



FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT THE NEW SCHOOL

CE
Fall 2012

- ARABIC
- CHINESE (MANDARIN)
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- ITALIAN
- JAPANESE
- LATIN
- PORTUGUESE
- RUSSIAN
- SIGN LANGUAGE
- SPANISH
- YIDDISH

Foreign Languages

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 and forty five minutes (13 sessions – 0 or 4 credits)
 - twice a week for one hour fifty minutes (26 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 onsite once a week for one hour fifty minutes and some sessions online (15 sessions – 0 or 3 credits)
 - 14 hours over one weekend (3 days – non-credit)

Degree students interested in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish should, whenever possible, register for 4-credit courses. Degree students interested in languages only offered through the Adult Education program (i.e. German, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language, Yiddish) may register for courses offered through the continuing education program.

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) the Department office to set up an appointment to discuss alternate placement and/or take a placement test.

ARABIC

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Arabic on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5664	NARB	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Arabic on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5665	NARB	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

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; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. No prior knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic required. Since the focus of this course is conversation, phonetic transliterations will be used. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2779	NARB	1001	9/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	8-9:50pm	13

This first course in Modern Standard Arabic introduces students to Arabic letters and sounds. Simultaneously, students learn to engage in basic conversation about who they are, what they do, where they are from, and other simple topics in Levantine Colloquial Arabic. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7760	NARB	2001	9/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	6-7:50pm	13

In this third-semester course, students continue developing basic skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural studies in both Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Colloquial Arabic. Students learn new verb tenses and acquire the ability to narrate events and describe a variety of places and people. Simple Arabic texts are introduced. **(0 or 2 credits)**

CHINESE

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Chinese on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7167	NCHM	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Chinese on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7762	NCHM	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to China or another country where Mandarin Chinese is commonly spoken, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in the Chinese language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Chinese. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2011	NCHM	1001	9/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	6-7:50pm	13

Students with little or no knowledge of Chinese develop the ability to carry on simple conversations on a variety of topics. While the course emphasizes listening and speaking, reading and writing of Chinese characters are also introduced. All communication skills are taught in cultural contexts. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5671	NCHM	2001	9/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	8-9:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course focuses on developing the ability to read Chinese while enhancing students' conversational skills. Students practice listening and speaking through structured dialogues as well as spontaneous conversations, all reinforced by written scenarios and a review of grammar. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7765	NCHM	2002	9/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

Intermediate study of Chinese is continued. This class works on developing the ability to read Chinese. Assigned readings form a basis for classroom discussions and deepen students' understanding of contemporary Chinese culture. The class also works to advance proficiency in writing Chinese characters. **(0 or 2 credits)**

FRENCH

CE: 0, 2 or 4 credit courses

French on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5672	NFRN	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	4191	NFRN	0804	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

French on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	4622	NFRN	0805	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14	3

							hrs	
B	4193	NFRN	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

French on the Go, Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7768	NFRN	0806	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	5673	NFRN	0806	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

French on the Go, Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7770	NFRN	0807	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	4623	NFRN	0807	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to France or another country where French is commonly spoken, stop at The New School for a weekend 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; Level 3 is an intermediate-level course for students with a good working knowledge of French; Level 4 is an advanced course. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3180	NFRN	1001	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	4-5:50pm	13
B	2763	NFRN	1001	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	8-9:50pm	13
C	2012	NFRN	1001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	6-7:50pm	13
D	1608	NFRN	1001	09/15/12	12/15/12	Sat	12-1:50pm	13

A first course in French for those with no previous knowledge of the language. Students master basic speaking, reading, and writing skills while learning about French culture. Class activities include interactive exercises and role-playing. Principles of grammar and syntax are introduced as students become more comfortable with the spoken language. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3181	NFRN	1002	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	8-9:50pm	13
B	1609	NFRN	1002	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

Students with elementary knowledge of French first review simple elements of speech (present and simple future tenses) and then are introduced to more complex grammatical and syntactical elements (past tenses, object pronouns, etc.). Students expand their vocabulary and knowledge of French culture in a setting that emphasizes communication skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Introductory Intensive

