English Institute

Spring 2021 Schedule of Classes

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**How to Register:**
*New Students:* make Zoom appointment to complete placement test.
*Returning Students:* make Zoom appointment with EI advisor by emailing ei@howardcc.edu or complete online registration form.

**When to Pay:**
*Register on or before November 30:* payment due December 1  
*Register on or after December 1:* payment due immediately

**How to Pay:**
*Enroll in payment plan or make full payment using your myHCC account at [http://myhcc.howardcc.edu](http://myhcc.howardcc.edu).* You can pay with an American bank account or credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover).

**Refund Policy:**

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**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.

**College Closings:**
*Spring Break:* April 3-April 9
PRE-BEGINNING

**Intensive English Pre-Beginning B (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 Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)
Tue, Thu 7pm-8:30pm Feb 9-May 6 (Zoom)

**Interactive Speaking Pre-Beginning B (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 Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

**Reading & Vocabulary Pre-Beginning B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

LEVEL 1

**Interactive Speaking 1B (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 Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

**Speaking for Success 1B (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 Feb 8-May 5 (Zoom)

**Grammar 1B (3 units)**
Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.
Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

**Reading & Vocabulary 1B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

**Writing and Grammar 1B (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-10:50am Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)
LEVEL 2

Interactive Speaking 2B (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 Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 2B (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 Feb 8-May 5 (Zoom)

Grammar 2B (3 units)
Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.
Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 2B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

Writing and Grammar 2B (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-10:50am Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

LEVEL 3

Interactive Speaking 3B (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 audic- and videc-recording included.
Tue, Thu 12:30pm-2pm Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 3B (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 Feb 8-May 5 (Zoom)

Grammar 3B (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 is provided to improve the grammar you use every day.
Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)
Reading and Vocabulary 3B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

Writing and Grammar 3B (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-10:50am Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

LEVEL 4

Interactive Speaking 4B (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 Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 4B (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 Feb 8-May 5 (Zoom)

Grammar 4B (3 units)
Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking.
Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Feb 2-May 6 (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.
Mon, Wed 12pm-1:50pm Feb 1-May 21 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 4B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)
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.
Mon, Wed 10am-11:50am Feb 1-May 21 (Zoom)

Writing and Grammar 4B (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-10:50am Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

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.
Mon, Wed 10am-11:50am Feb 1-May 21 (Zoom)

Interactive Speaking 5B (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 Feb 2-May 6 (Zoom)

Speaking for Success 5B (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 Feb 8-May 5 (Zoom)

Grammar 5B (3 units)
Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking.
Tue, Thu 9:20am-10:50am Feb 2-May 6 (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.  
Tue, Thu 1pm-2:50pm Feb 2-May 21 (Zoom)

Reading and Vocabulary 5B (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-2pm Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

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.  
Tue, Thu 9am-10:50am Feb 2-May 21 (Zoom)

Writing and Grammar 5B (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 US 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-10:50am Feb 1-May 5 (Zoom)

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.  
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Tue, Thu 7pm-8:30pm Feb 9-May 6 (Zoom)

INFO-100 Info 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.  
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