

Bechtel International English Classes

Winter Quarter 2019

For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, January 7th and end Thursday, March 14th 2019.

No classes Jan 21st – Martin Luther King Day & Feb 18th – 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.
1:30 PM- 3:00 PM SANDY MCKAY 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 – practice your English and 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. DEBATE WORKSHOP- practice your English by learning how to debate and discuss the pros and cons of controversial, contemporary issues.
10:40 AM – 12:15 PM INGRID ROGERS ENGLISH CLASSROOM

IX. BOOK CLUB CLASS- teacher led reading of the American classic TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee. Come to class with the book: Harper perennial Modern Classics Edition.
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM MARYELLEN HORWATH 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

XII. BUSINESS WORKSHOP – build proficiency and confidence in your spoken English by discussing problems faced by American companies. No prior business experience necessary.
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM ED LOIZEAUX ENGLISH CLASSROOM