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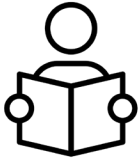
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UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE

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# BEYOND SKILLS

## LIFELONG LEARNING WITH PURPOSE

Renison Continuing Education delivers innovative continuing education and professional development programs and courses in areas such as language, culture, and essential skills. By living out its vision to engage lifelong learners and foster the capacity for inclusivity and intercultural competency towards a more liveable world, Renison Continuing Education offers students:



High-quality continuing education programming in a university setting



Professional instruction from experienced instructors



Small class sizes to ensure each student receives the attention they deserve



Opportunities to develop personally and professionally

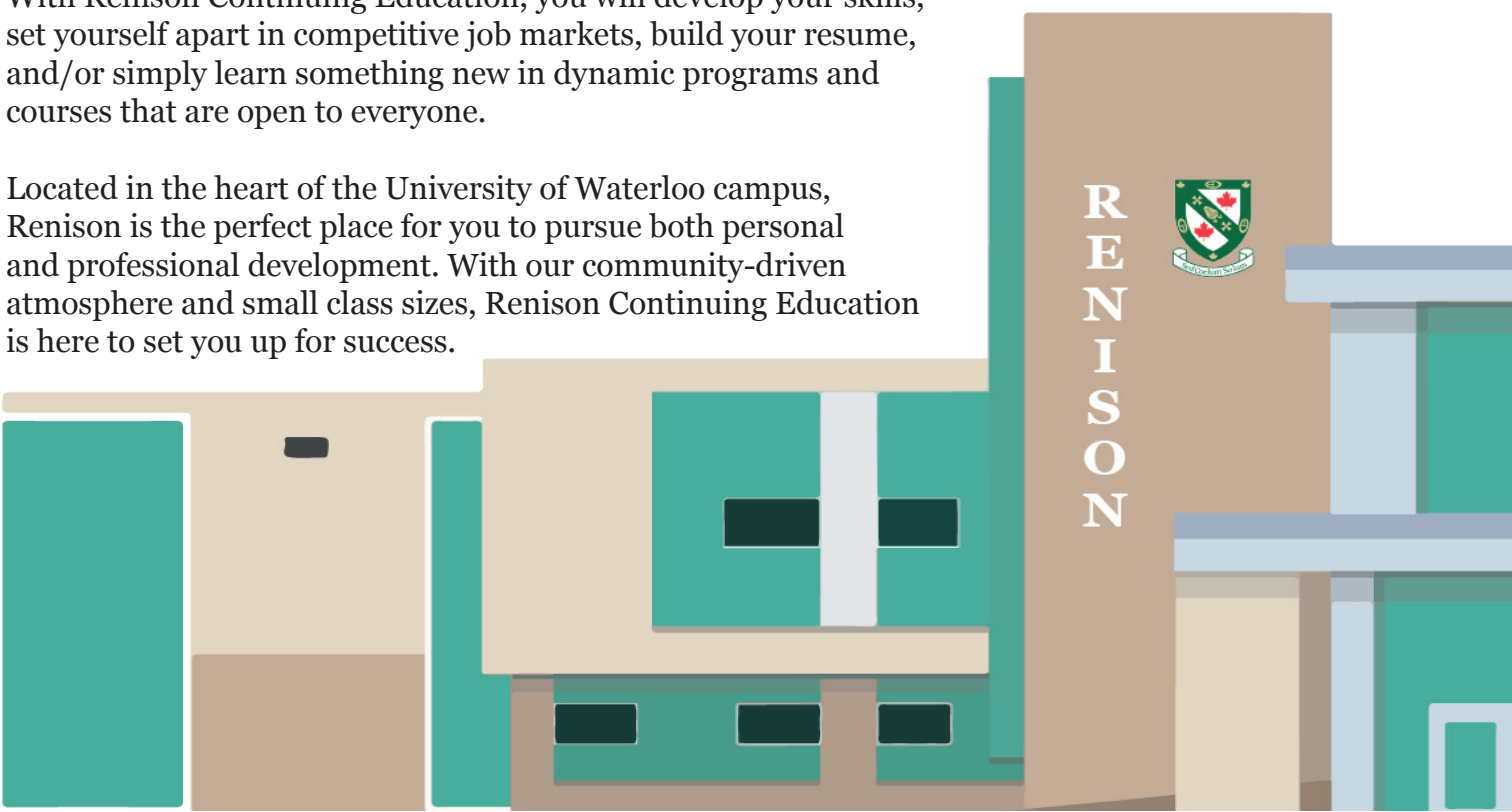


Self-guided course options to support learning at your pace and on your schedule

### Why be a lifelong learner at Renison?

With Renison Continuing Education, you will develop your skills, set yourself apart in competitive job markets, build your resume, and/or simply learn something new in dynamic programs and courses that are open to everyone.

