

LANGUAGE STUDY OPTIONS IN DC

FOR CREDIT:

USDA Graduate School:

The Academic Programs Division of Graduate School USA offers courses, certificates, and degree programs designed to help working adults develop essential competencies for careers in the government, as well as in private business and not-for-profit organizations. They also provide inexpensive for-credit language classes!

Location: 6th and Md. Ave S.W. (L'Enfant Plaza metro stop)

For more information: <http://graduateschool.edu/>

International Language Institute

ILI offers over 50 group classes in the most popular languages and private instructions in almost every language. Their highly qualified, native-speaking instructors teach group classes and private tutorials in almost every language, including, Arabic, Chinese Mandarin, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Each class is 10 weeks long and meets either once or twice per week. They offer moderately-priced for-credit courses, or one-on-one tutoring.

Location: just south of Dupont Circle at 1337 Connecticut Ave NW

For more information: <http://www.transemantics.com/flp.html>

Capital Education

Basic and intermediate courses in three 'high demand' languages: Arabic, Farsi, and Mandarin. The winter term runs 6 weeks, starting January 15. Total cost is \$325 per course, which includes all course materials.

For more details and to enroll: visit ww.capitaleducationdc.com, or contact Joel Clark directly at jclark@capitaleducationdc.com or (703) 307-9770.

MESALI

DC Internationals' innovative new Middle East and South Asia language institute. At MESALI, you can study a range of Middle Eastern and South Asian languages — including Arabic, French, Persian/Dari, Hindi, Urdu, Kurdish, Pashto, Berber, Hebrew, Armenian, Amharic, Tigrinya, Nubian, Darfuri, and Turkish. Their intensive ten-week courses are taught by some of the finest professors in the area. They also offer private lessons.

Location: The United Methodist Church, 1920 G St, NW

For more information: Ross Kaplan, President, DC Internationals and Middle East South Asia Language Institute ross@dcinternationals.com www.dcinternationals.com

NOT FOR CREDIT:

Fairfax County Adult and Community Education:

Provide a variety of evening language classes. The cost is around \$250, including materials.

Location: Offered at different schools – many are not near a Metro.

For more information: <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>

ABC Language Exchange:

This is a group class for people who want to learn, are learning, or teaching a foreign language and want to meet others who are doing the same. They do not limit our group to any one language - but rather all of them! And people of all levels are welcome too - from beginners to native speakers. Also, they host various events focusing languages from different regions in the world, such as happy hours, language discussions, cultural events, and foreign film screening.

For more information: <http://www.meetup.com/DC-Language-Lovers/>

GWU & the Global Language Network

GLN offers three semesters of language classes (Spring, Summer and Fall) where classes typically meet for 2-hour sessions once a week for 12 weeks. Classes are scheduled to accommodate the scheduling needs of adult students and are held after 5:00pm on weeknights and at varying times throughout the weekend. They offer free foreign language courses in a variety of languages. Non-GWU students can take the courses for free (\$150 deposit required, refundable at the end of the course). In addition to participating in language classes, all GLNers are invited to a variety of community events throughout the year, from happy hours and karaoke nights to [G-Fest](#), GLN's global languages and cultures festival. Contact for information about credit.

For more information: http://studentorgs.gwu.edu/merlin-cgi/p/so_printRegisteredOrgDetail/d/1778

More direct info on the courses can be found here:

http://www.thegln.org/inner_content.php?id=MTY=&pi=tac

PRACTICE:

DC Language Lovers

If you are just looking for language practice, try one of the language group meet-ups.

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