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2018 Class Schedule



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1A - Beginning Spanish

Course Description: Provides essential words and concepts for forming sentences. Builds a firm foundation of useful vocabulary. Beginning grammatical constructions include definite and indefinite articles, using plurals and gender. Oral practice ensures correct pronunciation.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. DAY CLASSES Register Online: Course #12500

SESSION	DAY	DATES
Winter 2	Tuesdays	January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2018
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
Fall 1	Tuesdays	August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2018
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. <u>EVENING CLASSES</u> <u>Register Online</u> : Course #1251		EVENING CLASSES <u>Register Online</u> : Course #12515
Winter 2	Tuesdays	January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2018
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
Fall 1	Tuesdays	August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2018
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018

Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.

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When you place your order, you will be assigned

a user name and password that will be valid for six months.

Tuition for both the 6 week class and 6 months access to the online course is \$158.00 (plus classroom materials)

Register Online: Course #12600 or #12601

Ongoing Groups

Continue to improve and perfect your Spanish speaking ability while enjoying the encouraging influence of small group dynamics. Practice everyday conversation, reading and storytelling, grammar review and cultural enrichment.

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$65.00 a month, fees payable on the first of each month with membership.

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1B - Beginning Spanish

Course Description: Increases vocabulary of everyday subjects such as family, furniture and clothing. Introduces noun and pronoun usages, adjectives, and the verbs *ser* and *tener*. Learn idiomatic expressions, direct objects, and the AR, ER, and IR verb conjugations. Continue forming sentences and oral practice.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 11:00 to 12:00 p.m		m. <u>Register Online</u> : Course #12501	
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018	
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018	
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018	
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018	
Time : 8:00 t	o 9:00 p.m.	Register Online: Course #12512	
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018	
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018	
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018	
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018	
Tuit	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.		

The above classes are also available with lab for \$158.00 www.marialanguages.com

2A - Beginning Spanish

Course Description: Vocabulary includes physical elements of the sky, the world, weather, cities, location. Begin writing paragraphs and conjugating AR, ER, IR verbs in the present and the preterit. The uses of *Ser* and *Estar* are studied. Also, the present progressive, impersonal verbs, and uses of *Hacer* are examined.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 1:00 t	o 2:00 p.m.	DAY CLASSES	Register Online:	Course #12502
SESSION	DAY		DATES	
Winter 2	Tuesdays	January 16, 23, 30, Fe	bruary 6, 13, 20, 20	18
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8 15	, 22, 29, 2018	
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018		
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. EVENING CLAS		EVENING CLASSE	<u>S</u> <u>Register Online</u> :	Course #12513
Winter 2	Thursdays	January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018		
Spring 2	Thursdays	April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018		
Fall 2	Thursdays	September 27, Octobe	er 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov	ember 1, 2018
Tuit	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.			materials.

2B - Beginning Spanish

Course Description: Continue forming sentences, paragraphs, questions. The verbs ir + a, *querer, tener* and their idioms are studied. Negative and interrogative words and sentences included. Discussion of cultural readings. Learn the preterit tense for AR, ER, IR verbs. Also, preterit tense for *estar*, *querer*, *tener*.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 1:00 t	o 2:00 p.m.	DAY CLASSES <u>Register Online</u> : Course #12514	
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018	
Fall 1	Tuesdays	August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2018	
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018	
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. <u>EVENING CLASSES</u> <u>Register Online</u> : Course #125		EVENING CLASSES <u>Register Online</u> : Course #12503	
Spring 1	Thursdays	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2018	
Fall 1	Thursdays	August 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 2018	
Winter1	Thursdays	November 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2018	
Tui	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.		

3A - Fine-Tune Your Spanish Conversational Skills

Course Description: Explore a variety of everyday situations using your Spanish language skills to communicate useful information. Students will find interactions helpful for travel or business. This class advances toward fluency through oral practice and is best suited for students who have completed in-depth vocabulary studies.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. <u>EVENING ONLY</u> <u>Register Online</u>: Course #12506

SESSION	DAY	DATES
Winter 2	Tuesdays	January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2018
Spring 2	Tuesdays	April 24, May 1, 8 15, 22, 29, 2018
Fall 2	Tuesdays	September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018

Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.

