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Berlitz Virtual Classroom

Break the language barrier without having to leave your desk.

When employees need to learn a new language but feel that they can't afford time out of the office to take lessons in person, Berlitz Virtual Classroom (BVC) is the perfect solution. BVC delivers all the benefits of a face-to-face Berlitz program to virtually any computer connected to the web. With 24/7 scheduling options, a session can be conveniently accessed at any time across all time zones wherever your employee's location may be.

Actual live instruction in real-time.

Unlike other web-based learning programs, BVC is not a self-study program. BVC features live instruction and real-time interaction with a highly-trained Berlitz instructor and other learners. Instant feedback and dynamic conversation allow for a much more focused and effective learning environment.

BVC uses the same proven teaching methods that have made Berlitz a recognized leader in language training for 130 years. Learners start speaking their new language in their very first session. What's more, BVC features the same course materials used in our classroom and onsite programs, as well as curricula that can be customized to suit a company's industry niche.

Flexible schedules.

Berlitz Virtual Classroom is a truly flexible learning solution. Because it's delivered digitally, BVC live instruction can take place virtually any place, any time. For example, if a manager is in Beijing and has a schedule opening at 6:00 AM, Berlitz can provide the training needed when he or she needs it. BVC training is an especially efficient venue for training virtual teams.

Since BVC is computer-based instruction, learners don't have to leave their desks to attend lessons. In the office, at home, or even in a hotel room while traveling for work or pleasure, the process is simple and convenient; BVC is always there. As an added benefit, each session is recorded and can be downloaded for review.

Choose from over 25 languages.

BVC is available for Private, Semi-Private or Corporate Group instruction, and includes languages such as Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish—as well as many other choices.

Convenient online scheduling.

Berlitz will assist in every step of the BVC course selection, registration, and delivery processes. Our Virtual Scheduling System (VSS) allows learners to view schedules and even reschedule future sessions to accommodate changes in personal or business calendars.

How Berlitz Virtual Classroom works.

- Once enrolled, learners take a pre-course orientation session to familiarize themselves with the BVC process and interface.
- Learners simply log on to the VSS website with a secure username and password to view their schedule, and then click through at their scheduled time to join the virtual learning environment.
- Each session is approximately 90 minutes long for Private Instruction, and 2 hours and 15 minutes for Semi-Private/Corporate Group Instruction.
- Private, Semi-Private, and Corporate Group instruction are offered.
- Sessions are recorded and can be downloaded for review or for missed lessons.

Technical requirements:

- Desktop or laptop computer*
- High-speed connection is recommended
- Sound Card
- Headset with headphones and microphone

*Currently not available for Apple Macintosh computers.

For more information, we invite you to schedule a meeting with your local Berlitz corporate consultant today.

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