

ENGLISH CLASSES

WINTER QUARTER 2018

FOR INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED STUDENTS



CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, January 8th and end Thursday, March 16th, 2018.

No classes January 15th- Martin Luther King Day & Feb 19th - Presidents' Day

- 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. Any 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 ENGLISH CLASSROOM

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. FUNCTIONS OF AMERICAN ENGLISH- Practice your conversation skills, and gain confidence while learning what to say in different situations in American life.

10:40 AM - 12:15 PM LAURIE SEIDLER ENGLISH CLASSROOM

THURSDAYS:

IX. 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

X. 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

XI. BAY AREA LIFE- discover and discuss the people, places, companies, and life in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area.

***Class begins January 25th

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM JULIET JOHNSON ENGLISH CLASSROOM