ACADEMIC & 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 on writing summaries, abstracts, technical reports, and academic papers.

Advanced Topics in Academic Writing
This course will focus on the essential characteristics of a concise, coherent writing style in academic English writing such as strong controlling idea unity of thought clear, relevant support fluid transitions.

Scientific & 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.

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY SKILLS

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Conversational Skills - ESL Fluency Seminar
This course will improve students’ conversation skills with native and non-native English speakers. From weeks 3- 8, students will discuss topics in small groups with UCSD students who function as conversation leaders, under the guidance of the teacher.

Effective Oral Presentation
This course addresses oral communication problems in formal academic and professional settings such. 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, lymphatic/hematic, and urinary systems.

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

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

Pronunciation and Fluency - ESL Seminar
This course includes instruction and practice on sounds, sound combinations, intonation, and other important areas of pronunciation. Students will learn strategies for improving their own pronunciation as well as how to identify their own pronunciation problems.

IDIOMS & SLANG

American Idioms and Slang for Fluency I
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
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.

Course Name | Delivery Method | Section ID | Units | Dates | Day & Time (PDT) | Cost | Refund Deadline
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Academic Writing | Online | 152958 | 3 | January 19 – March 12, 2021 | Online | $375 | January 21
Accent Modification Seminar | Live Online | 152959 | 0 | January 12, 2021 | Tues., 5:30–7:30 p.m. | $75 | January 11
Advanced Conversation Improvement | Live Online | 152970 | 0 | February 18 – March 18, 2021 | Thurs., 6:00–9:00 p.m. | $225 | February 20
Advanced Topics in Academic Writing | Live Online | 152972 | 1 | February 2 – March 8, 2021 | Tues., 4:30–6:30 p.m. | $200 | February 4
American Idioms and Slang for Fluency I | Online | 152968 | 1 | January 19 – February 12, 2021 | Online | $200 | January 21
American Idioms and Slang for Fluency II | Online | 152969 | 1 | February 16 – March 12, 2021 | Online | $200 | February 18
Advanced Pronunciation and Fluency | Live Online | 152963 | 3 | January 20 – March 10, 2021 | Wed., 6:00–9:00 p.m. | $375 | January 22
Conversation Improvement | Live Online | 152961 | 0 | January 14 – February 11, 2021 | Thurs., 6:00–9:00 p.m. | $225 | January 16
Conversational Skills – ESL Fluency Seminar | Live Online | 155215 | 4 | January 12 – March 4, 2021 | T & Ths., 1:00–2:30 p.m. | $495 | January 14
Effective Oral Presentation | Live Online | 152964 | 3 | January 19 – March 9, 2021 | Tues., 6:30–9:30 p.m. | $375 | January 21
Grammar and Editing I | Online | 152971 | 3 | January 19 – March 9, 2021 | Tues., 6:00–9:00 p.m. | $375 | January 21
Grammar and Vocabulary Building | Live Online | 152960 | 3 | January 20 – March 10, 2021 | Online | $225 | January 21
Medical English I | Online | 152966 | 1.5 | January 19 – February 12, 2021 | Online | $225 | January 21
Medical English II | Online | 152967 | 1.5 | February 16 – March 12, 2021 | Online | $225 | February 18
Pronunciation and Fluency | Live Online | 152962 | 3 | January 20 – March 10, 2021 | Wed., 5:30–7:30 p.m. | $375 | January 22
Pronunciation and Fluency – ESL Seminar | Live Online | 155307 | 4 | January 11 – March 5, 2021 | M & W, 1:00–3:20 p.m. | $495 | January 13
Scientific and Technical Writing for Non-Native English Speakers | In-Person | 152965 | 3 | January 21 – March 11, 2021 | Thurs., 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | $375 | January 23
Scientific and Technical Writing for Non-Native English Speakers | Live Online | 155717 | 3 | February 8–April 2, 2021 | TBD | $375 | February 10

Delivery Method Descriptions:
- **Online** = Class will be entirely online and asynchronous. Students will work at their own pace to complete the required weekly coursework. There will be no required virtual class meetings after instructors may choose to hold optional virtual meetings for students to attend.
- **Live Online** = Class will meet online via Zoom on the days and times listed. Students must 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 due to COVID-19 all courses are subject to changes and cancellations. If a course delivery method is changed or a course is cancelled, students will be notified via email in a timely manner.