Language Immersion Program Azores, Portugal

4A - Fine-Tune Your Spanish Reading Skills

Course Description: Read stories, novels, news articles, and more, to increase your comprehension skills. Deepen your understanding of colloquialisms, idioms, and other common usages. Class discussions will clarify meaning, examine grammar constructions, and increase vocabulary. Readings are intended for intermediate to advanced students.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.EVENING ONLYRegister Online:Course #12526

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018	
Fall 1	Tuesdays	August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2018	
Winter1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018	
Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.			

Conversational Spanish - Beginning

Course Description: The perfect introduction to essential phrases, vocabulary and basic sentence structures for Spanish conversation. Learn greetings, ask for directions, order dinner, and much more. Gain confidence when practicing correct pronunciation of newly developed language skills. **Price includes online Lab - ID valid for 3 months**

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 11:00 to	o 12:00 p.m.	EVENING	Register Online: Course #12504
SESSION	DAY		DATES
Winter 2	Tuesday	January 16, 23, 30, Feb	oruary 6, 13, 20, 2018
Time: 2:00 to	3:00 p.m.		Register Online: Course #12504
Spring 2	Tuesday	April 24, May 1, 8 15,	22, 29, 2018
Fall 2	Tuesday	September 25, October	2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018
Time : 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.			Register Online: Course #12504
Winter 2	Wednesday	January 17, 24, 31, Feb	oruary 7, 14, 21, 2018
Spring 2	Wednesday	April 25, May 2, 9, 16	, 23, 30, 2018
Fall 2	Wednesday	September 26, October	3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018
Tuition for ea	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$128.00 includes Spanish online Lab. Course #begspanish		

Conversational Spanish - Intermediate

Course Description: Continue to develop basic language skills with new vocabulary, phrases, & sentences. Increase confidence using correct pronunciation. Practice with brief oral presentations; ask questions, offer comments and improve comprehension.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.		Register Online: Course #12523	
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Spring 1	Tuesdays	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2018	
Fall 1	Tuesdays	August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2018	
Winter 1	Tuesdays	November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2018	
Time: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. <u>EVENING ONLY</u> <u>Register Online</u> : Course		EVENING ONLY Register Online: Course #12523	
Spring 1	Wednesday	March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2018	
Fall 1	Wednesday	August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018	
Winter 1	Wednesday	November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 12, 2018	
Tui	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.		

Spanish Workshops Special Topic Series www.marialanguages.com

Special Topic Series: Spanish Direct and Indirect Pronouns

Course Description: Did you study direct and indirect object pronouns in the past but still have questions about when and where to place them in your Spanish sentences? Resolve your confusion in this two hour workshop as part of our Special Topic Series. In a small group setting you will focus on the rules, study examples, and receive plenty of practice using direct and indirect pronouns.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time:7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #pronouns

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SESSION	DAY	DATE
Winter	Friday	January 26, 2018
Spring	Friday	August 10, 2018
Tuition : \$50.00 includes classroom materials		

Special Topic Series: Spanish Por and Para

Course Description: Are you puzzled by the different meanings of por and para? Do you often wonder which preposition to use? This two-hour workshop focuses on the conditions that determine which word is best for your Spanish sentences. Learn the rules, study the idioms: improve your comprehension.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course#9Por

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter	Friday	February 9, 2018	
Fall	Friday	September 14, 2018	
7	Tuition : \$50.00 per session. Price includes classroom materials		

Special Topic Series: Spanish Present Subjunctive in Dependent Clauses

Course Description: Do you wonder about the subjunctive mood and how it functions? Learn to form the present of the subjunctive and use it in dependent clauses. In our two hour workshop, you'll discover how easy it is to master one of the most frequently utilized tenses in the Spanish language. There will be plenty of oral and written practice.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time : 7:00 to	o 9:00 p.m.	Register Online: Course#clauses	
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Spring	Friday	March 9, 2018	
Fall	Friday	September 28, 2018	
Tuition : \$50.00 per session. Price includes classroom materials			

