



ENGLISH CLASSES

Autumn Quarter 2017

For Intermediate and Advanced Students

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, September 25th and end Thursday, December 7th, 2017.

No classes during the week of November 20-24th - Thanksgiving Holiday.

- Classes are open to Stanford foreign students, foreign post-doctoral scholars, and their family members.
- Register *ONCE* for the program in the first class you attend. Simply go to a class at the indicated starting time.
- There is no tuition charge. *PLEASE BE ON TIME*. Also, please arrange childcare for babies and children.
- Students may take more than one class. Questions? Call: Mary Ann Saunders at 650 854-2840.

BEGINNING STUDENTS should contact Adult Education programs. These classes are also free of charge:

Call 329-3752 in Palo Alto; in Menlo Park, call Sequoia Adult Ed at 306-8866; in Mountain View, call 940-1333

MONDAYS

I. LEARN ENGLISH THROUGH AMERICAN HISTORY - Students will practice listening, speaking and vocabulary skills by examining key events in America's history.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AMY SIMS

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

II. CALIFORNIA TRAVEL AND HISTORY - Find out about the places to visit for a weekend getaway or a great vacation as well as learn about the history of the location.

10:40 AM – 12:15 PM

BOB JONES

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

III. PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR DAILY LIVING – Learn how to express yourself clearly and confidently when going shopping, eating out, making phone calls, etc.

2:00 PM- 3:30 PM

PATTY BUCHANAN

ASSEMBLY ROOM

TUESDAYS

IV. AMERICAN LIFE AND HUMOR - Discuss current issues and lifestyles, view videos, and compare U.S. humor with humor in your country. Have fun while learning English!

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

TOM & STEFFI BUCH

ASSEMBLY ROOM

V. AMERICAN IDIOMS AND ISSUES - Presentation and practice of common idioms: reading, writing, pronunciation skills and discussion compose class activities. Small fee for materials.

10:40 AM – 12:15 PM

MARY ANN SAUNDERS

ASSEMBLY ROOM

VI. INTRODUCTION TO THE AMERICAN SHORT STORY - Read-aloud stories taught in U.S. schools; improve your vocabulary & discussion skills. Small fee for materials.

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

LORI REESER

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

WEDNESDAYS

VII. AMERICAN CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS - A survey of American culture and traditions.

9:00 AM- 10:30 AM

KAREN SORTINO

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

VIII. BUSINESS WORKSHOP - Build proficiency and confidence in your spoken English by discussing problems faced by American companies. No prior business experience necessary.

10:40 AM – 12:30 PM

ED LOIZEAUX

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

IX. AMERICAN WRITING PRACTICE - Learn about U.S. writing styles from informal business letters to short literary forms. If you have a personal project, bring it in!

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LAURIE SEIDLER

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

THURSDAYS

X. COMMUNICATING ACROSS CULTURES - Discuss differences in national cultures to better understand how these differences influence everyday communication.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

STEFFI BUCH

ENGLISH CLASSROOM

XI. MEDIA AND THE U.S. CULTURE - Learn how media, electronic and print, affects U.S. culture, followed by group discussion.

10:40 AM – 12:15 PM

M. GASPICH

ENGLISH CLASSROOM