English Conversation Classes/Friendship Groups
Fall 2019

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. Class dates vary, so please check each one carefully. In general, classes start on September 3, 2019 and end December 13, 2019. No classes the week of Thanksgiving, November 25-29, 2019. Please email teacher to register for each class. The spring 2020 class schedule should be available towards the middle of January 2020. For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

A: At Community United Church of Christ in Room 6 in the basement
Note: this is a new English class location for IHC. On campus, corner of S. Sixth and Daniel Streets. Enter on NE corner through glass door, go up a few stairs, then on the left go down stairs. At the bottom of the stairs, go right along a small corridor to Room 6.
The following classes are at this address:

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 12-1:30 pm
DATES: September 3-December 10, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Abby (Abhilasha) Gulhane
EMAIL: gulhane2@illinois.edu

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 9:30-11:00 am
DATES: September 4-December 11, 2019
LEVEL: Upper intermediate/advanced
TEACHER: Ms. Mary Kruse
EMAIL: mary.kruse1@gmail.com

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 1:00-2:30 pm
DATES: September 4-December 11, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Maya Gouliard
EMAIL: mayagouliard@gmail.com

B: At Orchard Downs
2044-A South Orchard Street, Urbana
(Please enter the classroom from the grass courtyard side, not the Orchard Street side)
The following classes are at this address:

DAY: Monday
TIME: 10:30am-12 noon
DATES: September 9-December 9, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Elizabeth Song
EMAIL: elizabethsong13@gmail.com

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 10:00-11:30am
DATES: September 3-December 10, 2019
LEVEL: Low intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Christa Knust
EMAIL: christaknust@gmail.com

DAY: Friday
TIME: 10:30am-12 noon
DATES: September 6-December 13, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Susan Taylor
EMAIL: taylorstst@gmail.com

DAY: Friday
TIME: 12:30-2:00 pm
DATES: September 20-December 13, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Renee Mullen
C: At Krannert Art Museum (on campus)
Address: 500 Peabody Drive (enter on the Peabody side, not the Sixth Street side). After entering, turn right through the glass doors into the lobby, where we will gather before going downstairs to a special room.

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 3:00-4:30pm
DATES: September 10 - October 29, 2019
LEVEL: Intermediate/Upper Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Vivienne Mackie
EMAIL: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

D: Thursday 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: September 12 - December 12, 2019
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. Children welcome.
NOTE: There is VERY LIMITED parking available there----please speak to Nancy about parking.
CONTACTS:
Nancy McGlathery,
nmclglath@gmail.com

E: SATURDAY MORNING TEA FRIENDSHIP GROUP
This group meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday in Orchard Downs, at 2044A S. Orchard Street (same room where the English classes are).
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR THIS GROUP

DAY: Saturday
TIME: 10am-12 noon
DATES: August 14, September 14, 28; October 17, 26; November 9, 23; December 14 and holiday party the week of December 22 (to be announced).
LEVEL: Any level is fine
CONTACT: Christina Myers
EMAIL: ckmmyers2@gmail.com

Please note that this schedule is subject to change depending on the availability of Christina. So please email her before each meeting to confirm.

F: A New Friendship Group on Wednesdays
We are excited to announce a new Friendship Group, starting this week. It will meet every Wednesday evening in the Illini Union basement, by Qdoba.

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 7:00pm
DATES: Starting September 11, 2019
LEVEL: Any level is fine
CONTACT: Todd Epps
EMAIL: tgepps@gmail.com

NOTES: A way to get to know other people through playing different games

G: 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, starting August 30, 2019
An opportunity for international discussions and casual refreshments with native speakers of English.

2. Krannert Uncorked
In the lobby of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, Goodwin St, Urbana (on campus)
Free wine tasting most weeks and free music twice a month.

Thursdays 5-7pm
Dates: September 12, 19; October 3, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5
3. **International Spouses Book Club (to be confirmed)**
Read great books by international authors, and discuss them.

**Book List:**
All of the meetings will be held in the Illini Union Room 211.

Please email for meeting times and more information:
issss-scholars@illinois.edu

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 (like an account in your name with your local address)

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GREAT FALL.

Thanks,
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