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 9:30-11:30 am
For more information email Project READ@parkland.edu

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.
Thanks,
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