

# Bechtel International English Classes

## Autumn Quarter 2019



### For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and end Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 No classes during the week of November 25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> - 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. Any questions, call MaryAnn 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

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<p><b><u>I. Learn English Through American History</u></b>—Students will practice listening, speaking and vocabulary skills by examining key events in America’s history.  <b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>                      <b>AMY SIMS</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>II. California Travel and History</u></b>—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.  <b>10:40 AM – 12:15 PM</b>                      <b>BOB JONES</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>III. Practical English for Daily Living</u></b>—Learn how to express yourself clearly and confidently when going shopping, eating out, making phone calls, etc.  <b>1:30 PM- 3:00 PM</b>                              <b>SANDY MCKAY</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<p><b><u>IV. American Life and Humor</u></b>—Discuss current issues and lifestyles, view videos, and compare U.S. humor with humor in your country.  <b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>                      <b>TOM &amp; STEFFI BUCH</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>V. American Idioms and Issues</u></b>—Presentation and practice of common idioms: reading, writing, pronunciation skills and discussion compose class activities. Small fee for materials.  <b>10:40 AM – 12:15 PM</b>                      <b>MARY ANN SAUNDERS</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>VI. Introduction to the American Short Story</u></b>—Read-aloud stories taught in U.S. schools; improve your vocabulary &amp; discussion skills. Small fee for materials.  <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b>                              <b>LORI REESER</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<p><b><u>VII. American Customs and Institutions</u></b> – A survey of American culture and traditions.  <b>9:00 AM- 10:30 AM</b>                              <b>KAREN SORTINO</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>VIII. Let’s Play Games!</u></b>—Enjoy playing word, sentence, and board games to increase your vocabulary and your fluency.  <b>10:40 AM – 12:15 PM</b>                      <b>INGRID ROGERS</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>IX. Functions of American English</u></b>—Practice your conversation skills, and gain confidence while learning what to say in different situations in American life.  <b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>                              <b>LAURIE SEIDLER</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<p><b><u>X. Films are Fun Class</u></b>—Improve your English and understanding of American culture by watching and discussing classic American films.  <b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>                      <b>TOM &amp; STEFFI BUCH</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>XI. Media and the U.S. Culture</u></b>—Learn how media, electronic and print, affects U.S. culture, followed by group discussion.  <b>10:40 AM – 12:15 PM</b>                      <b>M. GASPICH</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b><u>XII. Solutions Workshop</u></b>—Read, discuss and analyze real life problems facing industry, government and individuals. Small teams will make oral presentations of their solution.  <b>1:15 PM – 3:15 PM</b>                              <b>ED LOIZEAUX</b>                                      <b>ENGLISH CLASSROOM</b></p>