

fall 2008

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Enrichment Courses

Courses are designed to give additional practice in particular language skills that are part of the core curriculum.

BEGINNING CONVERSATION

Practice communicating simple everyday information.

12 sessions (9/19-12/12) \$285
3160111 Friday 10:00am-noon

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION

Practice commonly used phrases and idiomatic language that native-born Americans use in social situations. Small talk and conversation strategies will be presented in small groups.

12 sessions (9/16-12/2) \$285
3160232 Tuesday 10:00am-noon
12 sessions (9/15-12/1) \$285
3160233 Monday 7:00-9:00 pm

ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Fluency is stressed while students practice idiomatic American speech. Learn to debate and argue like a native born American!

12 sessions (9/16-12/2) \$285
3160322 Tuesday 9:00-11:00am
12 sessions (9/16-12/2) \$285
3160323 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm

INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR/WRITING

12 sessions (9/19-12/12) \$285
3160743 Friday 10:00am-noon

ADVANCED GRAMMAR/WRITING

This class is for people who want to sharpen their grammar skills while writing. Students will review troublesome grammar points.

12 sessions (9/16-12/2) \$285
3160742 Tuesday 12:30-2:30 pm

TOEFL PREPARATION

(Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Learn the language skills needed to pass TOEFL, a requirement for admission to many U.S. schools and for professional certifications. Class is limited to 10 students. TOEFL language lab is available for practice.
10 sessions (9/19-11/21) \$235
3190141 Friday 12:30-2:30pm

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

U.S. civics and history lessons come with practice sessions to successfully prepare immigrants for U.S. Citizenship. Students must be tested for English skills. Class is open only to students who have applied for citizenship.

20 sessions (9/16-11/20) Free*
3111111 Tues/Thurs 12:30-2:30 pm

*The YWCA Princeton receives funding from WIA to provide free citizenship classes to qualifying students

THE MOVIE CLASS

Through listening and speaking activities based on scenes from popular American films, this class will develop students' abilities to comprehend "reel" spoken language. Students must have access to a VCR/DVD player.

10 sessions (9/17-11/19) \$235
3160631 Wednesday 12:30-2:30 pm

LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH THE NEWS

Read and listen to news articles in order to get a better understanding of the English language. Gain greater insight into current events while improving your English skills.

10 sessions (9/15-11/17) \$235
3180663 Monday 12:15-2:15pm

PRONUNCIATION CLASS

This course involves an intensive review of English sounds as well as the effective use of English stress and intonation patterns with opportunities to practice and receive feedback on your pronunciation.

Intermediate
12 sessions (9/17-12/3) \$285
3160344 Wednesday 12:30-2:30 pm

Advanced
12 sessions (9/19-12/12) \$285
3160333 Friday 12:30-2:30 pm

AMERICAN SHORT STORIES

Analyze and discuss assigned works of short fiction. Enjoy sharing perspectives with people from around the world.

10 sessions (9/15-11/17) \$235
3180224 Monday 12:30-2:30 pm

UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN CULTURE *New!*

Are you afraid to use the telephone? Is making an appointment difficult? Do you know what the difference between a townhouse and a condo is? This course will provide an overview of American culture and traditions, focusing on everyday situations such as using the telephone, talking to your doctor, and understanding American social customs. Activities will develop language skills to communicate meaningfully in English to become active members of American society.

12 sessions (9/18-12/11) \$285
3160699 Thursday 7:00-9:00pm

WHAT'S IN TOWN? Learn English While Discovering Princeton *New!*

Learn about the community and its resources while developing reading, writing, speaking, and presentation skills. Students will explore Princeton Borough and Township through community mapping, visits, and local tours. This is a project-based class; students will do individual and group projects and present them in class.

10 sessions (9/16-11/18) \$235
3160664 Tuesday noon-2:00 pm

AMERICAN LINGO *New!*

"Play it by ear." "The whole nine yards..." "Step up to the plate!"...the list goes on. Do you speak English, but American expressions and slang leave you confused? This class will go beyond English grammar and structure and really look at the expressions Americans use in everyday conversation.

