

English



Learn your language well
and command it well,
and you will have the
first component
to life.

Edward R. Murrow
American news broadcaster

To command the English language with skill and grace is like bearing a magic key. That key is guaranteed to open doors to greater career opportunities, international business ventures, and treasure-troves of cultural knowledge, technical wisdom and vast social networks.

Our English classes are designed to improve your understanding of the language, whether you're a professional writer, a non-native speaker, or someone interested in perfecting your business communication skills.

So make the commitment. Brush up on your grammar. Practice your punctuation. Infuse your communications with conciseness and clarity. Your annual reports, business letters, blog posts, and text messages will thank you. Your audiences will, too.

For certificate programs and contact information, see page 68.

English as a Second Language

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Beginning to advanced classes covering grammar, writing, reading, conversation, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation. The classes, limited to 15 students, are taught by student teachers completing the Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Note: There will be a mandatory placement meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 1, from 6-7 pm, new students only. All other students start classes on Thursday, Apr. 9.

Instructor to be announced

Date/Time: Thurs. 6-8 p.m., Apr. 9-Jun. 4 (9 meetings)

Location: UCR: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

Fee: \$5

English 806

Reg #084-IET-T36



Comprehensive English Review for Non-native Speakers

General review of English for intermediate to advanced ESL students. Classes will include reading, writing, grammar, conversation, pronunciation, vocabulary, etc. Current events and student input will be used as the basis for the content of lessons.

Instructor to be announced

Date/Time: Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Apr. 2-Jun. 4 (10 meetings)

Location: To be announced

Fee: \$290

English 824.1

Reg #084-IET-T45

Pronunciation Improvement

Helps non-native speakers learn how to speak understandable American English. Speech sounds are analyzed according to individual needs. It is specifically designed to break habits of mispronunciation.

This class is not included in the IE/UC Programs.

Instructor to be announced

Date/Time: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Mar. 31-Jun. 2 (10 meetings)

Location: UCR: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

Fee: \$290

English 831

Reg #084-IET-T40

English Grammar/Writing

Fundamentals of Writing

A practical course intended to familiarize participants with the basic rhetorical patterns of American academic paragraphs and essays. Topics include writing paragraphs and essays for academic purposes, writing "under pressure," summarizing, developing vocabulary and fluency. Conventions of punctuation and spelling will also be addressed.

Prerequisite for Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (may be met by passing test or class)

Arlene Osano-Yalcin, B.A., ESL Instructor, UCR Extension

Credit: 2 units

Date/Time: Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Apr. 2-Jun. 4 (10 meetings)

Location: UCR: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

Fee: \$290

English X407.5

Reg #084-IET-T35

Standard English Usage

Includes grammatical terminology, explanations regarding rules of basic usage, and practice examining how grammatical relationships determine the form and choice of words. Study will include parts of speech and sentence patterns, names and functions of verb tenses, and various aspects of rule-governed usage.

Note: This class is not included in the IE/UCP Programs.

Required for Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Prerequisite for Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (may be met by passing test or class).

Deborah Peterson, B.A., ESL Instructor, UCR Extension

Credit: 3 units

Date/Time: Wed. 5:30-8:30 p.m., Apr. 1-Jun. 3 (10 meetings)

Location: UCR: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

Fee: \$390

English X418.2

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To Enroll: See page 116.

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Certificate in:

TESOL Certificate

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Are you interested in teaching English abroad?

Our intensive four-week Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) program is specifically designed for people wanting employment abroad and gives you the skills to implement English lessons with a wide range of proven techniques. No formal training or teaching experience required.

2009 Program dates:

- June 19-July 17

For more information, www.extension.ucr.edu/certificates/tefl/, call Karen or Stacy at (951) 827-4346 or e-mail esl@ucx.ucr.edu.

International Education Programs (IEP)

Intensive English Program

Do you have friends or relatives abroad who want to study English intensively before going on to an American college or university? University Extension offers a year-round program in English as a Second Language for foreign students preparing to enter the American higher education system or for professionals who need improvement in English.



For more information, please call (951) 827-4346 or write:

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Web Site: www.iep.ucr.edu

Short Conversation/Tour Program

Do you have relatives or friends abroad who would like to spend a month in California? Three- to four-week conversation and American culture programs are available for those who want to combine study with trips to many of the exciting sights of Southern California.

Evening ESL

Do you know someone — visiting faculty, researcher, friend or relative — who needs to improve his or her English language skills? Low-fee classes meet one evening each week year-round to help participants improve their English. See page 67.



Are you taking an online course?

Don't forget that you will need a **NetID!** What is a **NetID?** See page 34. Visit our Web site at www.extension.ucr.edu/online/netid_steps.html

Textbooks

Go to extension.ucr.edu for course textbook requirements.