



## Bechtel International English Classes 2021 Autumn Quarter For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES RUN FROM: Monday, Sept. 20 through on Friday, Dec. 5 (except week of Nov. 22-26).

Classes are open to Stanford foreign students, foreign post-doctoral scholars, and their family members.

### TO REGISTER

Students need to email the instructor of each class you want to take. Give each instructor the following information:

- Your name and country of origin.
- Your professional and educational background.
- Years of English instruction.
- Who you live with.
- Anything else about yourself it would be helpful for us to know.

### PROCESS

- Teachers have Zoom accounts and will invite you to their classes. Students do not have to have a Zoom account to join the classes.
- There is no charge to take part in a class, all classes are free. Let your teacher know if you plan to miss a class.
- **Go to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us) and take a free tutorial several days before you start a class.**

QUESTIONS? Get in touch with Tom Buch at [tom@tomsteffi.com](mailto:tom@tomsteffi.com)

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### MONDAY

**CALIFORNIA TRAVEL & HISTORY\***—Discover places to visit for a weekend getaway or great vacation. *\*This is an email directed class. After the student emails the teacher to join the class, they will be put on an email list to receive, on Monday mornings, information about places to visit*  
NO SET TIME BOB JONES [porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net)

**EXPANDING YOUR VOCABULARY**—Learn the vocabulary of common areas of interest, such as, entertainment, health, food, job interviews, shopping, and other topics of interest.  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM SANDRA MCKAY [2sandra.mckay@gmail.com](mailto:2sandra.mckay@gmail.com)

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### TUESDAY

**ISSUES IN AMERICAN CULTURE**—We will present current and historical issues facing Americans. Students will be able to engage in discussion about the issue and share their unique cultural viewpoints.  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM TOM & STEFFI BUCH [tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com](mailto:tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com)

**CONVERSATION GALORE**—Practice your speaking and listening skills in this friendly guided Conversation Class touching on a range of subjects. Student input is essential for a dynamic class.  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM LAURIE SEIDLER [laurie.seidler@rocketmail.com](mailto:laurie.seidler@rocketmail.com)

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### WEDNESDAY

**AMERICAN CUSTOMS & INSTITUTIONS**—An interactive discussion about American and your country's cultures and traditions.  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM STEFFI BUCH [tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com](mailto:tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com)

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### THURSDAY

**IDIOMS AND MORE**—You must purchase this book: *365 American Idioms; An Idiom a Day* by Michael Di Giacomo (\$9.29 on Amazon). Class will include practice time for writing and speaking skills. Homework is required.  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM MARYANN SAUNDERS [mabrooklyn2013@gmail.com](mailto:mabrooklyn2013@gmail.com)

**AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING**—Students will practice both listening and speaking American English with a focus on informal, everyday speech. This quarter we will work on stress in sentences.  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM LORI REESER [loriree@netwiz.net](mailto:loriree@netwiz.net)