

**THE NEW SCHOOL**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
SUMMER 2015  
COURSE LISTING

- ARABIC
- CHINESE (MANDARIN)
- FRENCH
- ITALIAN
- SPANISH

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES CURRICULUM

Foreign languages represent an important part of the traditional liberal arts curriculum that is increasingly relevant in the interdependent global community of the twenty-first century. Knowledge of one or more foreign languages is a valuable asset for students considering graduate school or seeking employment in the international field. Students at The New School have the opportunity to study more than 12 foreign languages at levels from beginner to advanced.

Foreign Languages at The New School are offered as part of:

1. The Undergraduate Degree program (4-credit language courses, which meet twice a week for 100 minutes per class during the day)
2. The Continuing Education program:
  - once a week for three hours forty five minutes (13 sessions – 0 or 4 credits)
  - twice a week for one hour and fifty minutes (10 sessions – 0 or 4 credits)
  - once a week for one hour fifty minutes (13 sessions – 0 or 2 credits)
  - once a week for one hour fifty minutes (15 sessions – 0 or 3 credits)
  - combination course meeting some sessions on-site once a week for one hour fifty minutes and some sessions online (15 sessions – 0 or 3 credits)
  - 16 hours over two weekends (4 days – non-credit)
3. Summer 2015 Continuing Education program:
  - four times a week for three hours forty five minutes (13 sessions – 0 or 4 credits)
  - twice a week for two hours and twenty-five minutes (10 sessions – 0 or 2 credits)
  - once a week for one hour fifty minutes (5 sessions – 0 or 1 credits)
  - Online courses for six weeks (0 to 2 credits)

### **Registration:**

Registration opens April 16th 2015. Students can refer to ([www.newschool.edu/registrar](http://www.newschool.edu/registrar)) for information about registration dates, procedures, add/drop and refund policies, etc.

### **Placement in the appropriate level:**

- Students who have studied a language in high school or college can place themselves in the appropriate level by using the following formula: one year of high school foreign language equals one semester of foreign language study at the college level. For example, a student who has completed one year of high school Spanish should enroll in Spanish 2.
- Students with questions or with reason to believe that this does not accurately measure their knowledge of a foreign language (e.g., it has been several years since they last studied the language) should either call (212.229.5676) or email ([foreignlanguages@newschool.edu](mailto:foreignlanguages@newschool.edu)) the Department office to set up an appointment to discuss alternate placement and/or take a

placement test.

## ARABIC

### 0, 1, or 4 credit courses

#### **Arabic on the Go, Level 1**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	NARB	1804	2925	6/6/15	6/14/15	SU	10:00am - 2:30pm	4

Before traveling to the Middle East, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in Levantine Arabic. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Levantine Arabic. Level 1 is for complete beginners. No prior knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic is required. Since the focus of this course is conversation, phonetic transliterations are used. This workshop meets on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-2:30pm over the course of two consecutive weekends with lunch breaks included. **(0 or 1 credit)**

#### **Arabic Introductory Intensive: Part 1**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NARB	1003	2447	6/01/15	6/22/15	MTWR	10:00am-1:45pm	13

This accelerated first course integrates Modern Standard Arabic (Fus-ha) and Levantine Arabic, introducing the Arabic alphabet and sound system along with basic conversational skills in Levantine. Students learn to engage in simple conversations and write short compositions about themselves, their families, and other familiar topics. This course is for beginners who would like to progress rapidly. **(0 or 4 credits)**

#### **Arabic Introductory Intensive: Part 2**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NARB	1004	2644	6/29/15	7/20/15	MTWR	10:00am-1:45pm	13

This accelerated course is a continuation of Introductory Intensive 1 and concludes the study of the fundamentals of spoken Levantine Arabic. Students continue studying elementary grammar and expanding their vocabulary. More complex topics of conversation are introduced, such as eating at restaurants, shopping at the

market, and visiting places. Students learn about the cultures of Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine while enhancing their communicative skills. *Prerequisite:* Arabic Introductory Intensive 1 or the equivalent. **(0 or 4 credits)**

## CHINESE

### 0 or 2 credit courses

#### Chinese Level 1 - Online

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NCHM	1001	2885	6/01/15	7/10/15	Online	Online	Online

