

TCALC ONLINE ENGLISH CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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CORE CLASSES

Core classes at TCALC are designed for you to practice the core language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) while learning more about American culture.

TEN LEVELS RANGING FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

OFFERED FOR ALL SESSIONS, EVERY YEAR



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CORE CLASSES - AVAILABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

**Integrated English:
Reading, Listening & Speaking**

Session: ALL SESSIONS

Improve your critical reading skills and listening skills to build your confidence speaking English in the classroom, at conferences, and while presenting. Students will:

- use lessons in listening and reading comprehension to enhance speaking skills.
- develop fluency, improve vocabulary and increase accuracy.
- at higher levels, practice analytical discourse and debate.



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CORE CLASSES - AVAILABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

Writing and Reading Intensive

 Session: ALL SESSIONS

Become a better writer through focused writing assignments that will improve your grammar, vocabulary and structure. Students will:

- practice skills to write accurately.
- use readings as models to learn and build skills.
- build knowledge and use of appropriate grammar.



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ADVANCED LEVEL

Presentation & Pronunciation Skills

Session: ALL SESSIONS

Students will gain necessary skills to deliver a formal presentation. Students will:

- practice skills needed for giving an effective presentation including speaking volume, eye contact and other aspects of non-verbal communication.
- learn best practices in PowerPoint design.
- build pronunciation accuracy through focused lessons.
- learn how to deliver a successful presentation online.



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ADVANCED LEVEL

Advanced Listening Workshop

Sessions: FALL II 2020, SPRING II 2021

Develop your listening skills by reviewing and analyzing popular English-language podcasts. Students will:

- learn how to improve their English using podcasts.
- report on podcast episodes which they will find and choose on their own.
- create and present their own podcast episode.
- practice their skills in our weekly “Chatting with Americans” session.



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- build pronunciation accuracy through focused lessons.
- learn how to deliver a successful virtual presentation.




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ADVANCED AND HIGH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Advanced Writing Workshop

 Sessions: FALL I 2020, SPRING I 2021

Build the skills necessary to perform well on timed writing assignments. Students will:

- learn to outline and argue a point of view using selected readings and videos.
- practice and apply target grammar and sentence structures.
- develop the skills necessary to form essay responses within a specified time frame.
- practice their skills in our weekly “Chatting with Americans” session.



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ADVANCED AND HIGH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

English for Business

Sessions: FALL II 2020, SPRING II 2021

Learn the specialized language required for business courses and careers. This class is appropriate for higher-level language learners, including those preparing for business courses and careers. Students will:

- build reading and listening skills using business news items and reports.
- work on writing and revising business correspondence such as emails and reports.
- develop skills required for spoken business interactions.




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ADVANCED AND HIGH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

English for STEM

 Sessions: FALL I 2020, SPRING I 2021

Learn the specialized language required for STEM. This class is appropriate for higher-level language learners, including those preparing for STEM courses and careers. Students will:

- develop reading and listening skills using STEM articles, reports, and videos.
- write and revise STEM texts such as reports, summaries, and correspondence.
- develop the skills required for taking part in spoken interactions in the STEM field.




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TOEFL Practice

 Sessions: FALL II 2020, SPRING II 2021

Build test-taking strategies for the iBT TOEFL test. iBT TOEFL test taking experience is necessary for this course. Students will:

- enhance their background knowledge of various subjects covered in the test.
- practice the computer skills needed for each section.




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ADVANCED AND HIGH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

TOEFL Prep

 Sessions: FALL I 2020, SPRING II 2021

Build understanding of the TOEFL test. Prior experience with TOEFL is not required. Students will:

- learn about the test questions, format, and test-taking strategies.
- learn how the skills are scored.
- practice sample tests and exercises.



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IELTS Prep: Writing & Speaking

Sessions: FALL II 2020, SPRING II 2021

Prepare for the writing and speaking sections of the IELTS test. Prior experience with IELTS is not required. Students will:

- develop speaking and writing skills.
- learn to accurately describe and summarize visual information.
- practice responding to questions fluently and accurately.



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ADVANCED AND HIGH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

IELTS Prep: Listening & Reading

Sessions: FALL I 2020, SPRING I 2021

Prepare for the listening and reading sections of the IELTS test. Prior experience with IELTS is not required. Students will:

- develop listening and reading skills.
- learn to efficiently locate and understand information in spoken and written texts.
- practice answering questions typically found on the IELTS test.



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HIGH INTERMEDIATE AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Grammar Workshop

 Sessions: ALL SESSIONS

Focus on the grammar you need to correct your own, individual grammar errors. Students will:

- build grammar through focused lessons.
- develop grammar accuracy to succeed in other courses, on tests, in university classes or other situations.



