



THE LANGUAGE COURSE

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Hey there, my name's Matt and I'm part of the Connexion Training team. I'm one of the coaches, and I'm an English teacher that's worked with Connexion Training in the States and abroad. I'm a teacher that works with SLA and I've been teaching SLA for the last seven years with Connexion Training.

Welcome to this course. This is the Fundamentals Language Course where we talk about Second Language Acquisition and how you can implement principles from that in to your own language learning. Really quick, a couple of things that we want to talk about: You need to set goals in a language. This course comes to life if you're able to actually implement it with a language. So as the introductory session talked about setting goals in a language, identifying a language you want to learn, it's important that you start doing that now. Start thinking about ***what language do I want to learn*** and ***what am I willing to give to learn it***. And you can think about specific goals as well. To what degree do you want to learn the language? It's important that you take it seriously so that you can put together your system of study as you go through the sessions.

So as you're thinking through the language you want to learn, as you're thinking through what you want to achieve in that language, your goals, your objectives, it's important to be able to kind of piece all that together.

Really quickly, I wanted to also talk about how these courses are designed. Each course has content. That means text, video, might see images that you can read. So you're going to read through, you're going to go through the content. It has an activity which is something you're actually going to implement into your language and what you want to do, because this is not a language course. Remember this is how to learn languages. So it's important that you put that activity with the language you want to learn, and the goals you want to achieve in that language. And the last part of each session will be a quiz that you need to take and pass in order to move on to the next session.

Take this seriously, use it to achieve your goals and language learning. We hope that you enjoy it and thank you for participating.