

# English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses Spring 2024



Spring is the perfect time to invest in yourself. Enroll in an ESL class and achieve your goals!

We want to help you increase your confidence and be your best self! Our ESL classes are designed for high-intermediate and advanced English language learners to assist in refining and perfecting your personal, professional, and academic English language skills. Design your own schedule and enroll in as many classes as you would like.

Enroll online at https://extendedstudies.ucsd.edu/esl or by calling 858-246-1796.

For more information, contact esl@ucsd.edu.

## **BUSINESS & CAREER SKILLS**

## **Promoting Yourself for Career Success: ESL Workshop**

Through this 10-hour workshop, you will receive individualized coaching that will enable you to perfect your CV or resume, take a deep dive into interviewing strategies, and review networking skills to help you promote yourself with ease and professionalism.

## STEM ENGLISH SKILLS

## **Elevate Your STEM English Skills**

With the goal of succinctly communicating information, you will gain new skills to clearly and confidently share your ideas, opinions, research, and data with the scientific community. You will strengthen your English language skills of idea development and expression to accurately hypothesize, describe, inform, explain, and analyze. Lastly, you will elevate your speaking abilities by developing poster presentation skills and

#### **GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS**

#### **Academic Writing**

Improve accuracy in writing mechanics, all areas of grammar, and the essentials of effective writing style and organization. Lectures will instruct you on writing summaries, abstracts, technical reports, and academic papers.

## **Grammar and Editing I**

Identify and correct common problems in writing, such as the usage of conjunctions, prepositions, and punctuation. Recognize and correct your own grammar errors and learn how to find the answers to specific, recurring grammar questions.

#### **SPEAKING & PRONUNCIATION SKILLS**

#### **Conversation Improvement**

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

# Mastering Your Public Speaking Skills

By practicing how to solve specific speech problems, such as speaking too quickly, too softly, or too indecisively, you will identify your own weaknesses and learn how to use various strategies to become a more articulate, confident, and successful speaker.

## Pronunciation and Fluency

By the end of the class, you will have gained awareness of your problem sounds, learned how to produce those sounds accurately, and understood how to continue refining your speech while strengthening overall confidence.

## Advanced Conversation Improvement

With weekly conversation topics and practice, this course emphasizes improvement in conversational fluency in an active class environment.

Section ID	Course Name	Dates	Delivery Method	Days	Times	Refund Deadline
181131	Pronunciation & Fluency	4/3/24-6/5/24	In-person	Wed	5:30-8:30 p.m.	4/7/2024
181135	Elevate Your STEM English Skills	4/9/24-6/4/24	Live Online	Tues	5:30-8:30 p.m.	4/13/2024
181136	Adv. Conversation Improvement	5/7/24-6/6/24	In-person	Tues & Thurs	5:00-6:30 p.m.	5/11/2024
181140	Promoting Yourself for Career Success: ESL Workshop	4/15/24-5/13/24	In-person	Mon	4:00-6:00 p.m.	4/19/2024
181141	Mastering Your Public Speaking Skills	4/10/24-6/5/24	In-person	Wed	5:30-8:00 p.m.	4/14/2024
181142	Academic Writing	4/8/24-6/10/24	In-person	Mon	5:30-8:30 p.m.	4/12/2024
181144	Conversation Improvement	4/1/24-5/1/24	Live Online	Mon & Wed	5:30-7:00 p.m.	4/5/2024
181145	Grammar & Editing I	4/1/24-6/10/24	In-person	Mon & Wed	5:30-7:00 p.m.	4/5/2024

## **Delivery Method Descriptions:**

- ♦ Live Online = Class will meet online via Zoom on the days and times listed. Students <u>must</u> attend the weekly online class meetings. There will also be required asynchronous work for students to complete independently.
- ♦ In-person = Class meetings will be held at our La Jolla Extension Campus. Students must physically attend in-person class meetings. There will also be required asynchronous work for students to complete independently.

\*IMPORTANT! Please note that all courses are subject to changes and cancellations. If a course delivery method is changed or if a course is cancelled, students will be notified via email in a timely manner.