



United Nations

LANGUAGE AND
COMMUNICATIONS
PROGRAMME

Online Language Learning Licenses (O3L)



Arabic with *Pendragon*

Content - The courses use Modern Standard Arabic, offering optional study with Western script or with Arabic script.

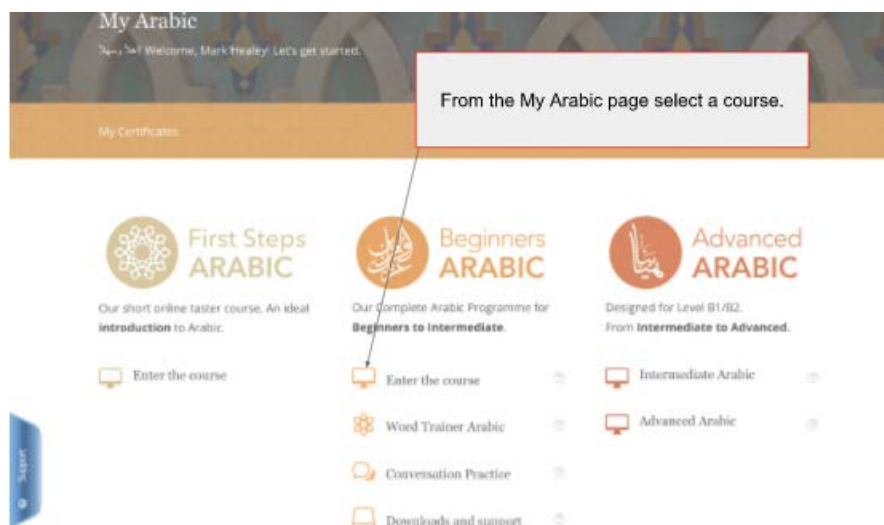
Level - Pendragon lessons are broken down into three levels: Beginner, Modern-Intermediate, and Advanced.

Format - Lessons are both web-based, and mobile phone-app based.

Activities - Pendragon offers interactive role-play activities with recording function, including audio dialogues for everyday situations.

Working hours - 3 to 4 30-minute learning sessions per week

For more information, watch the tutorials on the website arabiconline.eu/org/un (**how it works**). Pay special attention to the tutorial for certificates and digital badges.



website: arabiconline.eu/org/un

Chinese with Yoyo Chinese

Content – Useful resources for beginners. For anyone with some previous Mandarin experience, it is recommended to go through the first few lessons of the Intermediate Conversational Course. For people who have learned to speak Chinese, but haven't focused on reading and writing, they may also want to go through the Chinese Character Course. This year Yoyo Chinese will be releasing the first level of Upper Intermediate Conversational Course for advanced learners who have already mastered up to HSK 4 and are ready to move into some more nuanced Chinese.

Level - Users progress at their own pace, choosing the videos they want to watch for themselves. Users can get a pre-determined study schedule based on their level by clicking on STUDY SCHEDULE in the top menu bar.

Format – Video-based; some lessons also have a *Lesson Audio Review* that can be downloaded. Materials are provided in PDF format that the student can download.

Activities - Lessons may have a video, lecture notes, vocabulary flashcards, and sentence flashcards. Other lessons (e.g. Chinese on the Street) have a transcript of the video dialogue.

For more information, visit : <https://www.yoyochinese.com/landing>



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English with *EF Language Learning*

Content – A task-based learning approach. Flipped-learning model that helps students learn new concepts they can and immediately try in interactive role plays, and conversations. They then reinforce the concepts by applying them in real teacher-led conversation classes and lessons, and are finally certified before moving onto higher levels and concepts.

Level – From A1 to C1 - 16 levels. When the student first logs in, the Course will ask the student to take a 30-minute placement test. Based on the result, the student will be placed into one of 16 CERF-aligned levels. These 16 CEFR-aligned levels of the EF Virtual School, are each broken down into 6 units made up of practical and interactive lessons. Students unlock a level test after completing each unit. If they score 70% or higher on the level test they receive a certificate.

Format - Smart phone apps, and a virtual classroom are offered to help students achieve their learning goals.

Activities - Advanced Speech Recognition software makes practicing and perfecting new English skills simple and fun.

Tutor - For the exercises the student completes, personalized feedback from an expert teacher is provided.

For more information, [watch the video](#) highlighting all the features available.



website: <http://www.ef.edu/corporate/virtual-school/>

French with *l'Institut Français*

Content - A detailed and descriptive [guide](#) (in French, Spanish, or English) and a tutorial are available in the centre of the homepage and [here](#).

Level - From A1 to C1. The student starts with an online placement test that enables the Institute to set the appropriate level. Based on the results, the administrator of the platform will offer the course that suits the student's needs. Each level is comprised of 6 units.

Working Hours - 50 to 60 hours course - 3 to 5 hours of self-learning weekly

Tutor - A tutor will guide and help you through the entire training.

For more information please watch [this video](#)



website: <http://campus.institutfrancais.es/>

Spanish with the *Instituto Cervantes*

Content – A constructivist approach. The platform (available in many languages) provides helpful information to the user (indexes, tracking system, complementary material) as they complete activities. The learning materials are conveniently chunked (topics > sessions > activities) and sequenced. The language is presented in context.

Level - From A1 to C1.

Activities - Users can click the cogwheel to access help, a translation of the instructions, the solution, a repeat of the activity, and the option to print. Possibility to register for a trial course are available [here](#) and sample activities are available [here](#).

LCP Additional Support – Online Language Learning Licenses Support – [Community Spanish Language Learning \(AVE\)](#).

Users will have access to:

- questions & answers about grammar, pragmatics, vocabulary, etc.
- oral practice through webinars and individual sessions on demand
- helpful learning strategies, learning resources, etc.

For more information please watch [this video](#). The closed captioning is available in seven languages. It describes: logging in, navigating activities, accessing supplementary material, reviewing material, and completing tests.



website : <http://ave.cervantes.es/>

