Our ESL classes are designed for high-intermediate to advanced English speakers to assist in developing linguistic confidence in personal, professional, and academic English skills. Design your own schedule and enroll in as many or as few classes as you would like. Courses listed as I and II can be taken in any order. Enroll online at https://extension.ucsd.edu/english-language or by calling 858-534-3400. For more information, contact esl@ucsd.edu.

ACADEMIC & WRITING SKILLS

Academic Competence in the U.S University I
This 1-day workshop will orient students to the university sys-
tem in the United States. Topics include source citation, typical question types on exams, protocols for interacting with profes-
sors during office hours, and more.

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

Business Writing for Non-Native English Speakers
This class will introduce students to the correct rules of busi-
ness writing including business language, style, format, tone, presentation, graphics. On the job examples will be used to build writing skills and professional abilities.

Scientific & Technical Writing for Non-English Speakers
This class is designed to build writing skills and professional abilities. Learn the importance of clear pronunciation, precise vocabulary, appropriate format, and group management skills.

MEDICAL ENGLISH SKILLS

Medical English I
Learn vocabulary associated with respiratory, musculoskeletal, and endocrine systems.

Medical English II
Learn vocabulary associated with the skin, sympathetic/parasympathetic, and urinary systems.

CONVERSATION & PRESENTATION SKILLS

Advanced Conversation (3 units)
This course will improve conversational skills by discussing many interesting and different topics in small groups under the guidance of an instructor.

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

Effective Oral Presentation
This course addresses oral communication problems in formal academic and professional settings such as the import-
ance of clear pronunciation, precise vocabulary, appropri-
ate format, and group management skills.

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY SKILLS

Grammar and Editing II
Learn to identify and correct the most common problems in writing, such as the correct usage of conjunctions, preposi-
tions, and punctuation usage. Recognize and correct your own grammar errors and learn how to find the right answers to specific, recurring grammar questions.

Grammar and Vocabulary Building
Build grammatical competence through extensive contextual-
ized practice at the sentence level. Increase your vocabulary and vocabulary retention.

Topics in Advanced English Structure
Focus on certain complex structures in idiomatic written Eng-
lish, including two of the following topics: noun complements, relative clauses, adverb clauses, adjective clauses, causative structures, subjective structures, or "it" clefts.

PRONUNCIATION & FLUENCY SKILLS

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.

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

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

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

IDIOMS & SLANG

American Idioms and Slang for Fluency I (online)
Students will learn roughly 50 common idiom 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 interact-
ion with and personal guidance from an expert instructor. Activities will include voice recordings of students’ oral produc-
tion of idioms, sentence writing, and other activities.

Advanced Idioms and Slang (2 units)
Increase vocabulary while improving your listening and speak-
ing abilities. Learn 80 idiomatic and slang expressions, as used in music, cartoons, and advertisements.

Course Name

| Academic Competence in the U.S University I | Academic Writing (2 units) | Accept Modification Seminar | Advanced Conversation (3 units) | Advanced Conversation Improvement | Advanced Fluency & Pronunciation (2 units) | Advanced Idioms & Slang (2 units) | American Idioms and Slang for Fluency I | American Idioms and Slang for Fluency II | Advanced Negotiation and Debate (2 units) | Advanced Pronunciation and Fluency (2 units) | Advanced Negotiation and Debate (2 units) | Business Writing for Non-Native English Speakers | Conversation Improvement | Effective Oral Presentation | Grammar and Editing II | Grammar and Vocabulary Building | Medical English I | Medical English II | Pronunciation and Fluency (2 units) | Scientific and Technical Writing for Non-Native English Speakers | Topics in Advanced English Structure |
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Units

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Dates

| November 15, 2020 | November 1 | October 17 | October 5 | October 17 | November 9 | October 16 | October 16 | November 13 | October 17 | November 16 | October 15 | October 19 | November 12 | October 9 | November 10 | October 15 | December 10 | October 19 | November 12 | October 19 |

Day & Time (PDT)

| Mon, 9:30–10:30am | Online | Tues, 5:30–8:30pm | T & Th, 1:30-2:30pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:00pm | M & W, 2:00-3:15pm | M & W, 2:00–3:15pm | Online | Online | Thurs, 6:00-9:00pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:00pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:00pm | Mon, 6:00–8:00pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:00pm | Thurs, 6:30-9:30pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:25pm | Thurs, 6:00-9:25pm | Online | Online |

Cost

| $200 | Online | $75 | $75 | $225 | $75 | $75 | $225 | $225 | $75 | $75 | $225 | $75 | $225 | $75 | $225 | $275 | $275 | $375 | $375 | $375 |

Refund Deadline

| November 1 | October 17 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |

Language Proficiency Exam

| Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No |

*An English language proficiency exam is required for some classes. Students will be emailed with the exam information closer to the start date of the course, approximately 1 week before. Email esl@ucsd.edu with questions.