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3175	NFRN	1003	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues/Thurs	8-9:50pm	26
B	3174	NFRN	1003	09/15/12	12/15/12	Sat	10-1:45pm	13

This is a course for beginners who want to progress rapidly in learning French. Students acquire basic

speaking, reading, and writing skills while learning about French culture. The emphasis is on developing communication skills. **(0 or 4 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1610	NFRN	2001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	8-9:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course assumes familiarity with the basic grammatical structures of the French language. The course begins with a review and moves on to cover more complex grammatical forms such as the present conditional and multiple pronouns. Special attention is given to improving students' ability to understand spoken French and converse in French on a variety of topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1611	NFRN	2002	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	8-9:50pm	13

Intermediate-level study of French is continued in this course. Systematic review and reinforcement of the grammatical structures of the language is combined with cultural readings. Students refine their writing and verbal skills through brief compositions, class presentations, and sustained conversation in French. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Intermediate Intensive

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3259	NFRN	2003	09/10/12	12/12/12	Mon/Wed	6-7:50pm	26

This course is a continuation of Introductory Intensive. Students continue studying grammatical structures while improving their understanding of spoken French and their ability to hold conversations. They also acquire the knowledge necessary for practical writing. Through class activities and discussions, students learn about the cultures of the Francophone world. **(0 or 4 credits)**

Level 5

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2441	NFRN	3001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

Students hone their ability to speak, read, and write in French. They learn to communicate in situations such as one might encounter living in a French-speaking country, and develop their ability to participate fully in conversations. Attention is also paid to writing skills and students practice writing cohesive summaries and narratives in French using a range of tenses. **(0 or 2 credits)**

NEW "Paris Je t'aime"

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7934	NFRN	3719	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50pm	13

This advanced conversation course explores the Parisian way of life and gives students a unique opportunity to understand what it means to love Paris. The essence of Paris will gradually reveal itself to the students who will embark on a voyage into the aesthetics of French culture from architecture to food and fashion. Each week of class will focus on a new aspect of life in the city of Paris: Architecture, Café Culture, Food, Love, Visual Aesthetics, Liberty, etc. Students will view and discuss authentic materials, which will serve as an empirical frame for discovery, understanding and appreciation. How does the Café culture influence Parisians' lives? What does Paris's architecture tell us about its history? Why is visual aesthetics such a key element in French culture? What do liberty, equality, fraternity mean in Paris today? These are some of the questions that students will consider and try to answer throughout the course. At the end of their voyage, they will present a multi-media project to the class. This class is entirely conducted in French. Prerequisite: French 5, the equivalent, or permission of the instructor **(0 or 2 credits)**

GERMAN

CE: 0, 2 or 4 credit courses

Graduate Reading: Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5063	NGRM	0502	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	8-9:50pm	13

This continuation of the German reading course exposes students to a range of original texts, with emphasis on scholarly works, typically including well-known German contributions to the fields of history, philosophy, and the arts. Readings may be assigned that reflect the students' own areas of interest and research. Suggestions for reading materials are solicited by the instructor at the first session. There is some review of grammar in the context of particular assignments. Students are encouraged to form their own study groups for the purpose of working on independent projects, which may be discussed in class. **(noncredit)**

German on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5073	NGRM	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

German on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5676	NGRM	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to Germany or another country where German is commonly spoken, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in the German language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in German. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2442	NGRM	1001	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	8-9:50pm	13
B	4625	NGRM	1001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	6-7:50pm	13

A first course in German for individuals with no previous knowledge of the language. Students learn basic speaking, reading, and writing skills while discovering aspects of German culture. Class activities include interactive exercises and role-playing. Principles of grammar and syntax are introduced as students become more comfortable with the spoken language. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5677	NGRM	1002	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	6-7:50pm	13

