



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



**Summer 2013
Schedule of Classes**



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ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

SUMMER I

May 14-June 27; NO CLASSES May 27, Memorial Day

SUMMER II

July 1-August 15; NO CLASSES July 4, Independence Day

GENERAL INFORMATION

A placement test is required for all summer classes. However, "Express placement" will be available for returning students from the previous semester. Placement tests are given during the times on the chart below at the Hickory Ridge Building in room 200 on the Howard Community College campus. No appointment is necessary. Children are not allowed in testing rooms. Students must be 16 or older to register. The only exception is that new students are allowed to enroll directly into online classes without a placement test. See those classes in the Summer II section of the brochure. There are no free classes in Summer I & II.

Bring to registration:

- Payment for course cost: cash, check, or credit card.
- Returning students only: bring the yellow student advising sheet from previous semesters.

PLACEMENT TESTING & REGISTRATION

SUMMER I 2013

April 18	Thursday	11:30am-12:30pm
April 22	Monday	5:30-6:30pm
April 24	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am
April 30	Tuesday	5:30-7:30pm
May 3	Friday	10:00-11:00am
May 7	Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm
May 15	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am

Students may register for Summer II classes during Summer I Registration sessions.

SUMMER II 2013

June 6	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm
June 11	Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm
June 12	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am
June 18	Tuesday	12:00-1:00pm
June 20	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm
June 25	Tuesday	10:00-11:00am
June 27	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm

Late Registration: July 1, Monday 9-10am and July 2, Tuesday 5-6pm

Call 443-518-1680 or visit www.howardcc.edu/elc
for additional information.

SUMMER I CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES: May 20 (Mon) – June 19 (Wed)

EVENING CLASSES: May 14 (Tue) – June 27 (Thu)

NO CLASSES: May 27 (Mon), Memorial Day

PRE-BEGINNING ESL CLASSES

PRE-BEGINNING ENGLISH A

This intensive English course is for pre-beginners who know little or NO English. Work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in one class.

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19 \$140**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$120**

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LEVEL 1 - BEGINNING I ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 1A

This intensive, comprehensive class is for beginners who speak very little English. You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. (Course# YE-462)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19 \$190**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$170**

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 1

Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “red in the face” and “easy as pie.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use the vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and writing activities. \$190** (Course# YE-461)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 20-Jun 19

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LEVEL 2 - BEGINNING II ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 2A

For four weeks, concentrate on real, everyday spoken English in this high-beginning class. You will develop speaking, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills. \$200** (Course# YE-530)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 2

Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “fit as a fiddle” and “turn the tables on someone.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use the vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and writing activities. (Course# YE-555)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 20-Jun 19 \$200**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$180**

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LEVEL 3 – INTERMEDIATE I ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 3A

Practice speaking while participating in many different activities: skits, role-plays, dialogues, short presentations, and readings. You will develop speaking, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills. \$220** (Course# YE-647)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19

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WRITING AND GRAMMAR 3

Improve your English skills by focusing on your writing and grammar! Learn sentence writing, paragraph writing, and grammar, all in one popular class. You'll find that writing can be fun, interactive and also educational.

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19 \$200**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$180**

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 3

Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “go out on a limb” and “hit the ceiling.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use the vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and writing activities. (Course# YE-681)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 20-Jun 19 \$200**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$180**

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Ulda Bellamour
Haiti, Level 3

Je m'appelle Ulda Bellamour. Je viens d'Haiti. Je suis à HCC pour augmenter mon niveau en anglais; en effet mon niveau était tellement faible en anglais. Je voulais venir à HCC pour m'améliorer pour mon futur. Heureusement les gens d'ici sont tellement gentils. Ils m'aident à atteindre mon objectif. Le premier jour que je suis arrivée à HCC, je ne pouvais pas bien parler l'anglais ni le comprendre mais les gens d'ici sont tellement compétent. Maintenant je peux mieux parler et comprendre l'anglais. Je recommande à tous HCC si ils veulent, comme moi, améliorer leurs compétences en anglais.

My name is Ulda Bellamour. I'm from Haiti. I'm at HCC to get better skills in English for my future. Happily, the people here are so nice and I have good friends and good teachers who can help me make progress towards my goal. The first day I came to HCC, I couldn't understand or speak English well. The teachers are so competent, so now I can understand and speak English very well. That's right-I recommend to everyone to go to the HCC like me to improve their skills in English.

LEVEL 4 – INTERMEDIATE II ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 4A

Practice speaking while participating in many different activities: skits, role-plays, dialogues, short presentations, and readings. Develop speaking, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills in this high-intermediate class. \$220** (Course# YE-717)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19

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WRITING AND GRAMMAR 4

Writing is critical to your future success! Learn paragraph writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one popular class. While working to improve your skills, you'll find that writing can be fun and interactive.