This course is the first part of a three-course elementary sequence that introduces the fundamentals of Mandarin Chinese speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The goal of the course is for students to acquire essential vocabulary, an understanding of sentence patterns in a communicative context, and a solid foundation in tone recognition and pronunciation. As the course develops, students acquire the ability to hold simple conversations in Chinese in such contexts as offering greetings, introducing family members, and discussing times and dates. Simplified characters are used to introduce reading and writing. No prior knowledge of Chinese is assumed. Offered online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

## FRENCH

### 0, 1, 2, or 4 credit courses

#### French on the Go: Level 1

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	NFRN	1804	2921	6/6/15	6/14/15	SU	10:00am - 2:30pm	4

#### French on the Go: Level 2

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	NFRN	1805	2922	6/20/15	6/28/15	SU	10:00am - 2:30pm	4

Before traveling to France or another country where French is commonly spoken, stop at The New School for an immersion in the French language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in French. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. This workshop meets on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-2:30pm over the course of two consecutive weekends with lunch breaks included. **(0 or 1 credit)**

**French Level 1**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NFRN	1001	2004	6/02/15	7/02/15	TR	6:00-8.25pm	10

This is the first course of a three-term sequence that introduces the fundamentals of the French language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students acquire elementary grammar (present tense, expressing negation, asking questions) and practice by conversing and writing about university life, hobbies, friends and family. They acquire knowledge of France and the Francophone world while developing their communicative skills. Offered on-site. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**French Level 1 - Online**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
B	NFRN	1001	2886	6/01/15	7/10/15	Online	Online	Online

See description above. Offered online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**French Level 2**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NFRN	1002	2646	7/07/15	8/06/15	TR	6:00-8.25pm	10

This is the second course of a three-term sequence that introduces students to the fundamentals of the French language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students continue to study elementary grammar (irregular present tenses, past tense, pronouns) and practice by conversing and writing about leisure, celebrations, holidays, and travel. They continue to learn about French and Francophone cultures. Offered on-site. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**French Level 2 - Online**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
B	NFRN	1002	2887	7/06/15	8/14/15	Online	Online	Online

This is the second part of a three-course sequence that introduces the fundamentals of the Italian language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In Level 2, students continue to study elementary grammar (present, past, and future tenses; giving commands; using pronouns) and practice by conversing and writing about living spaces, shopping, restaurants, sports, and movies. While enhancing their communicative skills, students continue to learn about Italian culture. *Prerequisite:* Italian Level 1 or the equivalent. Offered Online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**French Introductory Intensive 1**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NFRN	1003	2212	6/01/15	6/22/15	MTWR	10:00am -1:45pm	13

This is an accelerated course for beginners with little or no knowledge of French. Students learn the fundamentals of the French language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They acquire elementary grammar skills (present and past tenses, pronouns), learn how to express negation and ask questions, and practice by conversing and writing about university life, friends and family, hobbies and leisure, celebrations, holidays, and travel. They learn about France and the Francophone world while building their communicative skills. **(0 or 4 credits)**

**French Intermediate Brush-Up**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NFRN	1903	2926	6/01/15	6/29/15	M	6:00- 7:50pm	5

This Intermediate language course is designed for students who are looking to brush up on their French, or simply seeking to refine their language skills and become more confident and proficient speaking French. The course emphasizes developing conversation skills as well as reviewing linguistic structures in context. Oral and written communicative activities are designed around short texts, audiovisual and on-line resources. *Prerequisite:* one previous year of study. **(0 or 1 credit)**

**ITALIAN**

## **0, 1 or 2 credit courses**

### **Italian on the Go: Level 1**

<b>SEC</b>	<b>SUBJ</b>	<b>CRSE</b>	<b>CRN</b>	<b>BEGINS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
A	NITL	1804	2888	6/6/15	6/14/15	SU	10:00am - 2:30pm	4

Before traveling to Italy, stop at The New School for an immersion in the Italian language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Italian. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Italian is required. This workshop meets on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-2:30pm over the course of two consecutive weekends. **(0 or 1 credit)**

### **Italian Level 1**

<b>SEC</b>	<b>SUBJ</b>	<b>CRSE</b>	<b>CRN</b>	<b>BEGINS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>
A	NITL	1001	2864	6/1/15	7/01/15	MW	6:00-8.25pm	10

This is the first course of a three-term sequence that introduces students to the fundamentals of the Italian language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students acquire elementary grammar skills (present and past tenses of regular and irregular verbs) and practice by conversing and writing about themselves, friends, family, hobbies, and university and professional life. They learn about Italian culture while building their communicative skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

