**ACADEMIC & WRITING SKILLS**

**Advanced Academic Writing (3 units)**
Be prepared for the writing tasks that are required in an American university! This course focuses on structure and organization of academic texts, principles of rhetorical development, and grammar and style.

**Academic Writing (3 units)**
This course will improve accuracy in writing mechanics, all areas of grammar, the essentials of effective writing style and organization. Lectures will instruct on writing summaries, abstracts, technical reports, and academic papers.

**Effective Oral Presentation**
This course addresses oral communication problems in formal academic and professional settings such as conferences, meetings, and classrooms. Learn the importance of clear pronunciation, precise vocabulary, appropriate format, and group management skills.

**Scientific and Technical Writing for Non-Native English Speakers**
The specific styles and usage conventions of various scientific fields will be covered. Focus on clarity and idea development, strength of expression, and editing to eliminate problems with grammar and usage.

**ESL: BUSINESS ENGLISH SKILLS**

**Advanced Business Presentation Skills**
Students will learn the skills necessary to prepare and deliver business presentations and prepare for and lead business meetings, focusing on selection of appropriate speech content, visual aids, body language, and pronunciation.

**Advanced Case Studies in Business**
Case studies, which are 8-12 pages in length, offer students the opportunity to practice and improve on their decision-making skills through the exploration of complex and realistic business situations. In this class, students will examine, analyze, and discuss contemporary case studies from the business world to improve critical thinking skills, use business vocabulary, and improve fluency.

**CONVERSATION & DISCUSSION**

**Conversation Improvement**
Identify key strategies and specific techniques to help you improve your spoken English through practice, dialogues, situational role-playing. Build your confidence in communicating in English while further developing your speaking/listening skills.

**Advanced Conversation (2 & 3 units available)**
This course will improve conversational skills by discussing many interesting and different topics. From weeks 2-7, students will discuss topics in small groups with native English speakers under the guidance of the teacher.

**Advanced Conversation Improvement**
With daily conversation topics and constant practice, this course emphasizes improvement in overall conversational fluency in an active learning class environment.

**Advanced Discussion through American Music History**
Increase your understanding of American culture and history by listening to music for details and for main ideas, understanding implied and inferred underlying meaning, and recognizing contracted and reduced speech forms. Improve note-taking and listening comprehension skills.

**Advanced Discussion through World Events & History**
Learn about and discuss prominent people, events, technology, and societal change throughout time in the US and internationally. Increase your fluency through critical thinking while expressing opinion and dissent.

**GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY**

**Advanced Grammar Seminar**
This course will provide an in-depth study in the areas of grammar that are commonly tested on English proficiency exams or required in formal writing and speaking. The focus of the course is primarily on structures not adequately addressed in most popular grammar books. Take this course to refine your grammar!

**Grammar and Editing I**
In this course, students will learn how to recognize and correct their grammar errors and learn how to find the right answers to specific, recurring grammar questions. The following grammar points will be reviewed: present perfect vs. simple past, prepositions, articles, punctuation, and more.

**Grammar and Vocabulary Building**
Build grammatical competency through extensive contextualized practice at the sentence level. Increase your vocabulary and vocabulary retention through various exercises.

**PROFESSIONAL & FLUENCY**

**Accent Modification Seminar**
Learn the importance of pausing, stress, linking, and pitch. Get useful tips on reducing your accent and self-study resources for the future.

**American Idioms and Slang for Fluency I (online)**
Students will learn roughly 50 common idioms and slang terms. Activities online may include voice recording of oral production of idioms, sentence writing, fill in the blank, and multiple-choice.

**American Idioms and Slang for Fluency II (online)**
Students will master 48 expressions through individual interaction with and personal guidance from an expert instructor. Activities will include voice recordings of students’ oral production of idioms, sentence writing, and other activities.

**Advanced Idioms & Slang (2 units)**
Increase vocabulary while improving your listening and speaking abilities. Learn 90 idiomatic and slang expressions, as used in popular music, cartoons, and advertisements.

**Advanced Fluency & Pronunciation (2 units)**
Learn important areas of pronunciation such as practice on sounds, sound combinations, intonation, and more.

**Pronunciation and Fluency (3 units)**
By the end of the class, students will have awareness of their problem sounds, learned how to produce these sounds accurately, and understood how to continue refining their speech while strengthening overall confidence.

**Advanced Pronunciation and Fluency (3 units)**
This course is designed for ESL speakers who are unfamiliar with the English sound system and their own pronunciation problems. Expand your skills in correctly applying English patterns of stress, intonation, linking, and reductions.

**MEDICAL ENGLISH**

**Medical English I (online)**
Learn vocabulary associated with respiratory, musculoskeletal, and endocrine systems.

**Medical English II (online)**
Learn vocabulary associated with the skin, lymphatic/lymphatic, and urinary systems.

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Note that classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollments.

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