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Language Evening Courses for Beginners



Department of Modern Foreign Languages, Stellenbosch University

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Introduction

In collaboration with the Stellenbosch University International (part of GEP courses- Global Education Programmes), the Department of Modern Foreign Languages offers beginners' evening classes in French, German, Spanish and Chinese. The introduction of Arabic language evening course is also being planned. The courses take place during the semester and are intended for students who have very little or no knowledge of the language. Members of the University community as well as the public are welcome to enrol.

Credits

For South African Students/Staff or Member of public: The courses are not credit bearing. It does not lead to a qualification. **No certificate is issued.** Transcript will be provided.

For International Students: 3 US Credits, 6 ECTS Credits.

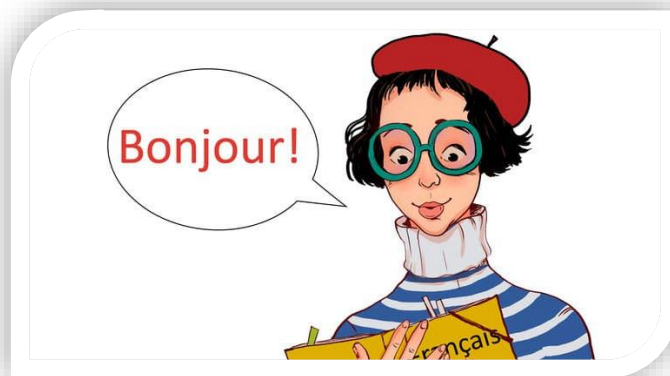


<http://academic.sun.ac.za/forlang/>



<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/SUInternational>

1. French Beginners' Evening Classes (Code: 60593 - 114)



Requirements: The class is offered for beginners; no prior knowledge of French is required.

Duration: 24 February – 14 May 2025

Contact Hours: 33 hours (2 classes of 90 minutes per week for 11 weeks)

First Meeting: Monday 24 February 2025 at 17:30, at Room 553, Arts and Social Sciences Building, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch

Times: Mondays and Wednesdays 17:30 – 19:00, Room 553, Arts and Social Sciences Building

Break: There will be no classes in the recess week 29 March - 6 April 2025, nor on public holidays.

Test: A test will be written during the last class on Wednesday 14 May 2025.

Fees payable: R4000 (e-book included)

Generic Outcomes

To understand, speak, read and (to a lesser extent) write basic French in certain everyday situations with a basic knowledge of contemporary French society.

Specific outcomes

At the end of the semester the learner should be able to:

- talk about himself/herself, his/her life and surroundings, the weather, likes and dislikes and other basic conversational topics;
- understand very basic texts;
- write a short friendly letter;
- understand and react to a very basic conversation in French;
- listen to French songs and other simple recordings.

Please Note: There has to be at least **5 students per session** to offer this module. If not, SU International has the right to not present at all.

2. German Beginners' Evening Classes (Code: 60666 - 114)



Requirements: These classes are offered for beginners; no prior knowledge of German is required.

Duration: 25 February – 15 May 2025

Contact Hours: 33 hours (2 classes of 90 minutes per week for 11 weeks)

First Meeting: Tuesday, 25 February 2025 at 17:30, at Room 551, Arts and Social Sciences Building, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch

Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 17:30 – 19:00, Room 551, Arts and Social Sciences Building

Break: There will be no classes in the recess week 29 March - 6 April 2025, nor on public holidays.

Test: A test will be written during the last class on Thursday 15 May 2025.

Fees payable: R4000 (book/material included)

Generic Outcomes

To understand, speak, read and (to a lesser extent) write basic German in everyday situations and have a basic knowledge of contemporary German society.

Specific outcomes

At the end of the semester, a student should be able to:

- talk about himself/herself, his/her life and surroundings, the weather, likes and dislikes and other basic conversational topics;
- understand simple basic texts;
- understand and react to a basic conversation in German;
- listen to basic recordings in German (songs, announcements, weather report etc.);
- write a short letter or e-mail.

Please Note: There has to be at least **5 students per session** to offer this module. If not, SU International has the right to not present at all.

3. Spanish Beginners' Evening Classes (Code: 57894 -114)



Requirements: The class is offered for beginners; no prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

Duration: 25 February – 15 May 2025

Contact Hours: 33 hours (2 classes of 90 minutes per week for 11 weeks)

First Meeting: Tuesday, 25 February 2025 at 17:30, at Room 545, Arts and Social Sciences Building, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch

Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 17:30 – 19:00, Room 545, Arts and Social Sciences Building

Break: There will be no classes in the recess week 29 March - 6 April 2025, nor on public holidays.

Test: A test will be written during the last class on Thursday 15 May 2025.

Fees payable: R4000 (book/material included)

Generic outcomes

To understand, speak, read and (to a lesser extent) write basic Spanish in everyday situations and have a basic knowledge of contemporary Spanish society.

Specific outcomes

At the end of the semester, a student should be able to:

- talk about himself/herself, his/her life and surroundings, the weather, likes and dislikes and other basic conversational topics;
- understand simple basic texts;
- understand and react to a basic conversation in Spanish;
- listen to basic recordings in Spanish (songs, announcements, weather report etc.);
- write a short letter or e-mail.

Please Note: There has to be at least **5 students per session** to offer this module. If not, SU International has the right to not present at all.

4. Chinese Beginners' Evening Classes (Code: 13016 -114)



Requirements: The class is offered for beginners; no prior knowledge of Chinese is required.

Duration: 24 February – 14 May 2025

Contact Hours: 33 hours (2 classes of 90 minutes per week for 11 weeks)

First Meeting: Monday 24 February 2025 at 17:30, at Room 547, Arts and Social Sciences Building, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch

Times: Mondays and Wednesdays 17:30 – 19:00, Room 547, Arts and Social Sciences Building

Break: There will be no classes in the recess week 29 March - 6 April 2025, nor on public holidays.

Test: A test will be written during the last class on Wednesday 14 May 2025.

Fees payable: R4000 (book/material included)

Generic Outcomes

To understand, speak, read and (to a lesser extent) write basic Chinese in certain everyday situations with a basic knowledge of contemporary Chinese society.

Specific outcomes

At the end of the semester the learner should be able to:

- talk about himself/herself, his/her life and surroundings, the weather, likes and dislikes and other basic conversational topics;
- read basic texts in pinyin and recognize basic texts in characters;
- type or write a short friendly letter or email;
- understand and react to a very basic conversation in Chinese;
- listen to Chinese songs and other simple recordings;
- write basic Chinese characters for daily use.

Please Note: There has to be at least 5 students per session to offer this module. If not, SU International has the right to not present at all.

5. Textbooks

French



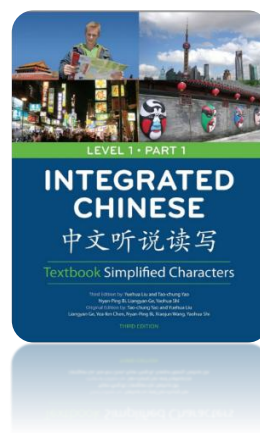
German



Spanish



Chinese



6. Lecturers



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7. Enquiries



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For any questions, please contact the course coordinator.



**Every language I learn makes my world a bit bigger!
Elke taal wat ek leer maak my wêreld 'n stukkie groter !**