### **Italian Level 2 - Online**

<b>SEC</b>	<b>SUBJ</b>	<b>CRSE</b>	<b>CRN</b>	<b>BEGINS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>
A	NITL	1002	2889	6/1/15	7/10/15	Online	Online	Online

This is the second part of a three-course sequence that introduces the fundamentals of the Italian language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In Level 2, students continue to study elementary grammar (present, past, and future tenses; giving commands; using pronouns) and practice by conversing and writing about living spaces, shopping, restaurants, sports, and movies. While enhancing their communicative skills, students continue to learn about Italian culture. *Prerequisite:* Italian Level 1 or the equivalent. Offered Online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

### Italian Intermediate Brush-Up

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NITL	1903	2927	6/2/15	6/30/15	T	6:00-7:50pm	5

This Intermediate language course is designed for students who are looking to brush up on their Spanish, or simply seeking to refine their language skills and become more confident and proficient speaking Spanish. The course emphasizes developing conversation skills as well as reviewing linguistic structures in context. Oral and written communicative activities are designed around short texts, audiovisual and on-line resources. *Prerequisite:* one previous year of study. **(0 or 1 credit)**

## SPANISH

### 0, 1, or 2 credit courses

#### Spanish on the Go, Level 1

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	NSPN	1804	2923	6/6/15	6/14/15	SU	10:00am-2:30pm	4

#### Spanish on the Go: Level 2

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	NSPN	1805	2924	6/20/15	6/28/15	SU	10:00am-2:30pm	4

Before traveling to Spain or Latin America, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in the Spanish language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Spanish. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. This workshop meets on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-2:30pm over the course of two consecutive weekends with lunch breaks included. **(0 or 1 credit)**

#### Spanish Level 1

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NSPN	1001	2648	6/1/15	7/1/15	MW	6:00-8.25pm	10

This is the first course of a four-term sequence that introduces the fundamentals of the Spanish language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students acquire elementary grammar (present and future tenses), learn to ask questions, and practice by conversing and writing about family members, school and leisure activities, likes and dislikes, time, and weather. They learn about Spanish and Latin



American culture while building their communicative skills. Offered on-site. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**Spanish Level 1 - Online**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
B	NSPN	1001	2909	6/1/15	7/10/15	Online	Online	Online

See description above. Offered online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**Spanish Level 2**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NSPN	1002	2184	6/2/15	7/2/15	TR	6:00-8:25pm	10

This is the second course of a four-term sequence that introduces the fundamentals of the Spanish language through speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students continue using the basic grammatical structures learned in Level 1 and learn new ones, such as past tenses, pronouns, reflexive constructions, and demonstratives. They practice by conversing and writing about topics such as food, daily routines, shopping, seasons, and travel. They continue learning about Spanish and Latin American culture while building communicative skills. Offered On-site. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**Spanish Level 2 - Online**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
B	NSPN	1002	2910	7/6/15	8/14/15	Online	Online	Online

See description above. Offered online. **(0 or 2 credits)**

**Spanish Intermediate Brush-Up**

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NSPN	1903	2928	6/3/15	7/1/15	W	6:00-7:50pm	5

This Intermediate language course is designed for students who are looking to brush up on their Spanish, or simply seeking to refine their language skills and become more confident and proficient speaking Spanish. The course emphasizes developing conversation skills as well as reviewing linguistic structures in context. Oral and written communicative activities are designed around short texts, audiovisual and on-line resources. *Prerequisite:* one previous year of study. **(0 or 1 credit)**

### Actualidades

SEC	SUBJ	CRSE	CRN	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	NSPN	2720	2865	6/2/15	7/2/15	TR	6:00- 8.25pm	10

This is conversation course for students with a high intermediate level who wish to refine their speaking skills through active discussions, debates, role-play, and oral projects in class. The course adopts a contextualized, content-based approach to oral communication, helping students develop the ability to converse effectively on a wide range of topics, such as current events, politics, and cultural issues. While building speaking proficiency, students increase their awareness of Spanish and Latin American culture by reading authentic materials. *Prerequisite:* Spanish Level 4 or the equivalent.

#### KEY:

Sec= Section  
Subj= Subject code  
CRSE = Course number  
M= Monday  
T= Tuesday  
W= Wednesday  
R= Thursday  
F= Friday  
S= Saturday  
U=Sunday  
MTWR= Monday – Thursday  
MW= Mon & Wed  
TR= Tues & Thurs  
SU = Sat & Sun

