



English Institute

Fall 2021 Schedule of Classes

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Fall 2021 Registration Instructions for English Institute students

How to Register

Registration is by appointment with an English Institute (EI) Advisor. Email for a registration appointment at ei@howardcc.edu. Our advisors will either video chat with you through Zoom and help you choose your classes or set up an in-person appointment. New students must complete a placement test.

When to Pay

- **Register on or before June 30:** payment due August 1
- **Register on or after August 1:** payment due immediately

How to Pay

Enroll in payment plan or make full payment using your myHCC account at myhcc.howardcc.edu. You can pay with an American bank account or credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover).

College Closings

No Classes on Sep 5-7 (Labor Day)

No Classes on Nov 25-29 (Thanksgiving)

Refund Policy for Fall Classes

To drop a class and receive a full refund, you must contact an EI Advisor at ei@howardcc.edu before the first day of class begins. Any drop request received on or

Full Refund	Partial Refund	No Refund
Before 1st day of class	Through Friday of first week of class (tuition minus fees)	After Friday of first week of class.

after the first day of class will not receive a full refund, no exceptions!

Placement Policy

- **First week of class:** class level may change based on assessment and teacher recommendation
- **After first week of class:** no class changes
- **To move to next level in next semester:** grade must be 80%+. Must complete both A and B sections of grammar classes to move to next level.

PRE-BEGINNING

Intensive English Pre-Beginning A (3 units)

This intensive English course is for students who know little or NO English. Work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in one class.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-10:50am Aug 30-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Tue, Thu 7pm-9:20pm Sep 7-Dec 2 (In-Person)

Reading and Vocabulary Pre-Beginning A (3 units)

Read stories to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking Pre-Beginning A (3 units)

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

LEVEL 1

Interactive Speaking 1A (3 units)

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 1A (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. You will build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation and a variety of grammar structures and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class that includes lots of pair and group work as well as feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Pronunciation Improvement 1 (3 units)

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class time and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help you improve your pronunciation.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 1A (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Grammar 1A (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-11:30am Aug 31-Dec 2 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 1A (3 units)

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-11:35am Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

LEVEL 2

Interactive Speaking 2A (3 units)

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 2A (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. You will build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation and a variety of grammar structures and vocabulary words. This is a very interactive class that includes lots of pair and group work as well as feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Pronunciation Improvement 2 (3 units)

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class time and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help you improve your pronunciation.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 2A (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and short books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of oral reading practice and discussion.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Grammar 2A (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-11:30am Aug 31-Dec 2 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 2A (3 units)

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-11:35am Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

LEVEL 3

Interactive Speaking 3A (3 units)

This class is designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! This is a fast-moving class with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and use of new vocabulary. Learn through repetition, dialogues, and skits. Individualized feedback from audio - and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 3A (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. You will build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation and a variety of grammar structures and vocabulary words. This is a very interactive class that includes lots of pair and group work as well as feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Pronunciation Improvement 3 (3 units)

Improve English pronunciation skills in this popular course. Focus on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Also learn how to pronounce and spell new words. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 3A (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Grammar 3A (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and practice them in speaking and writing in this course. This is not just a class for memorizing rules! Excellent practice to improve the grammar you use every day.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-11:30am Aug 31-Dec 2 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 3A (3 units)

Develop sentence and paragraph writing skills in this intensive class. Also learn about specific ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, and discover how to avoid and correct these errors.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-11:35am Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

LEVEL 4

Interactive Speaking 4A (3 units)

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 4A (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. You will build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation and a variety of grammar structures and vocabulary words. This is a very interactive class that includes lots of pair and group work as well as feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Pronunciation Improvement 4 (3 units)

Practice stress, intonation, and the sounds of American English in this popular course. Also learn how to pronounce and spell new words. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. Have fun while you improve your pronunciation!

Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

ENGL-083 Academic Intermediate Reading for ESL Students (3 units)

In this course, reading is approached as an integral part of an ESL student's overall English language-learning, not as an isolated skill. In addition to reading comprehension and vocabulary skill-building, students will respond to information and concepts from a variety of assigned materials, both orally and in writing. Books not included.

Tue, Thu 12pm-1:50pm Aug 28-Dec 19 (In-Person)

Reading and Vocabulary 4A (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. Increase your reading speed and improve comprehension.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Grammar 4A (3 units)

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking!

Tue, Thu 9:20am-11:30am Aug 31-Dec 2 (In-Person)

ENGL-084 Academic Intermediate Writing and Grammar for ESL Students (3 units)

In this course, students will acquire the English language skills needed to produce paragraphs at an intermediate proficiency level. A variety of reading selections and discussion activities will serve to prepare students to compose paragraphs that demonstrate critical thinking. Writing themes will help students to develop a global awareness. Paragraph development will progress to the production of an organized essay by the end of the semester. Grammatical skills will be developed through formal instruction, group editing, and computer-assisted instruction. Books not included.