Designed for students with elementary knowledge of German, this course reviews simple grammar and introduces more complex grammatical and syntactical elements of the language. Students expand their vocabulary and knowledge of German culture in a context that emphasizes communication skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Introductory Intensive

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3178	NGRM	1003	09/15/12	12/15/15	Sat	10-1:45pm	13

This is a course for beginners who want to progress rapidly in learning German. Students acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about German culture. Emphasis is on developing communication skills. **(0 or 4 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	4190	NGRM	2001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course assumes familiarity with the basic grammatical structures of the German language. It begins with a review and moves on to cover more complex grammatical forms. Special attention is paid to improving students' ability to understand spoken German and converse on topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

ITALIAN

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Italian on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5678	NITL	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Italian on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	4643	NITL	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Italian on the Go, Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7773	NITL	0806	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

NEW Italian on the Go, Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	----	NITL	0807	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to Italy, stop at The New School for a weekend 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; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language; Level 3 is an intermediate-level course for students with a good working knowledge of Italian; Level 4 is an advanced course. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.- 3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3185	NITL	1001	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50pm	13

B	1627	NITL	1001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	4-5:50pm	13
---	------	------	------	----------	----------	-----	----------	----

A first course in Italian for those with no previous knowledge of the language. Students acquire basic speaking, reading, and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Class activities include interactive exercises and role-playing. Principles of grammar and syntax are introduced as students become more comfortable with the spoken language. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2014	NITL	1002	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50pm	13

For students with elementary knowledge of Italian. This second-term course reviews simple grammar and introduces more complex grammatical and syntactical elements. Students expand their vocabulary and knowledge of Italian culture in a classroom setting that emphasizes communication skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1791	NITL	2001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	8-9:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course assumes familiarity with the basic structures of the Italian language. It begins with a review and moves on to cover more complex grammatical forms, such as the conditional and the historical past. Special attention is given to improving students' ability to understand spoken Italian and converse on a number of topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Caffe Culturale

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	----	NITL	0603	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

This is a high intermediate-advanced course for those who would like to improve their conversational skills and expand their knowledge of Italian culture. The course touches on topics including contemporary political issues and social problems in Italy. Readings, films, and radio and TV programs help students enhance their language skills—listening, reading comprehension, and vocabulary—with an emphasis on fluency in speaking. *Prerequisite:* At least 3 semesters of Italian or permission of the instructor. **(0 or 2 credits)**

JAPANESE

CE: Noncredit courses

Japanese on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7168	NJPN	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Japanese on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	----	NJPN	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to Japan, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in the Japanese language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Japanese. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-

9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break) and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

PORTUGUESE

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Portuguese on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	4949	NPRT	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Portuguese on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	5680	NPRT	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Before traveling to Brazil, stop at The New School for a weekend immersion in the Brazilian Portuguese language. Master common situations such as asking for directions, handling currency, ordering in restaurants, and shopping. Make rapid progress learning to converse in Portuguese. Level 1 is for complete beginners; Level 2 is for students familiar with basic elements of the language. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3168	NPRT	1001	09/11/12	12/18/11	Tues	8-9:50pm	13

A first course in Portuguese for those with no previous knowledge of the language. Students acquire basic speaking, reading, and writing skills while learning about Brazilian culture. Class activities include interactive exercises and role-playing. Principles of grammar and syntax are introduced as students become more comfortable with the spoken language. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5681	NPRT	1002	09/11/12	12/18/11	Tues	6-7:50pm	13

Designed for students with elementary knowledge of Portuguese, this course first reviews simple grammar (present, past, and future tenses) and then introduces more complex grammatical and syntactical elements. Students expand their vocabulary and knowledge of Brazilian culture in a setting that emphasizes communication skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3169	NPRT	2001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	6-7:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course is designed for students familiar with the basic grammatical structures of Portuguese. The course begins with a review of these structures and moves on to more complex grammatical forms such as the subjunctive and conditional tenses and relative pronouns. Particular attention is paid to developing students' ability to understand spoken Portuguese and to converse on topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
-----	-----	------	------	--------	------	------	------	----------

