

Community Language School Class Schedule Spring 2015

Class Name	Day/Time	Description	About Your Teacher
<p>Conversational Spanish For Educators</p> <p><i>This course will include information from the following textbook, available online: Spanish for Educators [Paperback]</i></p> <p>M.S. William C. Harvey (Author)</p> <p>Publication Date: Dec. 1, 2006</p> <p>ISBN-10: 0764135511</p>	<p>Mondays (4:30-6:00PM) 10-Week Course UCA, Irby 208</p>	<p>Are you interested in learning basic conversational skills? Are you an educator and have always wanted to learn Spanish to help you in the classroom? Participants of this course will have the opportunity to learn key phrases and basic vocabulary for use during the regular school day and in the community.</p>	<p>Instructor: James Bacon</p> <p><i>My name is James Bacon and I will be your teacher for "Spanish for educators" this year. I have a BA in Spanish from the University of Arkansas, and have taught Spanish at the 9-12 level in Arkansas public high schools for 7 years. Currently I am working on a MA in Spanish here at UCA. I look forward to teaching you how to better communicate with Hispanic students and parents in your school and community.</i></p>
<p>Conversational French</p> <p><i>Required Materials: Living Language French, Complete Edition: Beginner through advanced course, including 3 coursebooks, 9 audio CDs, and free online learning" (Nov. 23, 2010)</i></p>	<p>Tuesdays (5:30-7:00PM) 10-Week Course UCA, Irby 204</p>	<p>Parlez-vous français? Book your trip to the French-speaking world with this class designed to introduce you to expressions for cuisine, conversation, and culture. Amusez-vous bien (Have fun) while learning to introduce yourself, ask questions, read menus, make travel arrangements and so much more. Rendez-vous with us as we depart for the Francophone universe with the French language as our passport.</p>	<p>Instructor: Dustin Ray</p> <p><i>Dustin Ray has a BA in French, Spanish and Linguistics from UCA. As a Spanish major with a French minor, he enjoys sharing about his experiences with different world languages and cultures. He is excited about sharing his knowledge of French culture and the French language with people who are interested in traveling the francophone world.</i></p>
<p>Japanese for Beginners</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Do you like anime or manga? Are you planning a trip to</p>	<p>Instructor:</p>

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<p><i>You need to get one of the following books. (1) or (2).</i></p> <p>(1) Japanese for Busy People I: Kana Version 1 CD attached [Paperback] <i>Publisher: Kodansha USA; 3 edition (November 11, 2011)</i> <i>ISBN: 1568363850</i></p> <p>(2) Japanese for Busy People I: Romanized Version 1 CD attached [Paperback] <i>Publisher: Kodansha USA; 3 edition (November 11, 2011)</i> <i>ISBN: 1568363842</i> <i>If you already know how to read Hiragana and Katakana, get the Kana Version of the book (1).</i> <i>If you don't, get the Romanized Version of the book (2).</i></p>	<p>(6:00-7:30PM)</p>	<p>Japan? Have you always wanted to learn Japanese? Perhaps you have picked up some Japanese on your own? Come and learn Japanese with us. In the class, you will learn basic communication skills, pronunciation, some grammar, and Japanese culture. You will also learn writing and reading of Hiragana and some Kanji characters.</p>	<p>Izumi Liss <i>Izumi Liss is a native of Japan and has been teaching Japanese for several years. Although Izumi's bachelor's degree from UALR is in Computer Science, she is a life-long language learner herself and enjoys sharing her country's rich and ancient culture with students</i></p>
<p>Children's Chinese for Heritage Speakers</p>	<p>Mondays (4:00-5:00PM) Confucius Institute</p>	<p><i>Language learning is a natural process when children are young. This UCA Confucius Institute Chinese class for Children, designed especially for heritage speakers, will teach students the basics of Chinese language and culture including pinyin and characters with an emphasis on widely used phrases, high frequency words, common expressions, and calligraphy, paper-cutting, Taichi and Chinese songs. The class will be fun</i></p>	<p>Instructor: Hi! I am Dora Wang from China. Glad to be your mandarin teacher! I have a MA in Chinese language and literature in Beijing Foreign Studies University, and have been teaching Chinese for 5 years. My students are children, college students, businessmen, and diplomats from all around the world.</p>
<p>Chinese for Non-Heritage Speakers</p>	<p>Tuesdays (4:00-5:00PM) Confucius Institute</p>		<p>Now I am working at UCA Confucius Institute. And I hope we can learn, enjoy and experience together in the wonderland of Chinese language and culture.</p>

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Conversational Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays
(6:00-7:00PM)
CALS
(Maumelle)

These classes are fun and interactive classes that are focused on the ability to use Spanish while traveling. The class is designed around common situations that travelers experience in Spanish-speaking countries, such as in airports, hotels and around cities. Vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation will also center on these areas.

Instructor:
Mary Johnson
has over 33 years of teaching experience and is a native speaker of Spanish. She has a BSE in Spanish from Ouachita Baptist University, MSE in Gifted and Talented Education from UALR plus 12 graduate hours in Second Language Education. She has previously taught conversational Spanish courses for missionaries and is excited to share her love of the language with you.

Conversational Spanish II

Wednesdays
(5:30 – 6:30)
CALS
(Roosevelt
Thompson)

These classes are fun and interactive classes that are focused on the ability to use Spanish while traveling. The class is designed around common situations that travelers experience in Spanish-speaking countries, such as in airports, hotels and around cities. Vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation will also center on these areas.

Instructor:
Beatriz Varela
Beatriz was born and raised in Venezuela. She moved to the United States 18 years ago and has been teaching in the Little Rock School District for five years. She has also taught ESL and Spanish in New Orleans. Beatriz is extremely enthusiastic and passionate about language learning.

Children's Conversational Spanish

Tuesdays
4:00 – 5:00
(UCA Irby
Hall 203)

This is a beginners-level Spanish class designed especially for kids! There will be fun and interactive lessons that will help your child retain a basic knowledge of popular Spanish vocabulary words and phrases.

Instructor:
Chandra Willix
Chandra is a foreign language teacher with years of experience. She is currently a UCA graduate student obtaining her MA in Spanish.

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Conversational Italian

Required Materials:
Living Language Italian, Complete Edition: Beginner through advanced course, including 3 coursebooks, 9 audio CDs, and free online learning (August 9, 2011)

Fridays
(6:00-7:00PM)
CALS
(Fletcher)

You may have lots of reasons to want to learn to speak Italian: for business, a vacation, or just to broaden your cultural horizons. It's a wonderful experience and opens up a whole new world to you. In this class, you will learn common phrases and idioms used by every Italians. You will also learn about food and traditions. Then you will be ready for a wonderful adventure in the Boot-Shaped Country in the Old Continent!

Instructor:

Michela Palmieri

Michela Palmieri was born and raised in Italy. She moved to the US in 2001 to work as Research Assistant at UAMS where she still enjoys doing research. Michela has a degree in Chemistry and Biology from Italy and a Medical Interpreter Certification from UAMS. She loves to cook authentic Italian food for family and friends and enjoys sharing her knowledge of the "Bel Paese" and the Italian language.