Tue, Thu 10am-11:50am Aug 28-Dec 19 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 4A (3 units)

Improve academic writing skills! This upper-intermediate level class focuses on paragraph-level writing tasks. Through writing, address ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar. Prepare for college classes or the TOEFL. Basic computer typing skills required.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-11:35am Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

LEVEL 5 & 6

ENGL-085 Academic Advanced Oral Communication for ESL Students (3 units)

In this course, students will develop the listening and speaking skills needed to succeed at a US college or university. Class work will consist of pronunciation practice, listening activities, small group and class discussions of selected readings and lectures, oral presentations, and simulations of aspects of academic life. If students place into both a reading and writing course, they are required to take ENGL-085. Students can be exempted from this requirement by passing an oral exam. Students placed into ENGL-083 AND ENGL-084 must complete both ENGL-083 and ENGL-084 before taking ENGL-085.

Tue, Thu 2pm-3:50pm Aug 28-Dec 19 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking 5A (3 units)

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while practicing speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 5A (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. You will build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation and a variety of grammar structures and vocabulary words. This is a very interactive class that includes lots of pair and group work as well as feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Dec 1 (Zoom)

Pronunciation Improvement 5 (3 units)

Increase your confidence by learning rules for better pronunciation and sound more like a native speaker! Practice in class with dialogues, short plays, and brief presentations. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher.

Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Aug 31-Dec 2 (Zoom)

ENGL-086 Academic Advanced Reading for ESL Students (3 units)

Students will continue to develop their reading skills in ENGL-086 with an emphasis on academic material. Reading is approached as an integral part of an ESL student's overall English language-learning, not as an isolated skill. In addition to reading comprehension and vocabulary skill-building, students will respond to information and concepts from a diversity of assigned materials, both orally and in writing. Co-requisite: INFO-100. Books not included.

Mon, Wed 10am-11:50am Aug 28-Dec 19 (In-Person)

Reading and Vocabulary 5A (3 units)

Read interesting articles and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. This academic and interesting class will increase reading speed and improve reading comprehension. This class is perfect for students who are preparing for college study or want a more demanding class.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Grammar 5A (3 units)

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking!

Tue, Thu 9:20am-11:30am Aug 31-Dec 2 (In-Person)

ENGL-087 Academic Advanced Writing and Grammar for ESL Students (3 units)

In ENGL-087, students will acquire the English language skills needed to write multi-paragraph compositions at a level of correctness and fluency appropriate for an advanced learner of English who will soon enroll in a college composition class. Readings and discussions will prepare students to write narrative, descriptive, expository and argumentative compositions that reflect critical analysis. Writing themes will help students to develop a global awareness. Relevant grammatical skills will be developed through formal instruction, group editing and computer-assisted instruction. Books not included.

Mon, Wed 12pm-1:50pm Aug 28-Dec 19 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 5A (3 units)

Advanced students, don't miss this chance to improve academic writing skills. If you are planning to attend a college or university in the U.S. or take the TOEFL, this class will help you develop the writing skills to be successful. Focus on organization, editing, and developing well-written essays and address ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar.

Mon, Wed 9:20am-11:35am Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Advanced TOEFL Preparation (3 units)

This course is designed to help students develop the advanced grammar, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills required on the iBT version of the TOEFL. Work with lab software and online programs.

Mon, Wed 12:30pm-2:45pm Aug 30-Dec 1 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 7pm-9:20pm Sep 7-Dec 2 (In-Person)

Advanced Pronunciation Training (3 units)

Reduce your foreign accent and learn to pronounce English in a way that will make others understand you better! You will receive classroom instruction using the newest approaches and software. On two class days, special individual sessions will be held instead of the regular class. You will work with trained pronunciation professionals who will help build your speech profile and give you specific errors to eliminate. This is a perfect class for business professionals, academic instructors, or students wishing to improve speaking for business or academic purposes.

Mon, Wed 7pm-8:30pm Sep 8-Nov 17 (Zoom)

English for Business Communication (3 units)

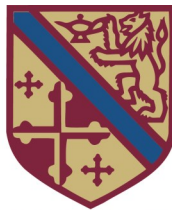
This course is designed to improve the English skills of the business professional or someone interested in business pursuits. Written and oral communication practice will focus around these topics: cultural diversity, socializing, using the telephone, negotiating, making presentations, interviewing, recruiting, and participating in meetings.

Mon, Wed 7:00pm-9:10pm Sep 8-Nov 17 (In-Person)

INFO-100 Information Literacy/Success (3 units)

This course teaches students a core of information literacy and critical thinking skills that will transfer to other coursework and will help them to reach academic and professional goals. Students will learn and refine strategies for college success and will strengthen their capacity for effective academic and professional communication and use of information resources. Through research, reading, writing, and reflection, students will assess their strengths and goals in the context of pathways for academic and career exploration. Co-requisite: ENGL-086. Books not included.

Mon, Wed 3pm-4:20pm Aug 28-Dec 19 (Zoom)



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