A	4627	NPRT	1700	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	8-9:50pm	13
---	------	------	------	----------	----------	-------	----------	----

This is a beginner's Portuguese course for students with a strong Spanish-language background and little or no knowledge of Portuguese. They learn to use their knowledge of Spanish to gain competency and confidence in speaking Portuguese. They learn to minimize the confusions that can result from the similarities of the languages. The emphasis is on eliminating Spanish phonetics, vocabulary, and sentence structure from their Portuguese speech. **(0 or 2 credits)**

RUSSIAN

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1628	NRSN	1001	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	8-9:50pm	13

A first course in Russian for those with no previous knowledge of the language. Students acquire basic speaking, reading, and writing skills, including the Cyrillic alphabet, while learning about Russian culture. Class activities include interactive exercises and role-playing. Principles of grammar and syntax are introduced as students become more comfortable with the spoken language. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7776	NRSN	2001	09/10/12	12/10/12	Mon	6-7:50pm	13

An intermediate-level course for students familiar with the basic structures of the Russian language. It begins with a review and moves on to cover more complex grammatical forms. Special attention is paid to improving students' ability to understand spoken Russian and converse on a number of topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

SIGN LANGUAGE

CE: 0 or 2 credit courses

Introduction to Sign Language

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1629	NSLN	1001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13

The totally visual language of deaf people is now the third most common language in the United States. This course introduces the culture and communication methods of the contemporary deaf community, focusing on the experience of navigating social interactions using signs, gestures, and visual cues. Topics explored and practiced include the psychology of deafness, finger spelling, the art of interpreting, and the silent speech of body language. At the end of the course, students complete a final project, considering a particular aspect of the language and culture of the deaf and hard of hearing. **(0 or 2 credits)**

American Sign Language: Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3226	NSLN	1011	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	6-7:50pm	13

A beginner's course exploring the system known as American Sign Language (ASL), a form of communication used by thousands of deaf Americans and Canadians. ASL is an expressive, versatile, full-fledged language— not a hodgepodge of charades and fingerspelling—with its own traditions of grammar, poetry, and puns. Students master the techniques essential to ASL conversations, including fingerspelling and facial expressions. Through demonstrations and class activities, including interactive exercises and role-playing, students gain familiarity with ASL on a beginner's level, and a general understanding of the history of deaf society in the United States. This course is led by a deaf native signer. *There is no prerequisite for this course. (0 or 2 credits)*

American Sign Language: Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7780	NSLN	1012	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50pm	13

A course for students with basic understanding of American Sign Language (ASL) who wish to acquire more sophisticated communication skills. Guided by a deaf native signer, students develop greater conversational fluency, expand their sign vocabulary, and improve their fingerspelling ability. Practical role-playing exercises and individual presentations of ASL face, hand, and body language give students the tools with which to communicate with the deaf and hard of hearing in a variety of personal and professional settings. Select assignments take students out into the deaf community; in class, students are strongly encouraged to participate in discussions using ASL only. *Prerequisite:* American Sign Language, Level 1 or the equivalent. **(0 or 2 credits)**

SPANISH

CE: 0, 2, 3 or 4 credit courses

Spanish on the Go, Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7783	NSPN	0804	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	4192	NSPN	0804	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Spanish on the Go, Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	4633	NSPN	0805	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	4194	NSPN	0805	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Spanish on the Go, Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7785	NSPN	0806	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	4637	NSPN	0806	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

Spanish on the Go, Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	DAYS
A	7786	NSPN	0807	10/19/12	10/21/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3
B	5682	NSPN	0807	11/30/12	12/02/12	Fri-Sun	Total of 14 hrs	3

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 the basic elements of the language; Level 3 is an intermediate-level course for students with a good working knowledge of Spanish; Level 4 is an advanced course. Each workshop meets Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break); and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., for a total of 14 hours of instruction. **(noncredit)**

