International Hospitality Committee (IHC)
English Conversation Classes
Spring 2016

These are informal groups of international men and women who meet to gain practical experience speaking English. Classes are FREE, but regular attendance is encouraged. **All teachers would like students to email first to register for classes, because for some classes there is a limit on class size. Class dates vary, so please check each one.** In general, classes begin January 19, 2016 and end May 13, 2016. No classes in Spring Break (March 21-25). Summer 2016 schedule should be available by early May 2016. We request that students attend ONLY 2 courses each semester.

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

A: At ISSS on campus

DAY: Monday
TIME: 10:00-11:30am
DATES: January 25-May 9, 2016
PLACE: ISSS (campus)
400 Student Services Building
610 E. John Street
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Mr. Ray McDermott
EMAIL: raymcd@yahoo.com

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 9:00-10:30am
DATES: January 20-May 11, 2016
PLACE: ISSS (campus)
400 Student Services Building
610 E. John Street
LEVEL: Upper intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Mary Kruse
EMAIL: mary.kruse1@gmail.com

DAY: Friday
TIME: 10:30-12 noon
DATES: February 5-April 15, 2016
PLACE: ISSS (campus)
400 Student Services Building
610 E. John Street
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Anna Merritt
EMAIL: amerritt@illinois.edu

B: At Orchard Downs

(Please enter the classroom from the grass courtyard side, not the Orchard Street side)

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 10:00-11:30am
DATES: January 19-May 10, 2016
PLACE: 2044A Orchard Street, Urbana
LEVEL: Low intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Christa Knust
EMAIL: christaknust@gmail.com

DAY: Tuesday
DATES: January 26-May 10, 2016
TIME: 4:00-5:30pm
LEVEL: intermediate
PLACE: 2044A Orchard Street, Urbana
TEACHER: Ms. Elizabeth Ingrum
EMAIL: elizabeth.ingrum@icloud.com

DAY: Tuesday
DATES: March 1, 8, 15, and March 29
TIME: 7:00-8:30pm
PLACE: 2044A Orchard Street, Urbana
NOTE: A special 4-week course for more advanced students
LEVEL: Advanced
TEACHER: Ms Elizabeth Talbot
EMAIL: etalbot535@comcast.net
C. AT AACC (NEW!!!)

DAY: Thursday  
TIME: 9:15-10:45am  
DATES: January 28-May 12, 2016  
PLACE: Asian American Cultural Center (AACC), 1210 West Nevada Street (on campus---it's the building off the street, and the room is the big one straight ahead when you enter)  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
TEACHER: Ms Rebecca Foote  
EMAIL: rfoote@illinois.edu

D: Friendship Group

You can also attend our weekly Friendship /Informal English Group, as another opportunity to meet people and practice speaking English.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR THIS GROUP

DAY: Thursday  
TIME: 10:00-11:30am  
DATES; January 21-May 12, 2016  
PLACE: Community United Church of Christ  
On campus, corner of S. Sixth and Daniel Streets. Enter on NE corner through glass door, and go down to the basement.  
LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group.  
NOTE: There is VERY LIMITED parking available there----please speak to Nancy or Paula about parking.

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

1. ETC COFFEE HOUSE  
1203 W. Green Street, Urbana, Wesley Foundation  
Tel: 217-344-1120  
Fridays 4-6pm  
An opportunity for international discussions and casual refreshments with native speakers of English.

2. COSMO COFFEE HOURS  
At University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St (on campus), in the Murphy Lounge  
Thursdays 7-9 pm  
Tel: 217-337-1500  
To get the program schedule for spring go to  
www.universityymca.org/cosmo

3. Krannert Uncorked  
In the lobby of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, Goodwin St, Urbana (on campus)  
Thursdays 5-7pm, starting early February 2016  
Free wine tasting every week, and free music twice a month.  
Check the Krannert Center calendar online  

4. 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.

5. CHATTERBOX INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ
At UniPlace Church, corner of Springfield and Wright Streets
4-6pm on Tuesdays
Contact Shixin Lan
Email: uniplaceisp@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GREAT SPRING
Thanks,
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