

Government English Conversation and Writing Program

Class	Advanced English	Day and Time	Saturday 9:00-13:00	Period	Aug. 24 th – Dec. 7 th
Professor	Austin Givens	Email	Austin.kaist@gmail.com-		
Textbook	Materials will be provided by the professor				
Course Description	The Advanced English course will involve 2 sections: conversation and writing. During the first six weeks (Aug. 24 th to Oct. 5 th), our class will focus on English Conversation. The remaining weeks (Oct. 12 th to Dec. 7 th) will be divided into both a conversation and writing section. Our goal will be to practice our English skills beyond the intermediate level by focusing on unfamiliar topics with lengthy and detailed discourse in a comfortable and fun learning environment.				
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain confidence when using English in our day to day interactions. - Create a comfortable and enjoyable environment to practice our English communication skills. - To go beyond familiar topics to practice English in unfamiliar areas. - To explore new healthy habits and ways of studying language beyond the course - To improve our business and analytical writing skills in various levels of formality. - To find enjoyment and pleasure when practicing a new language. 				
Week	Tentative Schedule: This schedule is subject to change regarding the specific needs and wants of the students. This is only a general outline.				

Aug. 24th	· Greetings and breaking the ice/ defining class goals/ 6 tips to study English better/ How to learn in the Advanced level/ talking about our favorite things
Aug. 31 st	Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #1 and #2/ Native English Phrases and Idioms/ terms for agreeing and disagreeing
Sept. 7 th	Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #3 and #4/ Native English Phrases and Idioms/ giving advice using modal verbs
Sept. 14 th	No class! (Enjoy the holiday!)
Sept. 21 st	Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #5 and #6/ Exploring tools for home study and improvement on your own/ formal language for explaining your job
Sept. 28 th	Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #7 and #8/ Native English Phrases and Idioms/ Informal language for meeting new people in relaxed setting
Oct. 5 th	Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #7 and #8/ Native English Phrases and Idioms/ Explaining and practicing for the mid-term evaluation
Oct. 12th (Begin Writing and Conversation Class)	Discuss goals for writing course/ explain writing course objectives/ diagnostic writing Conversation evaluation (1:1 interviews)
Oct. 19 th	- Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #9 and #10/ Native

	<p>English Phrases and Idioms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing business e-mails/ communicating with formal and informal language
Oct. 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Student led conversation #9 and #10/ Native Phrases for public speaking and speaking to groups - E-mail practice writing exercise/ in class time for writing assignment #1
Nov. 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Unfamiliar topic Discussion #1/ Strategies for lengthier discourse and longer responses - Writing Assignment #1 Workshop Day
Nov. 9 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Unfamiliar topic Discussion #2/ Native speaker conversation study - Writing assignment #1 due/ narrative writing exercise.
Nov. 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Unfamiliar topic Discussion #3/ Giving and receiving advice - Memo and Notice writing/ Formal and informal writing phrases/ using urgent language in writing
Nov. 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Unfamiliar topic Discussion #4/ Conversations at lunch or dinner meetings - Writing assignment #2 workshop day/ Discussing the final evaluation.
Nov. 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up 365 table topic/ Unfamiliar topic Discussion #5/ Native speaking conversation study

	Final evaluation day - Final writing assignment due.
Dec. 7 th	- Strategies for continued study of English/ Farewell party