



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

CLASSES RUN FROM: Monday, September 26 through Friday, Dec. 9th—except for the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 21-25.
Classes are open to Stanford foreign graduate students, foreign post-docs, scholars, and their family members.

TO REGISTER

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

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

PROCESS

- **Classes this quarter will be taught in various venues:** Three teachers plan to meet in the English classroom. Other teachers plan to teach exclusively on Zoom. Still other teachers will use a hybrid approach (some Zoom classes, some in-person classes); the hybrid instructors will let their students know which classes will be held in-person.
- 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.
- We believe that student participation is essential for dynamic classes.
- **Go to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us) and take a free tutorial before you start a class.**

QUESTIONS? Contact Tom Buch at tom@tomsteffi.com

MONDAY

CALIFORNIA TRAVEL & HISTORY—Discover places to visit for a weekend getaway or great vacation. Lots of videos and info on California travel. **MEET IN THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM**
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM BOB JONES porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net

SHORT STORY CLASS—Read a classic American short story with a teacher led discussion. The teacher will email the short story to all registered students before class. **ZOOM CLASS**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM MARYELLEN HORWATH maryellenhorwath@gmail.com

TUESDAY

ISSUES IN AMERICAN CULTURE—We will present current and historical issues facing Americans. Students will be able to engage in discussion and share their unique cultural viewpoints. **ZOOM CLASS**
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM TOM & STEFFI BUCH tom@tomsteffi.com

IDIOMS AND MORE—*You must purchase this book: 365 American Idioms; An Idiom a Day by Michael Di Giacomo* (\$9.29 on Amazon). Learn and practice common idioms. **HYBRID CLASS**
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM MARYANN SAUNDERS mabrooklyn2013@gmail.com

CONVERSATION GALORE—Practice your speaking and listening skills in this friendly guided Conversation Class touching on a range of subjects. **ZOOM CLASS**
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM LAURIE SEIDLE laurie.seidler@rocketmail.com

THURSDAY

AMERICAN CUSTOMS & INSTITUTIONS—An interactive discussion about American culture and your country's culture and traditions. **ZOOM CLASS**
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM STEFFI BUCH steffi@tomsteffi.com

MEDIA AND THE U.S. CULTURE—Learn through reading and discussion how media: print, film, TV, and radio shape American culture. **MEET IN THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM**
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM M. GASPICH Mgbayarea@protonmail.me

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING—Students will practice both listening and speaking American English everyday speech, with a focus on stress. **MEET IN THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM LORI REESER loriree@netwiz.net