

English Language

SPRING 2024 SESSION

Registration Deadline: March 7, 2024

Be advised that the Language Center office has moved to the Continuing Education building at 355 East Road, Garden City, NY 11530

NCC's Language Center offers English courses specifically for non-native English speakers. These classes focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Our goal is to help students strengthen English language skills in order to interact comfortably in community, social, business, and work situations. Students may be required to purchase a textbook or other educational material.

SPRING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED ON CAMPUS OR VIA SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE (ZOOM).

SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSES will be instructed using email and video conferencing and will meet online during the days and times listed. Participation requires the use of a device with synchronous online (ZOOM) audio/conferencing capability.

Please ensure you provide an accurate email address/phone number for instructor contact.

NEW STUDENTS should take the LC assessment test. For this purpose, please click on the link under the bar "New Student Assessment Test" on our webpage and follow the instructions.

Financial aid is not available for these classes.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

In this class, non-English speaking students will learn basic English language skills. Lessons will include the alphabet, number names, and beginning spelling and pronunciation. Students will also study common vocabulary words and phrases to begin to understand spoken and written English. They will practice activities such as getting directions, telling time, making appointments, and managing money.

CE5 206 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 1

Students with a basic knowledge of English language skills will develop important fundamental writing, speaking, listening, and reading skills. The goal of this class is to help students better understand day-to-day conversation, short written communications, and media programs. Students will use new vocabulary words, pronouns, singular and plural nouns, and simple verb tenses.

CE5 207 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:15am-12:15pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 207 B3 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 207 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 2

This class will focus on writing, conversation, and reading skills to improve all English language abilities. Students will review verb tenses taught in level 1 and become familiar with additional verb tenses. They will learn new vocabulary and will continue to write simple as well as compound sentences, use words in the correct order, and identify major parts of speech.

CE5 208 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:15am-12:15pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 208 B3 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 208 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 3

In this course, students will strengthen their English language skills, integrating reading, writing, and conversational activities. The class will use and identify more difficult vocabulary words, sentence structures, and verb tenses than those taught in lower-level classes. Students will practice writing paragraphs. Additionally, they will examine the format of short articles, essays, e-mail messages, and/or business letters and organize this information so that their written work may be better understood.

CE5 209 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:15am-12:15pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 209 R3 SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE (ZOOM) COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 209 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 4

Students will continue to practice writing, reading, listening, and speaking to increase overall English language aptitude. They will become familiar with complex sentence structures and more complicated verb tenses. Members of this class will write documents such as essays, business letters, memorandums, and formal e-mail messages. Students will also give at least one oral report. The organization of written and oral presentation formats and phrases that help speakers and writers create relationships among ideas will be explored.

CE5 210 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:15am-12:15pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 210 R3 SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE (ZOOM) COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 210 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 5

Prerequisite: This course is designed for new students at level 5 as well as for those who have completed English Language Skills 4 or the TOEFL Preparation class in the Language Center.

Non-native English speakers can strengthen reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. U.S. and

global cultures, among other topics of interest, will be explored. Lessons will include activities such as lectures, news reports, films, writing essays, and reading.

CE5 230 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:15am-12:15pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

CE5 230 R3 SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE (ZOOM) COURSE Meets:

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 16 sessions.

Starts March 18

Fee: \$395

CONVERSATION SKILLS 2

This course is designed to increase the oral proficiency of level 3 and 4 English Language Skills students (CE5 209, CE5 210). Class members will speak and interact with the instructor and other students. Conversations, group work, and/or role-playing will help students speak clearly, using improved grammar and newly acquired vocabulary words.

CE3 CS2 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 22

Fee: \$275

PRONUNCIATION SKILLS

This comprehensive course will help intermediate students speak more clearly and accurately. Students will learn techniques to identify and pronounce vowel digraphs, beginning and final consonants and consonant clusters, word stress, rhythm, and intonation. Students will learn and practice techniques to enhance their speaking, listening, and oral discrimination skills.

CE5 122 B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$210

TOEFL PREPARATION

For advanced students who wish to take the TOEFL test in order to transfer into a school or apply for a job requiring a TOEFL score. This intensive class emphasizes test-taking strategies to improve test performance. Students will focus on building strong reading, comprehension, speaking, listening, writing and grammar skills, as well as vocabulary development.

CE3 TFL B4 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets:

Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm for 8 sessions.

Starts March 23

Fee: \$395