The School of Continuing Education at Bergen Community College will help you expand your language skills. Whether you are interested in improving your understanding and use of American English, learning a foreign language, or exploring the beauty of American Sign Language, we have courses available with talented instructors who make learning fun and practical.

### LANGUAGES

#### SD 687 TOEFL
5650
001, M-Th; January 26-March 9, 2014
Hours: 6:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Hackensack
002, M-Th; March 23-May 5, 2014
Hours: 6:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This expanded course helps prepare you for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
Instructor: Milva Chapanian

#### SD 714 Accent Reduction/ Pronunciation of American English
5 sessions; $160
001, Fri; January 31-March 7, 2014 (no class 2/14)
Hours: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
If you feel that you have a significant foreign accent that is hindering you in business or social settings, even though you have a command of the English language, this course is for you. A speech pathologist will guide you through the sound system of American English and pinpoint incorrect speech patterns. Complete this course with an improved speech pattern. Textbook: “Mastering the American Accent” by Lisa Mojsin
Instructor: Milva Chapanian

#### SD 724 Business Communications- When English is a Second Language
10 sessions; $250
001, Tue; February 25-May 13, 2014 (no class 3/18 & 4/8)
Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
A MUST FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS
Improve your business communication skills in order to excel in today's highly competitive business environment.
This course will improve your grammar, build your vocabulary, impact your writing style and prepare you to make very effective presentations.
Instructor: Milva Chapanian

#### SD 018 Communicating in Everyday English
10 sessions; $250
001, Wed; March 5-May 14, 2014 (no class 3/19)
Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
A MUST FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS
Improve your business communication skills in order to excel in today's highly competitive business environment.
Instructor: Milva Chapanian

#### SD 037 Business Communications- When English is a Second Language II
8 Sessions; $210
001, Fri; March 28-May 16, 2014
Hours: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This course is designed to introduce the Korean language and alphabet, Hangul and how to express simple ideas at the elementary level. Students will learn the language's orthographic and phonetic systems, grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. This course provides a solid foundation in all aspects of the language, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will receive direction as to the language's major social and cultural contexts. The course includes basic facts on the geography, customs and cultures of Korea.
Instructor: Keri Hwang

#### SD 035 Korean I
12 sessions; $279
001, M-Th; January 23-March 3, 2014
Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This course is designed to introduce the Korean language and alphabet, Hangul and how to express simple ideas at the elementary level. Students will learn the language's orthographic and phonetic systems, grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. This course provides a solid foundation in all aspects of the language, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will receive direction as to the language's major social and cultural contexts. The course includes basic facts on the geography, customs and cultures of Korea.
Instructor: Keri Hwang

#### SD 036 Korean II
12 sessions; $279
001, M-Th; June 6-April 21, 2014 (no class 3/17, 3/20)
Hours: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
As a continuation of Korean I, this course provides students with further conversational and grammatical skills in Korean. The objective of the course is to equip students with communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing at an intermediate level with more complex structures. Through this course, students will be expected to have a good command of spoken and written Korean and to improve their knowledge of Korean culture. This course includes an overview of Korean customs and cultures. Prerequisite: Korean I or approval from Instructor.
Instructor: Keri Hwang

#### CE 305 Korean I
12 sessions; $279
001, M-Th; January 23-March 3, 2014
Hours: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This course is designed to introduce the Korean language and alphabet, Hangul and how to express simple ideas at the elementary level. Students will learn the language's orthographic and phonetic systems, grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. This course provides a solid foundation in all aspects of the language, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will receive direction as to the language's major social and cultural contexts. The course includes basic facts on the geography, customs and cultures of Korea.
Instructor: Keri Hwang

#### CE 306 Korean II
12 sessions; $279
001, M-Th; June 6-April 21, 2014 (no class 3/17, 3/20)
Hours: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
As a continuation of Korean I, this course provides students with further conversational and grammatical skills in Korean. The objective of the course is to equip students with communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing at an intermediate level with more complex structures. Through this course, students will be expected to have a good command of spoken and written Korean and to improve their knowledge of Korean culture. This course includes an overview of Korean customs and cultures. Prerequisite: Korean I or approval from Instructor.
Instructor: Keri Hwang

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

#### CERTIFICATE IN KOREAN
Korean Language courses may be taken individually or as part of the Certificate Program.
Students must take all three levels of Korean to receive a Certificate of Completion.

