

English Institute

Summer 2021 Class Schedule

SUMMER I

DAY CLASSES: May 17-June 17
EVENING CLASSES: May 18-July 1
NO CLASSES: May 31 for Memorial Day

LEVELS 1-5

English 1A-5A (3 units)

Improve all of your English skills in one intensive online class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum in all of the classes 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. Book(s) are included in the course cost.

Tue, Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm May 18-Jul 1 (Scheduled Zoom)

Grammar Skills Classes (2 units)

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. This class is entirely online and does not have scheduled Zoom meetings. You can study on your own time and at your own pace. Course material takes six weeks to complete. This class is perfect if you want to improve your grammar and you need a flexible study schedule.

- **Fundamental Grammar Skills**
- **Intermediate Grammar Skills**
- **Advanced Grammar Skills**

May 17-Jul 1 (Flexible Online)

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 this interactive class, 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. Book(s) are included in the course cost.

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9:30am-11:30am May 17-Jun 17 (Scheduled Zoom)

How Americans Think: Surviving the Workplace **Professional English Certificate** (3 units)

The purpose of this course is for advanced level ESL learners to examine cultural differences and their impact in the workplace. Students will 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.

Tue, Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm May 18-Jul 1 (Scheduled Zoom)

SUMMER II

DAY CLASSES: July 6-August 5
EVENING CLASSES: July 6-August 19
NO CLASSES: July 5 for Independence Day (observed)

LEVELS 1-5

English 1B-5B (3 units)

Improve all of your English skills in one intensive online class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum in all of the classes 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. Book(s) are included in the course cost.

Tue, Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm Jul 6-Aug 19 (Scheduled Zoom)

Grammar Skills Classes (2 units)

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. This class is entirely online and does not have scheduled Zoom meetings. You can study on your own time and at your own pace. Course material takes six weeks to complete. This class is perfect if you want to improve your grammar and you need a flexible study schedule.

- **Fundamental Grammar Skills**
- **Intermediate Grammar Skills**
- **Advanced Grammar Skills**

Jul 6-Aug 19 (Flexible Online)

Intensive Listening and Speaking 1-5 (3 units)

Learn to use correct spoken English in everyday conversations. Develop confidence while you practice listening and speaking in an interactive, fun environment. Improve your pronunciation and expand vocabulary daily by learning and using new words and expressions. You will practice new vocabulary through repetition, group and pair work, and pronunciation exercises. Content and complexity increase with each level. Book(s) are included in the course cost.

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9:30am-11:30am Jul 6-Aug 5 (Scheduled Zoom)

Grammar for Business **Professional English Certificate** (3 units)

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.

Tue, Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm Jul 6-Aug 19 (Scheduled Zoom)

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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.
NO CLASSES: July 5 for Independence Day (observed)

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 2-Jul 7 (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 21-Aug 13 (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 21-Aug 13 (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 2-Jul 7 (Online)

Jul 12-Aug 13 (Online)