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Open Centre for Language and Culture

Narrator:

The Open Centre for Languages and Cultures is your learning hub for communication skills in an interconnected world.

It is a curated collection of short courses from The Open University, that gives you a quick and practical introduction to modern languages and intercultural communications for work, leisure and international travel.

Our short courses vary in length and study hours, and you can study them at any time to suit your lifestyle.

In recognition of your newly acquired skills, you will earn a digital badge to share with potential employers...

...in a variety of subjects such as, modern languages, Chinese business culture essentials, Artificial intelligence and communication, Intercultural communications and Languages in health and social care, allowing you to improve your communication skills in a wide range of business and social settings'.

Language and communication skills are vital for an inclusive society, as we all become increasingly more global citizens and connect with the world around us.

Gaining digital badges in recognition of your learning means you can tell your story, enhancing the value you can offer to employers.

You will practice academic skills that will help you progress to higher levels of study, if that's what you want.

And learning a language is very enjoyable, connecting you with people, developing an appreciation for other countries, and learning about their history, cuisine, etiquette and values.

Flexibility is at the heart of everything we do at The Open University.

You will be able to convert our non-accredited courses into accredited learning via the OU's unique 'Making your Learning Count' module.

So, wherever you are in the world, and whether your interest in languages is for leisure, professional development or academic purposes, you can study in comfort, at your own pace and around your commitments.

We look forward to welcoming you into the world of international communication.

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