Bechtel International English Classes
2022 Winter Quarter
For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES RUN FROM: Monday, January 3 through Thursday March 10 2022**. No classes Jan 17 and Feb 21.**
Classes are open to Stanford foreign students, post-docs, scholars and their families.

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 and take a free tutorial several days before you start a class.

QUESTIONS? Contact the teacher of the class OR get in touch with Tom Buch at 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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

SHORT STORY CLASS—Read a classic American short story with a teacher led discussion. The teacher will email a short story to the registered students. To help students understand the story when it is read together in class, students need to peruse the story and look up definitions of new words before attending class.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | MARYELLEN HORWATH | maryellenhorwath@gmail.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.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | MARYANN SAUNDERS | mabrooklyn2013@gmail.com

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING—Students will practice both listening and speaking American English with an emphasis on informal, everyday speech. This quarter we will focus on linking words in sentences.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | LORI REESER | loriree@netwiz.net