



Program: General Purpose Program  
Course: GPP Foreign Language 3  
Level: High Intermediate  
Length: 100+ units

### **Course Description**

The General Purpose Program is for students who need to improve their language skills for general, social, or academic purposes. The instructor will tailor the course to meet your individual needs, and you will participate in stimulating and challenging conversations in order to help you speak and think in the target language. Upon completion of this high intermediate level, you will achieve a level of general professional proficiency. You will be able to fluently discuss a wide variety of issues and topics using complex structures and appropriate vocabulary. Sample themes include letter writing, telephoning, memories and experiences, politics, and traditions.

### **Learner Outcomes**

After completing GPP Foreign Language 3, students will be able to:

1. Speak in formal and informal conversations about personal interests, practical, social, and professional topics, and specialized fields of knowledge as well as give prepared and impromptu speeches.
  - Construct questions and statements with simple and complex structures in all verbal tenses
  - Can answer objections, share opinions, justify decisions, clarify points, use formal and informal speech appropriately, conduct meetings, and give instructions
  - Can tell time, share autobiographical details, buy goods, ask and give directions, order from a menu, complain politely, engage in social activities, and discuss cultural issues
2. Listen to and understand audio recordings, news broadcasts, and someone speaking normally in formal and informal interactions and when conducting business transactions either in person or on the telephone.
  - Can generally understand speech in the present, past, and future tenses and conversations on non-technical and some technical subjects, but may need to ask the speaker to provide more information
  - Can comprehend instructions and discussions on topics that are familiar or unfamiliar
  - Can watch and understand the gist of movies without the assistance of subtitles
3. Read and understand non-technical and some technical language commonly encountered in formal and informal social and business environments, such as menus, road signs, maps, advertisements, travel guides, magazine articles, newspaper articles, memos, and instruction manuals.
  - Can comprehend printed materials with multiple paragraphs
  - Can start reading critically to identify supporting details and the organization of ideas
4. Write a multi-paragraph response on an assigned or chosen topic using the past, present, and future tenses, a letter or e-mail to request information, complain, or compliment a business, and a letter or editorial stating and defending an opinion.
  - Construct questions and statements with simple and complex structures in all verbal tenses

### **Formal Assessment**

The instructor will informally assess your progress in the language throughout the duration of the course.

Formal progress will be assessed with a testing instrument appropriate for the language (i.e., oral examination, written responses, multiple-choice responses, etc.).

Students who pass the test demonstrate that they have made the expected improvement in language proficiency and will advance to the next level. Students who fail to attain a passing score must repeat the current level.