



Bechtel International English Classes 2021 Winter Quarter For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, January 11th and end on Friday March 19th, 2021.

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 joined Zoom 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.
- **Go to Zoom.com and take a free tutorial several days before you start a class.**

QUESTIONS? Get in touch with Tom Buch at tom@tomsteffi.com

MONDAY

This class can be enjoyed at any time. BOB JONES porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net

CALIFORNIA TRAVEL AND HISTORY***- Discover places to visit for a weekend getaway or a great vacation.

*** This is an email directed class. After a student emails the teacher indicating that he/she wants to take the class, every Monday he will email you info about places to visit and You Tubes he has selected for you to view.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM SANDY MCKAY 2sandra.mckay@gmail.com

BUILDING YOUR VOCABULARY - We will discuss the differences between common words like *increase* and *extend*, plus learn vocabulary about health, food, politics, etc.

TUESDAY

10:00 - 11:30 AM TOM & STEFFI BUCH tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com

ISSUES IN AMERICAN CULTURE - We will view short videos and learn new words and phrases.

Students will engage in discussion about the videos and give their unique cultural viewpoints.

1:00 - 2:00 PM LAURIE SEIDLER Laurie.Seidler@rocketmail.com

CONVERSATION GALORE - Practice your speaking and listening skills in this friendly guided Conversation Class touching on a range of subjects. Student input is encouraged.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 10:00 AM INGRID ROGERS IngridNRogers@gmail.com

PRACTICAL EXERCISES TO BOOST YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS - Use word games and online worksheets related to grammar, vocabulary and idiomatic usage to improve your English.

THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:00 AM AMY KLEIN Amy@classicptf.com

IDIOMS IN ACTION- Idioms heard in everyday conversation as well as those used in newspapers, the Internet, television and movies will be presented and practiced.

10:30 - 12:00 PM LORI REESER loriree@netwiz.net

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING - Students will practice both listening and speaking American English with a focus on casual speech. This quarter we will work on stress in sentences.

1:00 - 2:30 PM MARYELLEN HORWATH maryellenhorwath@gmail.com

SHORT STORY CLASS - Read a classic American short story with a teacher led discussion.

The teacher will email students the short story. Students will peruse the stories and look up the definitions of new words to better understand the story to be read together in class.