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**LANGUAGES**

**NEW**

**CE 308 Korean Culture and Economic Development**  
8 sessions; $210  
**001**, Wed, February 5–April 2, 2104  
**Hours:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
This course will explore the economic history and its impact on the contemporary Korean society, focusing especially on the significant experiences on which modern Korean economic identity has been built. Topics include: Korean history, Japanese colonization, division of Korea into two countries, the Korean War, industrialization, democratization, and the political and economic relationship with the United States. Several successful Korean business corporation cases will be studied.  
Further, the growth of the Korean economy, successful corporations, business environment, and business etiquette will be discussed.  
This introductory course will be structured as a lecture/discussion course, also utilizing films and the close study of original sources in English translation.  
**Instructor:** Keri Hwang

**CERTIFICATE IN SPANISH**  
Spanish Language courses may be taken individually or as part of the Certificate Program.  
If you are unsure what level is appropriate for you, contact Andrea Schaffel, Program Supervisor at (201) 493-8975 or aschaffel@bergen.edu.

**BI 578 Colloquial Spanish (Spanish I)**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, M/T/Th; February 3-24, 2014  
**Hours:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
In this lively class, students will learn to speak and discover the benefits of knowing a second language. This class will emphasize oral and written expression, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. If you are a recreational traveler or seeking skills for business communication, this course will give you an added advantage.  
**Required text:** Barron’s Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way, 3rd ed. Available at the bookstore.  
**Instructor:** David Taylor

**CE 294 Spanish for Business and Personal Improvement I**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, Wed, March 5–May 14, 2014  
**Hours:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
Spanish has become one of the most important world economic languages. This course will provide you with confidence to improve your Spanish language fluency. The goal is to learn how to correctly structure sentences. Use of actual cultural and historical information and resources to enhance and incite deeper understanding and acquisition of target language.  
**Prerequisite:** Spanish III or equivalent.  
This course is only suitable for people who already speak and understand Spanish at a certain level.  
**Required text:** En Contacto. Gramatica en accion 8th edition. Available at the bookstore.  
**Instructor:** David Taylor  
**Note:** CE 295 Spanish for Business and Personal Improvement II will be offered in the Fall 2014 Semester

**CE 327 Italian I**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, M/T/Th; February 3-24, 2014  
**Hours:** 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
This course enables you to speak Italian quickly and easily. Learn the basic skills of introductions, greetings, names and descriptions of everyday objects. Valuable internet sources will be provided to reinforce classroom knowledge.  
**Required text:** Barron’s Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way. Available at the bookstore.  
**Instructor:** David Taylor

**CE 328 Italian II**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, M/T/Th; March 3-31, 2014  
**Hours:** 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
A continuation of Italian I, this course will focus on everyday situations and on practicing and using the language when traveling. Emphasis will be on the spoken language.  
**Prerequisite:** Italian I or equivalent.  
**Required Text:** Barron’s Learn Italian the Fast, Fun Way. Available at the bookstore.  
**Instructor:** David Taylor

**CE 329 Italian III**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, M/T/Th; April 7-30, 2014  
**Hours:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
A continuation of Italian II, this course will focus on everyday situations as well as focus on some contemporary literature.  
**Prerequisite:** Italian I or equivalent.  
**Instructor:** David Taylor

**CE 330 Italian IV**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, Wed, March 5–May 14, 2014  
**Hours:** 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
A continuation of Italian III, this course will provide a unique opportunity to gain insight into the mores, customs and lifestyle of the people of the target language, Italian.  
**Prerequisite:** Italian III or equivalent.  
This course is only suitable for people who already speak and understand Italian at a certain level.