Level 1

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1631	NSPN	1001	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	6-7:50pm	13
B	1630	NSPN	1001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	4-5:50pm	13
C	7791	NSPN	1001	09/15/12	12/15/12	Sat	12-1:50pm	13

A first course in Spanish for those with no previous knowledge of the language. Students acquire basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while learning about Spanish and Latin American culture. Class activities include interactive exercises to introduce principles of grammar. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 2

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	2231	NSPN	1002	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50pm	13
B	1637	NSPN	1002	09/12/12	12/12/12	Wed	8-9:50pm	13

For students with elementary knowledge of Spanish. This course first reviews simple grammar (present, past, and future tenses) and then introduces more complex grammatical and syntactical elements. Students expand their vocabulary and knowledge of Spanish and Latin American culture in a classroom setting that emphasizes communication skills. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Introductory Intensive

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3177	NSPN	1003	09/10/12	12/12/12	Mon/Wed	6-7:50pm	26

This is a course for beginners who want to progress rapidly in learning Spanish. Students acquire basic speaking, reading, and writing skills while learning about Spanish and Latin American culture. The emphasis is on developing communication skills. **(0 or 4 credits)**

Level 3

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1638	NSPN	2001	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	8-9:50pm	13

This intermediate-level course assumes familiarity with the basic structures of the Spanish language. The course begins with a review and moves on to cover more complex grammatical forms, such as the subjunctive mood and multiple pronouns. Special attention is given to improving students' ability to understand spoken Spanish and converse in Spanish on a variety of topics pertaining to different times and places. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Level 4

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	1639	NSPN	2002	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues	8-9:50pm	13

This fourth course advances students toward high-intermediate fluency. Through communicative activities and content-based materials, students improve their oral and written expression in areas such as

proposing hypotheses, supporting opinions, and engaging in dialogue about the cultures of Spain and Latin America. **(0 or 2 credits)**

Intermediate Intensive

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	3256	NSPN	2003	09/11/12	12/18/12	Tues/Thurs	8-9:50pm	26

Familiarity with basic grammatical structures is assumed. Particular attention is given to improving students' abilities to understand spoken Spanish and hold sustained conversations. Cultural texts are read in Spanish, and students acquire the knowledge necessary for simple practical writing about past, present, and future events and activities (brief descriptive paragraphs, simple notes and letters). **(0 or 4 credits)**

Level 5

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5686	NSPN	3001	09/13/12	12/13/12	Thurs	6-7:50pm	13

An advanced course in which students hone their skills in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. They practice communicating in situations such as one might commonly encounter living in a Spanish-speaking country and develop the ability to participate fully in conversations. They also practice writing coherent summaries and narrations in Spanish, using past, present, and future tenses. **(0 or 2 credits)**

NEW Teatro en Español

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	7935	NSPN	3727	08/28/12	12/18/12	Tues	6-7:50 pm	15

This course is for Spanish speakers who are interested in learning about Spanish and Latin American plays from a bi-cultural perspective. Students have the opportunity to learn the acting basics of Stanislavsky acting "method", which has played a significant role in the Hispanic world and stage traditions. At the same time, students will improve their Spanish oral skills and diction by acting and communicating in the target language. This course is taught entirely in Spanish and requires verbal fluency. Students need to be assessed by Prof. Luis Galli before they can register. To make an appointment, call the Foreign Language Department at 212 229 5676 or e-mail foreignlanguages@newschool.edu. **(0 or 3 credits)**

YIDDISH

CE: 0 or 3 credit courses

Yiddish Language and Culture

SEC	CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS
A	5988	NYDH	1000	08/27/12	12/17/12	Mon	6-7:50pm	15

Yiddish, a language that is over 1,000 years old, is being revived as a legacy language by scholars and anarchists, even by hipsters. In addition to studying the vocabulary, structure, and grammar of the Yiddish language, students explore the range of cultural expressions (in areas like cuisine, fashion, and music) and contexts that have shaped the development of Yiddish from the Middle Ages to the present. **(0 or 3 credits)**