



The English-Speaking Union
Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center

English as a Second Language Classes
October 6 – December 19, 2014

ENGLISH GRAMMAR OVERVIEW

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Monday, 10am-12:00pm. Starts on October 6.
Feel stymied by English grammar because there's nothing intuitive about it? Practice makes perfect: Review seemingly complex grammar concepts such as gerunds and infinitives, adjective and noun clauses, and phrasal verbs through oral and written exercises to gain a better understanding of the patterns that underlie the language. *Instructor: Robert Speziale.*





ENGLISH THROUGH PRINTED MEDIA

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Monday, 1-3pm. Starts on October 6. Improve your reading and writing skills, and build your vocabulary using printed media like newspapers and magazines. Write your own story, conduct an interview or compose an opinion piece for your own class newspaper. *Instructor: Robert Speziale.*

READING SKILLS: FROM THE PAGE TO REAL LIFE

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Tuesday, 10am-12:00pm. Starts on October 7.
Improve your reading speed and comprehension and develop your speaking and writing skills at the same time. Analyze different examples of modern American journalism, literature, advertising and other forms of writing, examine the techniques the writers use and discuss the issues they raise in their work. Try your hand at producing your own writing based on these models. *Instructor: Angela Wilkins.*





BUILDING ENGLISH VOCABULARY

An 10-week, once a week class. Every Tuesday, 1-3pm. Starts on October 7.
Learn the basic building blocks of English: roots, prefixes and suffixes. Knowing these will help you to decode hundreds of new vocabulary words and decrease your reliance on translators and dictionaries. Reinforce learning through reading, listening, and speaking. *Instructor: Jane Landis.*

BEYOND TRUE STORIES

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm. Starts on October 7.
Further improve your reading, writing and speaking skills. Use reading strategies and work on vocabulary building activities. Improve personal expression through thought provoking discussions and writing prompts. Improve your English through true stories in the news, personal stories, reading graphs, discussions, and writing tasks. *Instructor: Jane Landis.*



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SHORT NARRATIVE FICTION

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm. Starts on October 7.

Release the inner author in you. Read, listen to, and dissect classic American short stories by masters of the craft like Shirley Jackson, Roald Dahl, and Davida Adedjouma. Analyze content such as dialogue, plot, character development, point of view, suspense and conflict resolution, culminating in your own short work of storytelling. *Instructor: Robert Speziale.*

WRITING SKILLS

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm. Starts on October 8. Sign up to improve your skills on this course which focuses on improving the accuracy and fluency of your writing, but also gives plenty of practice in speaking, listening and reading. Write better emails, blogs, articles, reviews, letters and many more and discover the real joy of writing in English. *Instructor: Angela Wilkins.*





LISTENING SKILLS IN ENGLISH

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Wednesday, 1-3pm. Starts on October 8. Improve your English listening skills through practicing telephone conversations, following radio and TV news stories and interviewing fellow students. Review and learn phrases and words used in everyday speech, practice pronunciation and intonation. Practice to distinguish connected speech, and dropped, added and transformed sounds in spoken American English. *Instructor: Robert Speziale.*

ORAL COMMUNICATION FOR BUSINESS

A 10-week, once a week class. Every Thursday, 3:30-5:30pm. Starts on October 9. Improve your social and professional communication skills. Improve your phone conversation and voice-mailing. Practice your verbal communication skills in both informal and professional settings, with particular emphasis on job interviews. *Instructor: Robert Speziale.*





ENGLISH THROUGH RHYME AND SONG

An 10-week, once a week class. Every Thursday, 3:30-5:30pm. Starts on October 9. Improve grammar, listening and pronunciation skills through the use of songs, poetry and rhyme. Be prepared to sing along, although a good singing voice is not required. *Instructor: Jane Landis.*

ENGLISH DISCOVERY: INTEGRATED SKILLS

An 10-week, once a week class. Every Friday, 10am-12pm. Starts on October 10. For the bold explorer of new language territory, or those just wishing to revisit and revise, this course is a guided tour through learning English, tailored to fit the group. Learn what to say and write in business and social situations, improve your understanding of what you hear and read and get plenty of practice along the way. *Instructor: Angela Wilkins.*

