

English Institute

Summer 2022 Class Schedule

SUMMER I

DAY CLASSES: May 16-June 16

EVENING CLASSES: May 17-June 30

NO CLASSES: May 30 for Memorial Day and
June 20 for Juneteenth Day

LEVELS 1-5

English 1A – 5A (3 units)

Improve all of your English skills in this intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical. These classes are perfect if you are preparing for college study or need better English skills for your job or personal use. Content and complexity increase with each level. \$280.

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9:30-11:45am May 16-Jun 16** (In-Person)
- **Mon, Wed 6:30-9:30pm May 16-Jun 30** (In-Person)

Grammar Skills Classes

Learn important grammar topics and practice using them in the four major skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. You will do activities, submit recordings and writings, and get feedback from your teacher. These courses are entirely online and do not have scheduled Zoom meetings. You can study on your own time and at your own pace. Content and complexity increase with each level. \$250.

- **May 16-Jun 30** (Flexible Online)

Intro to Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 2)

Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 3)

Intermediate Grammar Skills (Level 4)

Intro to Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 5)

Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 6)

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 1 – 5 (3 units)

Idioms are words or phrases that cannot be translated exactly such as “go out on a limb” and “easy as pie.” These phrases are used frequently in conversations between Americans, on TV, on the radio, and in newspapers, but they can be very confusing for English learners. In these interactive classes, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your speaking skills. You will practice new vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and conversation activities. Content and complexity increase with each level. \$280.

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 12:30-2:45pm May 16-Jun 16** (In-Person)

How Americans Think: Surviving the Workplace (Level 4+)

Students will examine cultural differences and their impact in the workplace and gain an understanding of how Americans think and how this affects different aspects of the job such as communication, employee relationships, and teamwork. Students will also examine their own personal and cultural beliefs in relation to work and how this impacts their “survival” in the workplace. Finally, students will learn strategies for developing cultural intelligence and cultural competence. The students will utilize online videos, selected readings and research, activities, and discussions. \$300.

- **Tue, Thu 6:30-8:30pm May 17 -Jun 30** (Scheduled Zoom)

Six Steps to Clearer Pronunciation (Level 4+)

Practice pronunciation in the comfort of your own home, anywhere in the world! Your instructor will guide you through six, detailed video lessons, with exercises to practice on your own. Record yourself with easy-to-use technology, and your instructor will respond privately to you with feedback and suggestions. \$300.

- **May 16-Jun 30** (Flexible Online)

Business Idioms (Level 5+)

Idioms are everywhere in the American workplace. If you do not use these commonly spoken phrases, you may sound formal and stiff to colleagues and clients. In this interactive class, you will “roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms and respond confidently when you hear them in conversation or see them in writing. \$300.

- **May 16-Jun 30** (Flexible Online)

Professional Writing (Level 5+)

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business and professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, conventions, memos, short reports, summaries, business letters, cover letters, and resumes. Vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer skills are required. \$300.

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SUMMER II

DAY CLASSES: July 5-Aug 4

EVENING CLASSES: July 6-Aug 17

LEVELS 1-5

English 1B – 5B (3 units)

Improve all of your English skills in this intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical. These classes are perfect if you are preparing for college study or need better English skills for your job or personal use. Content and complexity increase with each level. \$280.

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9:30-11:45am Jul 5-Aug 4** (In-Person)
- **Mon, Wed 6:30-9:30pm Jul 6-Aug 18** (In-Person)

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- **Jul 5-Aug 18** (Flexible Online)

Intro to Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 2)

Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 3)

Intermediate Grammar Skills (Level 4)

Intro to Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 5)

Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 6)

Intensive Listening and Speaking 1 – 5

Learn to use correct spoken English in everyday conversations. Improve your pronunciation and expand vocabulary daily by learning and using new words and expressions. Content and complexity increase with each level. \$280.

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 12:30pm-2:45pm Jul 5-Aug 4** (In-Person)

Grammar for Business (Level 4+)

This class will focus on grammar that is needed and used by business professionals. All of the grammar points are taught using actual business scenarios. Lessons will focus on both written and spoken language. Course assignments will require typing and speaking via audio or video. \$300.

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ACADEMIC ESL CLASSES

These classes are intended for EI students preparing for transfer to HCC’s associate degree program.

Review start and end dates, as they vary from the Summer I and Summer II dates.

LEVEL 5

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.

- **Jun 1-Jul 6** (Online)

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.

- **Jun 17-Aug 12** (Online)

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.

- **Jun 17-Aug 12** (Online)

INFO-100 Info Literacy and Success (3 units)

This course teaches students information literacy and critical thinking skills. Learn and refine strategies for college success and strengthen effective academic and professional communication and use of information resources. Through research, reading, writing, and reflection, assess strengths and goals in the context of pathways for academic and career exploration. Co-requisite: ENGL-086. Books not included.

- **Jun 1-Jul 6** (Online)
- **Jul 11-Aug 12** (Online)

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