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HIGH INTERMEDIATE AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Intermediate Listening Workshop

Sessions: FALL II 2020, SPRING II 2021

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American Idioms

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Develop and build your understanding of American expressions. Students will:

- use and recognize idioms in oral or written communication.
- learn to react appropriately to commonly used idioms.
- practice their skills in our weekly “Chatting with Americans” session.



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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Introduction to English Language Tests

Sessions: ALL SESSIONS

Build general understanding of a variety of standard English language tests. Prior experience with standard English language tests is not required. Students will:

- learn the vocabulary and grammar for these tests.
- learn test formats and content.
- Note: The teacher for this class will not provide any feedback or scores on tests students have taken in the past or may take in the future.



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Intermediate Writing Workshop

Sessions: FALL I 2020, SPRING I 2021

Practice skills necessary to perform well on timed writing assignments. Students will:

- learn to outline and argue a point of view using selected readings and videos.
- practice and apply target grammar and sentence structures.
- develop the skills necessary to form essay responses within a specified time frame.
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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Spoken English: Words & Sounds

 Sessions: ALL SESSIONS

Improve your comprehension and spoken English.
Students will:

- practice sentence stress, pausing, rhythm and sounds.
- build understanding of the sound-spelling system of English.
- practice their skills in our weekly “Chatting with Americans” session.



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English in Action

 Sessions: ALL SESSIONS

Learn the basic “survival” skills needed for everyday situations in an English-speaking environment.

Students will:

- practice language skills needed to: explore a city, study on a university campus, write an email and handle emergencies.
- build vocabulary from readings, activities and videos.
- improve their listening and speaking skills.



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DATES

SESSION	CLASS DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Fall 1 2020	August 31 - October 16	August 24
Fall 2 2020	October 26 - December 11	October 19
Spring 1 2021	January 11 - February 26	January 4
Spring 2 2021	March 8 - April 23	March 1



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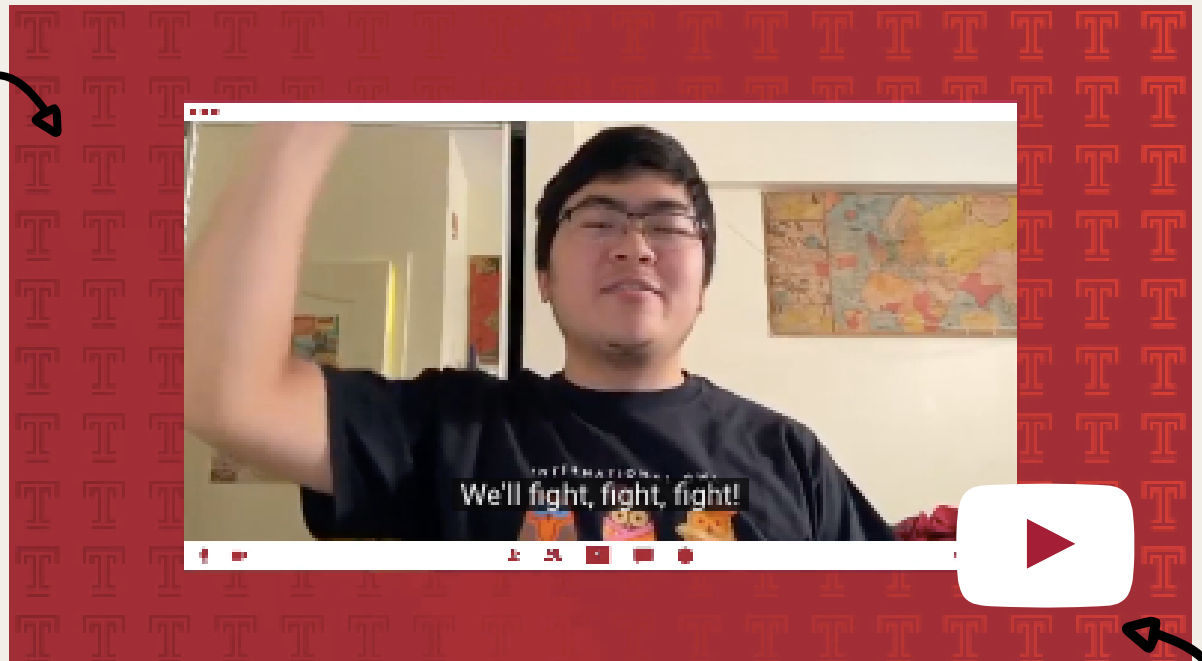


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