Special Topic Series: Spanish Reflexive Verbs and Pronouns

Course Description: Improve your Spanish sentences in this two-hour workshop that focuses specifically on reflexive verbs and the pronouns that are used with them. Learn when to use these verbs, how to conjugate them, and the correct placement of the reflexive pronouns. After understanding the rules, you will have lots of practice and opportunities to resolve any questions.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time:7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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SESSION	DAY	DATES
Spring	Friday	March 23, 2018
Fall	Friday	October 12, 2018
Tuition : \$50.00 per session. Price includes classroom materials		

Spanish for Educational Settings

Course Description: This course provides basic words and phrases appropriate in a school setting. Learn simple Spanish phrases to obtain essential information, give directions, and identify problems. Use polite terms to increase comfort levels and encourage interactions. Explain the lunch program, school bus details, attendance and behavior issues, and more.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 7:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m.

Register Online

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SESSION	DAY	DATES
Spring	Fridays	August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 2018
Tuition for 6 hour course \$125.00 plus classroom materials		

Introduction to Spanish for Social Services Professionals

Course Description: For Social Services professionals & staff who have limited or no background in Spanish language studies. Introduces essential vocabulary, sentence formation, and phrases useful within the social services environment. Learn to set up appointments, respond to telephone questions, use polite expressions for directions, greetings, inquiries, etc.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter	Fridays	January 19, February 2, 16, March 2, 16, 2018	#12508
	Tuition for	each 4 week course: \$225.00 price includes materials	

Spanish for Social Services Professionals

Course Description: For Social Services professionals who interact with Spanish-speaking clients, this class enables communication, saves time in a crisis, and improves efficiency.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter	Fridays	Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 2018	#12509
Tuition for each 4 week course: \$225.00 price includes materials			

Language Immersion Programs Nayarit, Mexico

Maria Oliveira Language Learning Center is approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Approval # CEP 15113* * Optional Certificate is available at a cost of \$30.00 for each 4 week session

Introduction to Spanish for Healthcare Professionals - CEUs

Course Description: This class introduces the Spanish language and culture to healthcare providers. The basic concepts of the Spanish language include vocabulary and correct pronunciation presented with a focus on the healthcare environment. Learn to greet patients, schedule appointments, provide instructions, and use the Spanish words for body parts. Discover the important verbs and nouns that enable staff to successfully interact with Spanishspeaking clients. No prerequisite is required.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
One	Saturday	January 13, 27, February 10, 24, 2018	#12527
Two	Saturday	August 11, 25, September 8, 22, 2018	#12527
Tuition: \$225.00 includes materials			
Spanish for Healthcare Professionals - Part 1 - CEUs			

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Course Description: A specialized and intensive Spanish language course designed to enhance effective communication between patients and their healthcare providers. Emphasis is on basic, practical language needed to communicate with Spanish speaking patients and their families at the hospital or doctor's office, on the telephone, or at the patient's home.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
One	Saturday	March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 2018	#12525
Two	Saturday	September 29, October 13, 27, November 10	#12525
Tuition for each 4 week course: \$225.00. includes materials			

Spanish for Healthcare Professionals - Part 2 - CEUs

Course Description: Part 2 is a continuation of Spanish for Healthcare Professionals - Part 1.

Spanish for Healthcare Professionals Part 1, or its equivalence, is required before taking this continuation class.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Register Online SESSION DAY DATES April 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 2018 One Saturday #12521 November 3, 17, December 1, 15, 2018 Two Saturday #12521 **Tuition:** \$225.00 includes materials

Conversational Portuguese 1 - EUROPEAN ACCENT

Course Description: An introduction to the Portuguese language and culture using native *European pronunciation*. Learn basic vocabulary and grammar as well as useful phrases for traveling and doing business in Portuguese speaking countries. Cultural materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. <u>EVENING ONLY</u> <u>Register Online</u>: Course # 10500

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Thursday	January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018	
Spring 1	Thursday	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2018	
Spring 2	Thursday	April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018	
Fall 1	Thursday	August 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 2018	
Fall 2	Thursday	September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2018	
Winter 1	Thursday	November 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2018	
Tuit	Tuition for each 6 hour course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.		

