

## Area Studies & Language Schools - Listed by location of program.

### AFRICA

#### **AMECEA PASTORAL INSTITUTE (Gaba)**

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30100 Eldoret, Kenya  
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Web site: [www.amecea.org](http://www.amecea.org)

**Content:** Offers a residential course of nine months from January to the end of October. The program's focus is on pastoral, spiritual, theological and development studies. The program consists of both core courses and workshops.

#### **KALANDU STUDY CENTRE**

Contact: Director, PO Box 33752  
Lusaka, Zambia

**Content:** Offers programs to prepare religious for the work of formation and the service of authority in their own congregations. Some of the themes include: learning to pray, spiritual direction and counseling, salvation history, church history and the theology of Church, personal human relations, basic psychology applied to formation and selection, theology of religious life, integral development and apostolate. All the above themes are in the context of African values and culture.

**Sponsor:** The Zambian Episcopal Conference.

#### **KIPALAPALA: INTRODUCTION AND LANGUAGE CENTER**

Contact: Director  
Box 379  
Tabora, Tanzania  
Phone: 026-2604677  
Fax: 026-2604679

**Content:** Offers courses for 3 months or 5 months in Swahili, Tanzanian Culture and the Tanzanian Way of Life; refresher courses for 3 weeks.

**Sponsor:** Missionaries of Africa.

#### **LUMKO MISSIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE**

Contact: Director, Lumko Institute  
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1403 Delmenville  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
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Fax: 27-11-827-5774  
Email: [lumko@global.co.za](mailto:lumko@global.co.za)

**Content:** Residential courses from week-ends to 5 weeks in all aspects of Pastoral Ministry, from Small Christian Communities to social involvement. Note: One month Pastoral Ministry Workshop in November each year for international participants only.

#### **MARYKNOLL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES**

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Lang'ata 00509 Kenya  
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Web site: [www.mias.edu](http://www.mias.edu)

**Content:** The program teaches African religion and cultures on a graduate level in a systematic manner. The courses are taught by highly skilled Africanists. The lectures are combined with directed field research (each student is assigned a personal field assistant). The goal of the program is to teach African religion and cultures in such a way that the student is converted to and can articulate an African perspective on reality. Students who have attended from other parts of the world have found the methodology applicable to the study of the cultures and religions of people where they work.

**Dates/Duration:** There are semester-long courses as well as two three-week immersion programs in June and July.

### **MAKOKO LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Contact: Fr. Edward Gorczaty, Director

PO Box 298

Musoma, Tanzania

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Email: [swahilimusoma@juasun.net](mailto:swahilimusoma@juasun.net) or [swahilimus@gmail.com](mailto:swahilimus@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.stgertrude.org/frben/makoko/makoko.htm](http://www.stgertrude.org/frben/makoko/makoko.htm)

**Content:** Offers beginners and intermediate classes as well as refresher courses in Swahili and refresher courses in Kisukuma.

### **MINDOLO ECUMENICAL FOUNDATION**

Contact: The Head of Programmes

Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation

PO Box 21493

Kitwe, Zambia

Phone: 260-2-211488 or 214572

Fax: 260-2-211-001

Email: [mef@zamnet.zm](mailto:mef@zamnet.zm)

Web site: [www.mwc.cmm.org/MWC/Councils/OeaseTrainingResourcesEng.pdf](http://www.mwc.cmm.org/MWC/Councils/OeaseTrainingResourcesEng.pdf)

**Content:** The Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation is a Pan-African institution working in the area of education, training and mediation. Peace education is incorporated in the curriculum of its four Pan-African training programs for youth leaders, women, ecumenical leaders and pre-school teachers.

**Dates/Duration:** The Foundation offers a nine-week course in peacebuilding skills.

**Goal(s):** The goal is to train people from across Africa on how to train others in conflict resolution skills, as well as be effective interveners in conflict situations. In Zambia the Foundation is also involved in mediation.

### **MWANGAZA Jesuit Spiritual Center**

Contact: The Director

PO Box 15057

Lang'ata 00509 Kenya

Phone: 254-20-891427

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Email: [mwangaza@sjeafr.org](mailto:mwangaza@sjeafr.org)

Web site: [www.jesam-info.org/](http://www.jesam-info.org/)

**Content:** The program helps Christian men and women to deepen the spiritual quality of their lives through the ministry of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and related means. These programs will enable personal spiritual growth towards greater inner freedom and towards sensitivity to the social conditions in which people live.

**Goal(s):** Mwangaza will also contribute to the formation of Christian men and women who will fulfill important leadership roles in the Church in Africa.