**JAPANESE**

**NEW**

**CE 317 Japanese for Beginners - Level I**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, T/Th, February 11–March 13, 2014  
**Hours:** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
This course will help students understand basic Japanese language and culture. It will allow you to appreciate difference, diversity and multi-cultural environment as global citizens. It is a must for individuals who work at Japanese corporations, who are simply interested in the language and culture as well as those who are interested in Japanese language and culture.  
**Instructor:** Rachel Clark

**CE 318 Japanese for Beginners - Level II**  
10 sessions; $210  
**001**, T/Th, March 23–April 29, 2014  
**Hours:** 7:00–8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
A continuation of Japanese for Beginners Level I. This course will help students understand basic Japanese language and culture. It will allow you to appreciate difference, diversity and multi-cultural environment as global citizens. It is a must for individuals who work at Japanese corporations, who are planning to travel the country, who are simply interested in the language and culture as well as those who are interested in Japanese language and culture.  
**Prerequisite:** Japanese for Beginners Level I or instructor approval.  
**Instructor:** Rachel Clark

**CE 319 English Pronunciation I for Native Japanese Speakers – All levels**  
8 sessions; $195  
**001**, Sat, January 25–February 22, 2014  
**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Paramus Campus  
For native Japanese speakers to learn how to make English sounds by phonetic approach.  
For those who have trouble communicating with local English speakers, this will be a great vehicle to improve their daily life.  
**Instructor:** Rachel Clark
NEW
CE 320 English Pronunciation II for Native Japanese Speakers - All levels
8 sessions; $195
001, Sat; March 29–May 17, 2014
Hours: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
A continuation of English Pronunciation I for Native Japanese Speakers. For native Japanese speakers to learn how to make English sounds by phonetic approach. For those who have trouble communicating with local English speakers, this will be a great vehicle to improve their daily life.
Prerequisite: English Pronunciation I for Native Japanese Speakers or instructor approval.
Instructor: Rachel Clark

SIGN LANGUAGE
American Sign Language courses may be taught without voice.

HH 526 Sign Language I – Beginner
10 sessions; $275
001, M/W, Jan. 13-Feb. 17, 2014
(no class 1/20)
Hours: 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
Learn the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL). Students are introduced to spelling, grammar, exchanging personal information, and talking about family, friends and activities. This course is designed for those who have no knowledge of American Sign Language.
Instructor: Carl Andreasen

HH 282 Sign Language II – Advanced Beginner
10 sessions; $250
001, M/W, February 24–April 2, 2014
(no class 3/17, 3/19)
Hours: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This skill-building course is designed for those who have completed a beginner’s ASL course or the equivalent. Develop your receptive and expressive signing skills, look at ASL semantics, culture, features of time, classifiers, making requests, discussing occupations, and attributing qualities to others. Prerequisite: Sign Language I or equivalent.
Instructor: Patricia Noel-Rivera

HH 527 Sign Language III – Intermediate
10 sessions; $275
001, M/W, April 7-May 7, 2014
Hours: 7:00–9:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
This course will introduce additional work with classifiers, facial expression, conversational markers, and language rules for giving directions. In addition, ASL semantics and syntax will be introduced. Prerequisite: Sign Language I and II, or equivalent.
Instructor: Carl Andreasen

HH 528 Sign Language IV – Conversational
10 sessions; $275
001, M/W, May 12-June 23, 2014
(no class 5/19, 5/21, 5/26)
Hours: 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Paramus Campus
Improve receptive and expressive skills in American Sign Language. With the use of role-playing exercises, participants will interact and discuss everyday situations, including workplace experiences, family matters, and educational settings. No textbook is required for this course. Prerequisite: Sign Language I, II and III, or equivalent.
Instructor: Carl Andreasen