

*International Hospitality Committee (IHC): Welcoming and Connecting International Visitors
with our Local Community since 1952.*

**English Conversation Classes/Friendship Groups/Discussion Groups
Summer 2024**

These are informal groups of international men and women who meet to gain practical experience speaking English. Classes and groups are FREE, but regular attendance is encouraged. Summer is a quiet time for our groups because many teachers/group leaders are away.

For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

You can also find us on **Facebook** at International Hospitality Committee. We'd love for you to join us.

Tuesday Sewing Practice and Handicrafts (like knitting) (in-person)

DAY: Tuesdays

PLACE: Orchard Down Learning Resource Center 2044-A. *(The 2044-A building is between the Laundry Building and Parking Lot F, please enter the classroom from the grass courtyard side, **not** the Orchard Street side. There's a bus stop in front of the building.)*

Address: 2044 S. Orchard St.,
Apt 2044-A, Urbana, IL 61801

DATES: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month, starting June 4, 2024

TIME: 2:30 pm -4:30pm

CONTACT: Ms. Christina Myers. Please email group leader if you are interested, as there is a limited number of sewing machines.

EMAIL: ckmyers2@gmail.com

Tuesday Friendship Group (in-person)

DAY: Tuesdays

TIME: 3:00-4:00 pm

DATES: June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30

PLACE: In the Courtyard Café in the Illini Union, near Starbucks

CONTACT: Ms. Alexa Gordon

EMAIL: alexa.gordon@intervarsity.org

DAY: Wednesday afternoon English Class(in-person)

PLACE: 2044-A S. Orchard Street (in Orchard Downs)

DAY: Wednesday

TIME: 2:00-3:30pm

DATES: June 12, 19, 26 (Donna), July 3, 10, 17, 24 (Vivienne)

LEVEL: Intermediate

TEACHERS: Ms. Vivienne Mackie

EMAIL: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

And Ms. Donna Erickson

EMAIL: donna_erickson@sbcglobal.net

Thursday Friendship Group—an Online Group

DAY: Every Thursday (online)

TIME: 10:00-11:00 am

DATES: starting May 16, 2024 and continuing through the summer.

LEVEL: Any level is fine.

CONTACTS: Please contact Ms. Saiko

Rosenberger to get the Zoom link

EMAIL: srsnbrgr@illinois.edu

International Book Club

Please contact Ms. Adriana Rom for details about how to join online.

EMAIL: adriana3400@gmail.com

No Book Club in the summer. The Book Club will start again the fall.

FACEBOOK: Ask to join The Online Book Club (a private group of IHC)

Other opportunities to practice your English
conversation and to meet other people

1. Join your local LIBRARY---check out books and audio books, ask a librarian questions about books, CDs, movies and more. To join, you need ID and proof of residence (such as an account in your name with your local address)

2. Project Read, organized by Parkland College
Meet on Mondays at Urbana Free Library 9:30-11:30 am, or
Meet at Champaign Public Library on Fridays 9:30-11:30am
For more information email Project
READ@parkland.edu

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.
Thanks,
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