**Sponsor:** The Eastern African Province of the Society of Jesus.

**ASIA**

### **ANJALI ASHRAM**

Contact: Director  
Chamundi Hill Road  
Mysore 570.011 India  
Phone: (0821) 2473226

**Content:** Offers one week initiation to Indian Christian spirituality and contemplative prayer.

**Goals:** To build a truly ecumenical and multi-religious community; to promote a living of an authentic Indian Spirituality; to share through Inter-Religious-Ideological Dialogue; to train and form leaders chiefly from among the laity; to serve people for an alternate life-style

### **EAST ASIAN PASTORAL INSTITUTE**

Contact: The Secretariat - East Asian Pastoral Institute  
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PHILLIPPINES  
Phone: 632-426-5901 to 03  
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Email: [eapisec@pusitadmu.edu.ph](mailto:eapisec@pusitadmu.edu.ph)

Web site: <http://eapi.admu.edu.ph>

**Content:** In line with our long tradition in the field of continuing formation, our programs help pastoral leaders face contemporary challenges in their local churches. Offers a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and a Masters in Pastoral Studies. All courses are conducted in English. Provides a one, three, or six months programs for Pastoral Renewal Course, Leadership; Training Ministers of the Word; Spirituality; and Evangelization.

**Dates/Duration:** Year round.

**Goal(s):** The Program is designed to provide integral formation for ministers – lay, religious, and ordained – primarily from the churches of Asia and the Pacific, to help them in their mission to serve as leaven in this region characterized by ancient cultures, diverse religious traditions, mass poverty, and complex social changes

### **NANZAN UNIVERSITY-CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES**

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Showa-Ku, Nagoya  
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Web site: [www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html](http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html)

**Content:** The Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) was established at Nanzan over thirty years ago, and its comprehensive program now encompasses not only language-related studies but also courses in area studies as well as practical courses in traditional arts.

### **NATIONAL BIBLICAL, CATECHETICAL AND LITURGICAL CENTER**

Contact: Director  
Post Bag 8426, Hutchins Road, 2nd Cross  
Bangalore 560 084, Karnataka.  
Phone: (080) 54 72 369  
Fax: (080) 54 60 194

E-mail: [dirnbclc@vsnl.com](mailto:dirnbclc@vsnl.com)

Web site: [www.cbcsite.com/NBCLC.htm](http://www.cbcsite.com/NBCLC.htm)

**Content:** Offers month long courses in Catechesis, Biblical Spirituality, Lay Leadership and Inculturation, Creative Pastoral Ministry.

## EUROPE

### COLLEGIUM PRO AMERICANA LATINA

Contact: The Director

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Fax: +32-016-221027

Email: [admissions@acl.be](mailto:admissions@acl.be)

Web site: [www.acl.be/programs](http://www.acl.be/programs)

**Content:** Offers training program for Latin America and language classes in Spanish, Portuguese (Brazilian) and Haitian Creole.

### SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES (SOAS)

Contact: Director

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Russell Square

London WC1H 0XG

England

Phone: 44-020-7637-2388

Fax: 44-020-7898-4399

Email: [languagesandcultures@soas.ac.uk](mailto:languagesandcultures@soas.ac.uk)

Web site: [www.soas.ac.uk](http://www.soas.ac.uk)

**Content:** Offers courses in Religious Studies, Anthropology and Culture. An interest in the peoples of Asia, Africa and the Middle East is best grounded in an integrated understanding of languages and cultures. The School currently offers more than 50 languages for study, which makes us an international leader in language education. All languages are taught from beginners' level and include Arabic, Amharic, Bengali, Chinese, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Swahili, Thai, Tibetan, Urdu, Vietnamese and Zulu.

## LATIN AMERICA

(Mexico, Central and South America)

### CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES, INC. (CIRIMEX)

Contact: Administrative Office

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Ottumwa, IA 52501

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Web site: [www.cirimex.com](http://www.cirimex.com)

**Audience:** Less-than-fluent students and professionals who need to communicate effectively with Spanish-speaking clients in the US and abroad.

**Content:** Intensive, integrated, total immersion programs to develop both language fluency and a comprehensive knowledge of contemporary Mexican society. Teaching is one-on-one. All programs present information about and generate a sensitivity to the living/working patterns of Latin American people, using Mexico as a case study and Guadalajara and its environs as a laboratory.

### CENTRO CULTURAL MISSIONARIO - CENFI (Brazil)

Contact: Director

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Brasília, DF 70790-050

Brazil

Phone: 61-3274-3009

E-Mail: [ccm@ccm.org.br](mailto:ccm@ccm.org.br)

Web Site: [www.ccm.org.br](http://www.ccm.org.br)

**Content:** The center operates as the Brazilian Bishops Conference's Missionary Formation Center. It offers courses to Brazilians and non-Brazilians in Portuguese, mission and evangelization.

**Dates/Duration:** 3 months. See their web site for more details.

### **INSTITUTO DE IDIOMAS: MARYKNOLL LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**

Contact: Registrar, Instituto de Idiomas

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Cochabamba

Bolivia

Phone: 011-591-44-24-1521

Fax: 011-591-44-24-1187

Email: [ideim@supernet.com.bo](mailto:ideim@supernet.com.bo)

**Audience:** Pastoral agents and church related personnel.

**Dates/Duration:** Basic Course: 22 weeks (twice a year); Short courses: 6 weeks (6 times a year).

**Content:** A program of language and orientation sponsored by the Maryknoll Fathers. Pastoral refectory groups and involvement with local people. Residence with either a local family or local religious community. Languages: Spanish, Quechua, and Aymara.