Sign up for this Conversational Portuguese 1 class AND add our Portuguese for Beginners online course as a lab and additional study aid. Use these online lessons in conjunction with what you learn in class. Practice and self-test with the interactive exercises, quizzes and puzzles. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the vocabulary, verbs and phrases.

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Tuition for both the 6 week class and 6 months access to the online course is \$158.00 (plus classroom materials) <u>Register Online</u>: Course #10503 or #10504

Conversational Portuguese 2 - EUROPEAN ACCENT

Course Description: A continuation of Conversational Portuguese 1, this course introduces new vocabulary and grammatical constructions. Readings, written exercises, and practical conversations are used in both individual and group settings.

Register Online: Course #10502

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SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Thursday	January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018	
Spring 1	Thursday	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2018	
Spring 2	Thursday	April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018	
Fall 1	Thursday	August 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 2018	
Fall 2	Thursday	September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2018	
Winter 1	Thursday	November 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2018	
Tuit	Tuition for each 6 hour course: \$120.00 plus classroom materials.		

Instructor: Maria Oliveira **Time:** 8:00 - 9:00 p m EVENING ONLY

Conversational Italian

Course Description: A continuation of Conversational Portuguese 1, this course introduces new vocabulary and grammatical constructions. Readings, written exercises, and practical conversations are used in both individual and group settings.

Instructor: Mimi Vitetta

Time : 6:00 - 7	Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.mEVENING ONLYRegister Online:Course #10501		
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Monday	January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 2018	
Spring 1	Monday	March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2018	
Spring 2	Monday	April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018	
Fall 1	Monday	August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 10, 17, 2018	
Fall 2	Monday	September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018	
Winter 1	Monday	November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10 2018	
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- Enjoy modern, convenient accommodations!
- Learn to speak Portuguese from expert teachers at a top-rated school!
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French 1: Introduction to Conversational French

Course Description: Introduces basic vocabulary and grammar with authentic pronunciation. Learn useful phrases for traveling and doing business in French-speaking countries. Cultural materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills.

No previous knowledge of the French language required.

Instructor: Staff

Time : 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.		Register Online: Course	
SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Wednesday	January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2018	
Spring 1	Wednesday	March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2018	
Spring 2	Wednesday	April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018	
Fall 1	Wednesday	August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018	
Fall 2	Wednesday	September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018	
Winter 1	Wednesday	November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2018	
Tuit	Tuition for each 6 week course: \$125.00 plus classroom materials.		
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Conversational French

Course Description: Practice and improve your language skills in this advanced class. Read and discuss French short stories, novels, newspapers, and articles to develop your conversational abilities and deepen your understanding of French culture. This class is conducted in French and will build your confidence as it broadens your experience of the language.

Instructor: Staff

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #11500

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Wednesday	January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2018	
Spring 1	Wednesday	March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2018	
Spring 2	Wednesday	March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2018	
Fall 1	Wednesday	August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018	
Fall 2	Wednesday	September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018	
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Private Lessons

Brazilian Portuguese, English for Non-Native speakers and Mandarin are presented in a one-on-one format that focuses on individual needs. Please contact us at 1-510-223-3320 to set up an appointment.

Conversational Brazilian Portuguese - Private Lessons

Course Description: An introduction to the Portuguese language and culture using Brazilian pronunciation. Learn basic vocabulary and grammar as well as useful phrases for traveling and doing business in Portuguese speaking countries. Cultural materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills.

Instructor: Silvia Rissmann Price: \$50.00 Course #10501

Time will be set by student and teacher according to teacher availability

Specialized English for Non-Native Speakers - Private Lessons

Course Description: For non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their speaking. reading, or writing skills in the workplace. Prepare effective and grammatically correct emails, letters, or reports. Expand vocabulary. Sharpen pronunciation. Polish skills for successful interviewing. Whether you have a specific project in mind or more generalized goals for selfimprovement, you will learn to express ideas clearly and avoid misunderstandings in person or on the telephone.

Instructor: Mimi Vitetta

Course #13000

Time: 9.00 to 11.00 a m

SESSION	DAY	DATES	
Winter 2	Saturday	January 20, February 3, 17, 2018	
Spring 1	Monday	March 10, 24, April 7, 2018	

Tuition for each 6 hour course: \$145.00 plus classroom materials.

