatical competence in adjectives, nouns, verbs, clauses, and questions.
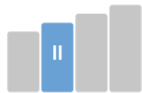
**NEW**
Click this link to self-enrol
Linguistic Diversity in the English Language
Ongoing registration
9-hour self-study course

The richness and diversity of how English sounds across the globe.
Module 1: Discover the English-speaking world.
Module 2: Appreciate the diversity of the English language.
Module 3: Learn about language discrimination.
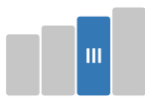
**LMS-7083**
Advanced Grammar I
Ongoing registration
7.5-hour self-study course

Advanced grammatical competence in conditionals, passive voice, past perfect, reported speech and punctuation.

**LMS-7084**
Advanced Grammar II
Ongoing registration
7.5-hour self-study course

Advanced grammatical competence in conditionals, passive voice, past perfect, reported speech, and punctuation.

**LMS-6755**
Foundations of Writing for the United Nations
Ongoing registration
4-hour self-study course

Learn the foundations for writing effectively at the United Nations over the course of four lessons focused on purpose and audience, organization, style and tone.
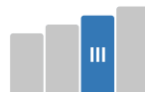
**LMS-6756**
Exploring the United Nations
Ongoing registration
12-hour self-study course

Explore the history and work of the United Nations by completing lessons focused on reading, listening, and vocabulary.
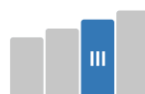
**LMS-5770**
Using Gender-inclusive Language in English
Ongoing registration
4-hour self-study course

Learn and apply strategies to ensure using English in a more gender-inclusive way.
Module 1: Familiarize with stereotypes and language.
Module 2: Learn about resources for a gender-inclusive use of English.
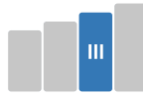Module 3: Apply strategies for a more gender-inclusive use of English.

## FRENCH

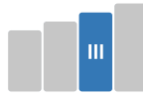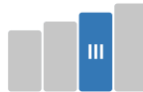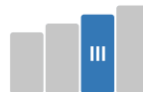| | | |
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| **I** | LMS-3058<br>First Contact with French<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | Discover the very basics of the French language.<br>Module 1: Discover some French words and sounds.<br>Module 2: Learn how to greet in formal and informal situations.<br>Module 3: Learn how to give personal information and to spell your name. |
| **II** | Click this link to self-enrol<br>S'informer sur la diversité de la langue française<br>Ongoing registration<br>9-hour self-study course | The richness and diversity of how French sounds around the globe.<br>Module 1: Découvrir la Francophonie.<br>Module 2: Valoriser la diversité de la langue française.<br>Module 3: S'informer sur les discriminations linguistiques. |
| **III** | LMS-7042<br>S'informer sur la rédaction stratégique à l'ONU<br>Ongoing registration<br>6-hour self-study course | Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write various types of texts more effectively in the UN professional context. |
| **III** | LMS-7451<br>S'informer sur la rédaction de courriels à l'ONU<br>Ongoing registration<br>6-hour self-study course | Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write various types of emails more effectively in the UN professional context. |
| **III** | LMS-7452<br>S'informer sur la rédaction d'une lettre de candidature à un poste à l'ONU<br>Ongoing registration<br>6-hour self-study course | Develop strategies and techniques and learn about tools and resources to write a cover letter more effectively in the UN professional context. |
| **III** | Click this link to self-enrol<br>La langue française et la discrimination : grammaire en action<br>Ongoing registration<br>3-hour self-study course | 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." |
| **III** | LMS-7335<br>S'informer sur le langage inclusif<br>Ongoing registration<br>5-hour self-study course | Learn and apply strategies to ensure using French in a more gender-inclusive way.<br>Module 1: Se familiariser avec le contexte et le langage inclusif.<br>Module 2: Découvrir les stratégies pour un usage inclusif du français.<br>Module 3: Appliquer les stratégies pour un usage inclusif du français. |
| **III** | Click this link to self-enrol<br>S'informer sur la langue française et la discrimination<br>Ongoing registration<br>5-hour self-study course | Discrimination and biases hidden in the language.<br>Module 1: Maîtriser le vocabulaire de la discrimination.<br>Module 2: Aborder la discrimination avec précision et clarté.<br>Module 3: S'exprimer sans discriminer. |

## RUSSIAN

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| I | LMS-7380<br>First Contact with Russian<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | Discover the very basics of the Russian language.<br>Module 1: Learn about the alphabet and pronunciation.<br>Module 2: Gain insight into Russian grammar.<br>Module 3: Learn about greetings and polite exchanges in Russian. |

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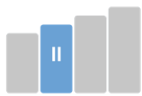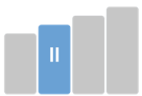| | | |
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| I | LMS-6215<br>First Contact with Spanish<br>Ongoing registration<br>2-hour self-study course | Discover the very basics of the Spanish language.<br>Module 1: Discover the alphabet and identify the sounds of Spanish.<br>Module 2: Learn to pronounce Spanish words.<br>Module 3: Learn how to introduce yourself, give thanks, and greet in formal and informal situations. |
| I | LMS-7102<br>Gramática y vocabulario: Gustos y tiempo libre<br>Ongoing registration<br>4-hour self-study course | How to express likes and interests and how to make suggestions.<br>Prerequisite: recommended for learners with approx. 30 hours of study experience. |
| II | LMS-7227<br>Gramática y vocabulario: Aconsejar en subjuntivo<br>Ongoing registration<br>4.5-hour self-study course | How to use the subjunctive to give advice and recommendations. |
| II | **NEW**<br>Click this link to self-enrol<br>Para saber más sobre la diversidad del español<br>Expected in Spring 2024<br>9-hour self-study course | The richness and diversity of how Spanish sounds across the globe.<br>Module 1: Discover the Spanish-speaking world.<br>Module 2: Appreciate the diversity of the Spanish language.<br>Module 3: Learn about language discrimination. |