Located in the heart of the University of Waterloo campus, Renison is the perfect place for you to pursue both personal and professional development. With our community-driven atmosphere and small class sizes, Renison Continuing Education is here to set you up for success.



# “WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY”

“a challenge to grow”

“engaged with our learning”

“a good step forward”

“a rewarding process”

“truly transformative”

“initiated a lifelong path of learning”

“a great resource”

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# ACE-TESOL

*Gain a competitive edge*

The ACE-TESOL certificate\* at Renison University College is your way to get TESL Canada certified and gain the basic tools, strategies, and skills to be successful as an English language teacher.

Our certificate program emphasizes practical teaching skills by integrating pair work, small group work, class discussions, teaching demonstrations, and micro-teaching to enhance each participant's learning experience. You'll work with highly experienced, professional, and energetic trainers while gaining an internationally recognized English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching credential.

ACE-TESOL at Renison will help you achieve your goals and give you the edge you're looking for to compete in the English language teaching profession!

\*the ACE-TESOL diploma program may also be available, visit our website for more information.

## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

I've recently accepted a position teaching English in Japan...I can't stress enough how helpful the ACE-TESOL course was to give me a head start out the gate ahead of other applicants...I hope to continue building my toolbox that Renison helped start and I hope to stay in this profession for years to come!”

**MATTHEW**

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### STARTS IN

September and January  
(subject to annual scheduling)

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday or Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 PM
*not inclusive of asynchronous learning activities	online

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/tesol](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/tesol)



# VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

*Gain skills for the not-for-profit sector*

This 12-module online, self-guided, and asynchronous course, Volunteer Management for the Not-for-Profit Sector\*, addresses key components of volunteer management practices, standards, and strategies that are in demand within the not-for-profit sector.

Through this course, you will gain the skills and competencies required to understand the management of diverse groups of volunteers at the local, provincial, and national levels, while also understanding the unique trends and needs of the sector.

\*This course was put together with support and leadership from stakeholders at Volunteer Waterloo Region as well as various leaders from across the not-for-profit sector and in the area of Volunteer Management.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### STARTS IN

November, May, August, and February  
(subject to annual scheduling)

### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This course is asynchronous and can be completed at each student's desired pace. Students are given 3 months of access to course materials.

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/volunteer-management](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/volunteer-management)

# ESSENTIAL SKILLS

*Develop in-demand skills*

Our essential skills courses are online, self-guided, and asynchronous; the courses address the need for 21st century skills, and the ability to apply them in a variety of contexts. More specifically, these courses focus on developing essential leadership, interpersonal communication, presentation, and teamwork skills.

Together these skills are increasingly important in the global marketplace and within higher education around the world. Courses are designed for those entering the workforce and/or newcomers to Canada looking to gain essential skills.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Starts in January, April, July, October  
(subject to annual scheduling)

## SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

These courses are asynchronous and can be completed at each student's desired pace. Students are given 3 months of access to course materials.

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/essential-skills](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/essential-skills)





# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

*Build connections*

Renison Continuing Education offers non-credit American Sign Language courses so community members can build their skills, connections, and awareness of the Deaf community. In our continuing education ASL courses, students will have the opportunity to learn basic everyday communication in ASL that incorporates Deaf culture and Deaf community content.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### STARTS IN

September, January, and May  
(subject to annual scheduling)

### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weeknights\* | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
\*one night per week | online

For more information including  
course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/asl](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/asl)



## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

It's a new bridge I can build. It's ideas you can exchange...Being able to communicate effectively with different people no matter their background is a huge asset.”

