Classes for Adults and Children

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**English Language Classes**

University of Michigan

[English Language Institute](#)[1]*
Weiser Hall, Suite 900  
500 Church Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1042

*Open to members of the U-M community only

**Other English Language Classes and Conversation Groups**

- [Ann Arbor Public Schools](#)[4]  
- [Community Education and Recreation](#)[5]  
- [Eastern Michigan University](#)[6]  
- [English-ESL Classes](#)[7]  
- [International Neighbors](#)[8] (Conversation Groups for members only)  
- [Michigan Language Center](#)[9]  
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- [Ypsilanti Public Schools](#)[12]

**Hobbies**

Topics included in this section are [Arts and Crafts](#), [Health](#), [Nature and Gardening](#), [Music](#), and [Dance](#).

**Arts and Crafts**

Local organizations in Ann Arbor that offer a variety of courses in arts and crafts. Fees vary.
• **Ann Arbor Arts Center** [13]
• **Ann Arbor Potters Guild** [14]
• **The Bead Gallery of Ann Arbor** [15]
• **Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts** [16]
• **Mosaic Sphere Studio** [17]
• **Yourist Studio Gallery** [18] (Pottery)

**Health**

**Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross** [19]

**Nature and Gardening**

**U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum** [20]
1800 North Dixboro Road
734.647.7600

**Music**

Below is a list of local organizations that offer music lessons. For more information or private businesses that offer lessons please see the [Yellow Pages](#) [21].

• **Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts (aka Community Music School of Ann Arbor)** [22]
• **Faber Piano Institute** [23]

**Dance**

Local organizations that offer dance lessons are listed below. For more information or private businesses that offer lessons please see the local [Yellow Pages](#) [21].

• **U-M Argentine Tango Club** [24]
• **U-M Ballroom Dance Club** [25]
• **U-M Salsa Rueda Club** [26]
• **Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance** [27]
• **Israeli Dancing** [28]
• **Swing Ann Arbor** [29]

**Other Classes**

The organizations below offer classes in a wide range of activities and interests ranging from fitness activities, to English classes, to children's camps, to knitting. If a particular area of interest was not mentioned above, the following sources may have more information on the activities/interests.

• **U-M Health System** [30]
• **Ann Arbor Public Schools** [5]
• **Ann Arbor YMCA** [31]
• **Life Long Learning at Washtenaw Community College** [32]
Institutions of Higher Learning

Besides the University of Michigan, the Ann Arbor area has several other colleges and universities:

- **Ave Maria College** [33] and **Ave Maria School of Law** [34] - Private university which has limited bachelor degree classes and a law program.
- **Cleary University** [35] - Private university that offers English composition and business classes.
- **Concordia University** [36] - Private university with a wide variety of academic curriculum. Also has the School of Adult and Continuing Education.
- **Eastern Michigan University** [37] - State university with extensive academic curriculum. Also offers English as a Second Language classes.
- **Washtenaw Community College** [38] - Two-year college with extensive credit and non-credit courses. Classes in more than 120 areas, including English as a Second Language.

Source URL: https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/resources/life/classes

Links
[1] https://lsa.umich.edu/eli/
[4] https://www.a2schools.org/domain/1599
[8] https://international-neighbors.org/
[12] https://www.ycschools.us/
[14] https://www.pottersguild.net/
[16] https://hollanders.com/
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