Conversational Mandarin - Private Lessons

Course Description: In this introductory level class you will begin to acquire basic vocabulary and grammar skills. No previous exposure to this language is necessary. Emphasis is on oral practice and beginning conversational skills. Characters will be introduced and practiced. This course is taught by an enthusiastic native-born Mandarin speaker with extensive teaching experience.

Instructor: Fei Yu

Course #22500

Time will be set by student and teacher according to teacher availability

Tuition: \$50.00 an hour plus classroom materials

Academic Calendar Maria Oliveira Language Learning Center 2018

January 1 and 2 - New Year's Day Holiday (closed)

Winter 2

January 8 - Beginning of Winter 2 Session January 15 - Martin Luther King Day (Holiday) February 19 - Presidents' Day (Holiday) February 23 - End of Winter 2 Session *February 26 - March 2 - Recess for the 6 week classes only

Spring 1

March 1 - Beginning of Spring 1 Session April 11 - End of Spring 1 Session *April 16 - 20 - Recess for the 6 week classes only

Spring 2

April 6 - <u>Beginning of Spring 2 Session</u> May 28 - Memorial Day (Holiday) June 1 - End of Spring 2 Session *June 4 - June 8 - Recess for the 6 week classes only

Summer

June 12 – Beginning of Summer Session July 4 - Independence Day (Holiday) July 17 – End of Summer Session

Fall 1

August 4 - <u>Beginning of Fall 1 Session</u> September 3 - Labor Day (Holiday) September 14 - End of Fall1 Session *September 17 - 21 Recess for the 6 week classes only

Fall 2

September 25 - Beginning of Fall2 Session October 8 - Columbus Day (Holiday) November 2 - End of Fall2 Session *November 5 - 9 Recess for the 6 week classes only

Winter 1

November 6 - Beginning of Winter1 Session November 22 - Thanksgiving (Holiday)

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION - <u>December 14th from 6 to 9pm</u> December 21 - End of Winter1 Session

*School Closed from December 21 - January 5

Maria Oliveira's Language Immersion Programs

Enjoy daily classroom instruction and lively interactions with locals during cultural and historical tours. Trips to the Azores use modern, convenient accommodations, include four islands, and attendance at special festivals and other unique events. In Mexico students stay in comfortable, convenient hotels near the beach, enjoy boat tours of Nayarit, and visit small, friendly villages to practice their new conversational abilities. The formal language classes in both programs provide professional instruction by native speakers; classes are small and focused for individual attention and also to encourage confidence when conversing with shopkeepers, neighbors, and restaurant staff. Whether dining, shopping, or touring, students learn about culture and customs while honing their language skills. An enjoyable learning experience in beautiful surroundings; plan to join us soon.

more information...

Visit us at www.marialanguages.com

ONLINE SPANISH COURSES

Beginning Conversational Spanish Online Language Course

Learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar and useful phrases in thirty-two lessons. Study numbers, time, dates, seasons, as well as extensive new vocabulary for every day situations. Conjugate regular verbs as well as important irregular verbs. Practice and self-test with interactive exercises. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Spanish vocabulary, verbs, and phrases. You will learn words and sentences useful when traveling and doing business in Spanish-speaking countries. You will be able to form simple sentences in the present tense.

Price: \$74.00

Present Tense - Irregular Verbs Online Spanish Language Course

Learn the present tense conjugations of 30 new irregular verbs. The lessons include interactive exercises, quizzes, and puzzles. Repeat any of the course components until you have mastered the material. Use them in sentences, pick up new vocabulary, practice with self-testing exercises and quizzes. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Spanish vocabulary, verbs and phrases. This course is a terrific supplement to your other Spanish studies.

Price: \$74.00

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Brazilian Portuguese 2 – Present Tense Irregular Verbs Online

Learn to conjugate and use 30 new Portuguese irregular verbs. The lessons include interactive exercises, quizzes, and puzzles. Repeat any of the course components until you have mastered the material. Use them in sentences, pick up new vocabulary, practice with self-testing exercises and quizzes. This course is a terrific supplement to your other Portuguese studies and will move you significantly closer to your bilingual goals.

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