### **IDEAL LATINOAMERICA**

Contact: Registrar

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Colonia Pradera CP 62170

Cuernavaca, Morelos

Mexico

Tel: 52-777-311-7551

Fax: 52-777-311-5910

Email: [info@ideal-school.com](mailto:info@ideal-school.com)

Web site: [www.ideal-school.com](http://www.ideal-school.com)

**Content:** Learn Spanish within its cultural context. Intensive Spanish and Mexican culture, field trips, excursions, and lectures. Experienced since 1975 in preparing missionaries for work in Latin America. Classes offered all year round.

### **PROYECTO LINGUISTICO FRANCISCO MARROQUIN**

Contact: PLFM/Language Link

P.O. Box 3006

Peoria, IL 61612

U.S. toll free: 1-800-552-2051

U.S. fax: 309-673-9221

Email: [info@langlink.com](mailto:info@langlink.com)

Web site: [www.langlink.com/plfm](http://www.langlink.com/plfm)

**Content:** A week by week program of total immersion in Spanish and Mayan languages and Mayan culture with a Guatemalan teacher. Since 1969, a one-to-one teacher ratio.

Recommended time is one month but students spend different lengths of time. Begin any Monday. This is the oldest Spanish-language school in Antigua, Guatemala.

### **SPANISH EDUCATION FOR WOMEN IN GUADALAJARA**

Contact: Director

PO Box 29338

Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-635-3118

Email: [seww@verizon.net](mailto:seww@verizon.net)

Web site: [www.spanisheducationforwomen.org](http://www.spanisheducationforwomen.org)

**Content:** Six weeks of intensive summer language study in Guadalajara, Mexico. The program is for women of faith committed to social justice and involves experience of Latin American culture through friendships, family, and church community. It is specifically designed for women who need Spanish in their roles as teachers, health care providers, social workers, and pastoral associates.

## MIDDLE EAST

### **CENTRE FOR BIBLICAL FORMATION**

Contact: Director, Ecce Homo

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Jerusalem, Israel

Phone: +972-2-6277292

Fax: +972-2-6276797

Email: [progbibl@netvision.net.il](mailto:progbibl@netvision.net.il)

Web site: [www.biblicalformation.com/en/index.htm](http://www.biblicalformation.com/en/index.htm)

**Audience:** Lay people, religious and clergy who wish to further their knowledge of the Scriptures and to (re)discover the Land of the Bible.

**Dates/Duration:** Three ten-week sessions beginning mid-October and ending early June.

**Content:** Offers courses in O.T., N.T., Introduction to Judaism, weekly field trips to major biblical sites, time to integrate one's experience of the Word, the land and its peoples.

### **TANTUR ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

Contact: Rector

Tantur Institute

POB 19556, 91194 Jerusalem, Israel

Phone: 972-2-760-911

Fax: 972-2-760-914

**Audience:** Clergy, religious, religion teachers, other church workers. Catholics, Protestant, Orthodox, committed to inter-religious relations in mission.

**Dates/Duration:** Three-month session offered once or twice a year; one six-week session and two four-week sessions are available.

**Content:** Biblical studies, Biblical geography, an overview of the history of the Middle East and field trips; ecumenical and inter-religious relations, especially Christian/Jewish/Muslim spiritualities, peace, and conflict resolution. Classes are taught by Catholic/Protestant faculty, with Christian, Jewish, and Moslem lecturers from nearby universities.

## THE UNITED STATES

### **MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER (MACC)**

Contact: Maria Elena Gonzalez, RSM

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San Antonio, TX 78228-5104

Toll free: 1-800-368-5445

Phone: 512-732-2156

Email: [register@maccsa.org](mailto:register@maccsa.org)

Web site: [www.maccsa.org](http://www.maccsa.org)

**Intensive Pastoral Spanish Audience:** Persons presently involved in ministry with Hispanics or who are interested in such a ministry.

**Content:** Beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses are taught in three-week block sessions along with periodic activities.

**Goal(s):** To communicate in the field of Hispanic ministry.

### **MISSION TRAINING INTERNATIONAL**

Contact: PO Box 1220

Palmer Lake, CO 80133  
Toll free: 1-800-896-3710  
Phone: 719-487-0111  
Fax: 719-487-9350  
Email: [info@mti.org](mailto:info@mti.org)  
Web site: [www.mti.org](http://www.mti.org)

**Audience:** Program in Language Acquisition Techniques is for any adult planning on overseas mission. There is a separate language course for children and teens.

**Dates/Duration:** Two weeks at various times during the year.

**Goal(s):** To help the student develop the skills, methods, techniques and attitudes necessary to learn another language.