10 sessions (9/18-11/20) \$235
3160651 Thursday noon-2:00 pm

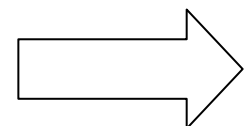
Private lessons and off-site sessions also are available by request: \$50/hr (4hr minimum)

All participants must be YWCA members.

Students new to the program MUST make an appointment to take a short placement test BEFORE enrolling.

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Core Curriculum

Our integrated E.S.L. program, open to men and women, is designed to present a well-rounded experience for all levels of language skills. The main goal at each level is oral communication, followed by the other language skills of listening, reading and writing.

The fee for core classes is \$345 for the number of sessions indicated. The program will be closed 11/27, 11/28.

LEVEL 1

3110121	Mon./Wed.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		
3100003	Mon./Wed.	7:00-8:30pm
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

LEVEL 1/2

3110214	Tues./Thurs.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		
3100004	Tues./Thurs.	7:00-8:30 pm
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

LEVEL 2

3120121	Tues./Thurs.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

LEVEL 2/3

3130222	Mon./Wed.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		
3130226	Tues./Thurs.	7:00-8:30 pm
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

LEVEL 3

3130111	Mon./Wed.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		
3130112	Mon./Wed.	7:00-8:30 pm
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

LEVEL 3/4 *New!*

3130113	Mon./Wed.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

LEVEL 4

3190225	Tues./Thurs.	10:30 am-noon
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		
3190226	Mon./Wed.	7:00-8:30 pm
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

LEVEL 5

3150131	Wed./Fri.	10:30am-noon
30 sessions (9/5-12/19)		
3150132	Mon./Wed.	7:00-8:30 pm
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

Literacy courses

These courses focus on people who have difficulty reading and writing in their native language and want to learn how to read, write, and speak well in English. Expected outcome: students will gain confidence in talking with teachers, doctors, co-workers, and employers. Increased conversation and reading skills will make the students' everyday life easier and improve their access to the resources of the community

The fee for literacy classes is \$115 unless indicated otherwise.

Se habla espanol.

Beginning Literacy

3110027	Mon./Wed.	7:30-9:00 pm
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

3110025	Tue/Thurs.	7:30-9:00 pm
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

Pre Level 1

3110020	Tue./Thurs.	8:45-10:15 am
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

3110045	Tue./Thurs.	7:30-9:00 pm
30 sessions (9/4-12/18)		

Basic Grammar 4

3120001	Mon/Wed.	8:45-10:15 am
30 sessions (9/8-12/17)		

Basic Conversation

3120006	Friday	8:45-10:15 am
12 sessions (9/19-12/12) \$75.00		

The following two courses are for **business, corporate, or university professionals who are non-native English speakers.**

Communicating/Socializing/ Working... Living in America!

This workshop will help newcomers ease into their new life in the United States. We will discuss:

- Communicating style differences-social/business
- "Small talk" – not always so easy!
- Concept of time and how it changes with different cultures
- Making friends/forging friendships
- American educational systems- how it compares to other educational systems and how it affects values, expectations, and problem solving.
- American language/slang
- Language barriers.

Instructor: Karen Fenner has provided cross-cultural and language training seminars for Fortune 500 companies for the past 12 years. She is a regular lecturer for the Executive MBA Program at Rutgers University Business School.

3172803	Saturday	9:00am-12:00 pm
1 session (10/11) \$125		

Project and Presentation Skills

Working on a project? Participating in meetings? Need to give a presentation? Similar techniques and language are used in these everyday business situations. This course will help develop spoken and written skills necessary to be successful in the American workplace. Learn listening techniques and how to communicate effectively using idioms and common business language.

Instructor: Dennis Gutierrez brings more than 25 years of language training, corporate training, curriculum development and business and sales experience to each session. He excels at providing fast, effective customized English language training to business professionals who are non native speakers of English, meeting their communication and business needs so they learn more in less time.

3172802	Monday	6:00-9:00 pm
6 sessions (9/29-12/17) \$250		
(10/27 No Class)		

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