English Conversation Classes/Friendship Groups  
Fall 2020

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND THE POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND OF THE CDC (CENTER OF DISEASE CONTROL) ALL OUR IHC PROGRAMS AND CLASSES ARE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, AND HOPE WE CAN START WITH IN-PERSON CLASSES AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE---MAYBE LATE SEPTEMBER.

These are informal groups of international men and women who meet to gain practical experience speaking English. Classes/groups are FREE, but regular attendance is encouraged. Dates vary, so please check each one carefully. All will be on Zoom. Please email teacher to ask about each class and to get information on downloading Zoom if you don’t already have it. For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

Please keep checking, because we may be able to add another class later in the fall. Please also check us out on FaceBook (International Hospitality Committee).

**Wednesday English Class**
DAY: Wednesdays  
TIME: 10-11:30am  
DATES: September 9-November 11, 2020  
PLACE: Any place where you have an internet connection.  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
CONTACT: Ms. Vivienne Mackie  
EMAIL: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

**Wednesday Friendship Group**  
DAY: Wednesdays  
TIME: 5pm  
DATES: Starting August 26, 2020  
PLACE: anywhere you are comfortable on your computer/tablet/phone  
LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group and a chance to meet some people and to chat, even if we can’t meet in person right now. Please email Mr. Todd Epps for details about how to connect.  
CONTACT: Mr. Todd Epps  
EMAIL: tgepps@gmail.com

**Thursday Friendship Group**  
DAY: Thursdays  
TIME: 10:00-11:00 am  
DATES: until December 17, 2020  
PLACE: Somewhere comfortable on your computer/tablet/phone  
LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group. The important thing is to communicate with others, even if we can’t talk face-to-face right now. A number of native English speakers are involved.  
CONTACT: Ms. Saiko Rosenberger  
EMAIL: srsnbrgr@illinois.edu

**Friendship Group that will have flexible dates/times (but probably on Saturdays)**  
Anyone interested in meeting to talk, have Q and A, meet a few other people, have a walk in a park.  
Please CONTACT: Ms. Christina Myers  
EMAIL: ckmyers2@gmail.com  
She will discuss the arrangements with you. Please remember to wear a mask each time when you are meeting someone.  
Welcome to the USA and stay safe!

**International Online Book Club**
A group has formed an informal book club that will be meeting at 5pm on the following dates. The reading list for fall so far is as follows.

*Breakfast at Tiffany’s*, by Truman Capote
Meeting September 3, 2020
CONTACT: Ms. Adriana Rom. She will tell you about future books and dates.
EMAIL: adriana3400@gmail.com
FACEBOOK GROUP: The online book club
Don’t worry if you can’t finish the readings for each meeting, as the idea is to discuss general topics based on the book.

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GOOD FALL
Hope to see you in later in the fall.
Thanks,
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