MOHAN



**HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS**

“

My long-term career goal is to work with international students. Learning Chinese has made me feel a lot more confident pursuing those goals and has motivated me to think more seriously about my career and apply for the jobs I'm excited about”

**AVNI**

# CHINESE

*Language and culture*

Did you know that Mandarin is the most widely spoken language in the world? Renison Continuing Education offers non-credit Chinese language and culture courses\* so you can build your confidence and deepen connections with your Chinese peers, colleagues, and relatives!

Learning Mandarin may be easier than you think! Only about 3,500 Chinese characters (out of 80,000) are necessary for everyday conversation.

\*Small group and one-on-one tutoring may also be available.

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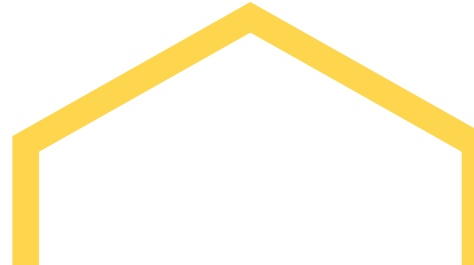
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**SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Weeknights\* | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
\*one night per week | in-person

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/chinese](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/chinese)





# JAPANESE

*Language and culture (for adults)*

Japan is a place where tradition and modernity meet. Whether you are building a newly sparked interest or want to develop a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and traditions, Renison's Japanese non-credit courses\* are the perfect place to start. With Renison Continuing Education, you can take the leap and build connections with a worldwide community of Japanese language and culture enthusiasts. Whether you are building a newly sparked interest or want to develop a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and traditions, Renison's Japanese non-credit courses\* are the perfect place to start.

\*Small group and one-on-one tutoring may also be available.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### STARTS IN

September, January, and May  
(subject to annual scheduling)

### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weeknights*	7:00 - 9:00 PM (language; in-person)
*one night per week	7:30 - 9:00 PM (calligraphy; online)

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/japanese](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/japanese)

## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

Having this language foundation made my time studying abroad in Japan really successful as I was able to go deeper into their culture.”

**CHARMAINE**

# KOREAN

## Language and culture

Are you interested in exploring Korean language and culture? Renison Continuing Education offers non-credit Korean courses\* that can help you develop skills to add to your resume and connect with colleagues, business partners, or, perhaps even, an international community of K-Pop fans!

Take the first step toward exploring all that Korea has to offer with Korean language and culture courses.

\*Small group and one-on-one tutoring may also be available.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### STARTS IN

September, January, and May  
(subject to annual scheduling)

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weeknights*	6:00 - 9:40 PM in-person
*one night per week	6:00 - 8:00 PM online

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/korean](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/korean)

#### HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

My Korean course really improved my self-confidence and self-esteem. It's great experience because in the class everyone is there to help and build everyone up. The courses are a great resource to take advantage of.”

**EFRAIM**



# SAKURA JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

*For kids aged 4 - 10*

## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

I wanted to study at Sakura so I could read Japanese books and understand Japanese for my grandparents.”

**KASUMI**

Do you want to enhance your child’s knowledge of Japanese language and culture? Sakura Japanese Language School provides an environment for students (junior kindergarten to grade six) to enjoy learning Japanese while fostering the four language skills: speaking, listening, writing, and reading. Our goal is to expose our students to Japanese language and culture while developing a broader perspective of the multicultural society we live in.

\*Sakura students must have access to Japanese language support outside of the classroom.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### STARTS IN

September and January  
(subject to annual scheduling)

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturdays	1:00 - 3:00 PM
	in-person

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/sakura](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/sakura)

# INDIGENOUS STUDIES

*Engage in Decolonization*

Do you want to broaden your knowledge of Indigenous history, culture, and the enduring realities of colonization? Renison Continuing Education offers non-credit courses to help you find your place and take action toward Reconciliation in Canada. Part of Renison's commitment to the Indigenization of course offerings, Indigenous studies non-credit courses invite the community to explore the historical and current contexts of colonization in Canada.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### STARTS IN

September, January, or May  
(subject to annual scheduling)

Courses may be offered synchronously or asynchronous.

For more information including course fees visit:

[uwaterloo.ca/rce/reconciliation](http://uwaterloo.ca/rce/reconciliation)

## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

“

Working with students, I wanted to have a better understanding of settler reconciliation and how I can meaningfully contribute to Indigenization.”

**RACHEL**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

The University of Waterloo acknowledges that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is co-ordinated within our Office of Indigenous Relations.



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