



THE LANGUAGE COURSE

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Hi! My name is Ruth Nolan and I'm with Connexion Training. And I want to give you a little bit of an overview of what the course is about that you're looking at today. So one of the things I'd like to say is when I studied for various degrees in applied linguistics, I learned a lot of different things. But more than that, experientially, when my husband and I lived in an international context, we learned quite a bit learning new languages. So we lived in South America for seven years, and then we lived in South Asia for four years. And so during the course of learning these languages there were a lot of practical things, but also things that we felt that we didn't understand. And so this course, the purpose of this course, is to help you. If you've never studied another language, don't worry, that was where we were when we began. And so the purpose of this course is to help you understand the process of how another language is learned. And then how to build a study plan so that you can follow through and learn the language that you're wanting to learn.

So welcome. We hope that if you're interested, we'll get to know each other throughout this period of time. And we hope that it's a blessing.

Thank you.