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19 \$200**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$180**

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 4

Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “get cold feet” and “make time.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use the vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and writing activities. (Course# YE-760)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 20-Jun 19 \$220**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$200**

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LEVEL 5- ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 5A

Develop confidence while you practice speaking in an active, fun environment. You will get lots of practice with dialogues, presentations, short conversations, role-plays and some directed listening activities. Pronunciation tips included! \$250** (Course# YE-841)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19

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WRITING AND GRAMMAR 5

Writing is critical to your future success! Learn essay writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one popular class. While working to improve your skills, you'll find that writing can be fun and interactive. \$230**

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 20-Jun 19

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 5

Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “on the edge of your seat” and “in this neck of the woods.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use the vocabulary in pronunciation, spelling, reading, and writing activities. (Course# YE-861)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 20-Jun 19 \$250**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27 \$230**

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING *Business/Professional Certificate*

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business/professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, conventions, memos, short reports, summaries, business letters, cover letters, and resumes. Vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer skills are required. \$250** (Course# YE-846)

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm May 14-Jun 27

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SUMMER II CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES: July 1 (Mon) – July 31 (Wed)

EVENING CLASSES: July 2 (Tue) – August 15 (Thu)

NO CLASSES: July 4 (Thu), Independence Day

PRE-BEGINNING ESL CLASS

PRE-BEGINNING ENGLISH B

This is an intensive course for pre-beginning students who want to learn at a faster rate. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet still very practical. Reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation and grammar will be taught in one class.

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31 \$140**

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Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$120**

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LEVEL 1 - BEGINNING I ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 1B

This intensive, comprehensive class is for beginners who speak very little English. You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. Your language skills will improve dramatically. (Course# YE-463)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31

\$190**

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$170**



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CONVERSATION 1B

Learn to use English in conversation. You will get lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. This is a perfect class for beginning students. \$190** (Course# YE-432)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

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LEVEL 2 - BEGINNING II ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 2

This intensive, comprehensive class for people with limited English skills fills every summer! You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. Your language skills will improve dramatically. Language lab practice is included. (Course# YE-532)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31 \$200**

DH

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$180**

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CONVERSATION 2B

Learn to use English in conversation. You will get lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. This is a perfect class for high-beginning students.

\$200** (Course# YE-533)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

DH

LEVEL 3 – INTERMEDIATE I ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 3

This intensive, comprehensive class is for intermediate level English learners. You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. Your language skills will improve dramatically. (Course# YE-648)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31 \$220**

DH

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$200**

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CONVERSATION 3B

In this interactive class, you'll have lots of practice with conversation, pronunciation, and vocabulary. Learn through repetition, dialogues, and class activities. \$220** (Course# YE-649)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

DH

WRITING AND GRAMMAR 3

Improve your English skills by focusing on your writing and grammar! Learn sentence writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one popular class. You'll find that writing can be fun, interactive and also educational. \$200**

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

DH

WRITING BASICS 3B

Improve your sentence and paragraph writing skills. Address common ESL mistakes in grammar, vocabulary and spelling. This class is perfect if you want to improve writing for your personal use, employment or academic studies (GED or college). You must speak at the intermediate level. \$180**

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15

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LEVEL 4 – INTERMEDIATE II ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 4

This intensive, comprehensive class is for upper-intermediate level English learners. Study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. (Course# YE-734)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31 \$220**

DH

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$200**

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CONVERSATION 4B

This class is designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! This is a fast-moving class with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and use of new everyday expressions. \$220** (Course# YE-735)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

DH

WRITING AND GRAMMAR 4

Writing is critical to your future success! Learn paragraph writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one popular class. While working to improve your skills, you'll find that writing can be fun and interactive. \$200**

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

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WRITING BASICS 4B

Writing is critical to your future success! Prepare for the GED, college studies, or the demands of your job in this high intermediate class. Learn short response writing, paragraph writing, new vocabulary, and grammar, all in one class. While working to improve your skills, you'll find that writing can be fun and interactive. \$180**

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15

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SIX STEPS TO CLEARER PRONUNCIATION (Int II & Adv I)

See course description on page 7.

July 1 (Mon)-Aug 15 (Thu)

Online

LEVEL 5- ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 5

This intensive, comprehensive class is for advanced-level English learners. You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. Your language skills will improve dramatically. (Course# YE-844)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am July 1-July 31 \$250**

DH

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15 \$230**

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CONVERSATION 5B

Speak more like a native speaker! This is one of our most popular classes. Learn practical yet more advanced spoken English expressions and structures in this intensive, advanced class. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions. This class also includes pronunciation tips! \$240** (Course# YE-845)

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm July 1-July 31

DH



Byeongyong Kim
South Korea, Level 5

저는 미국에 2012년 3월에 와서 지금까지 영어공부를 해오고 있습니다. HCC는 제가 평소 생각했던 이상적인 학교입니다. 무엇보다도, ELC에서는 자기가 원하는 수업을 선택해서 들을 수 있기 때문에 평소 자기가 부족하다고 생각했던 부분의 수업을 선택하면 큰 도움이 될 것이라 생각합니다. 저 같은 경우에는 말하기 능력, 특히 발표할 때 많은 부족함을 느껴서 English For Presentation 수업을 택했고 지금은 발표에 대해 굉장한 자신감을 가지게 되었습니다.

I came to the U.S. in March, 2012 and have been studying English so far. HCC is an ideal school. Above all, ELC offers outstanding and suitable classes so that the international students can learn what they want to learn quickly and easily. In my case, while my grammar and writing skills are kind of good, my ability to speak, especially in front of an audience, needed to be improved a lot. So, I decided to take "English for Effective Presentations." Getting a lot of chance to present, I feel comfortable and have confidence to present now.



BUSINESS IDIOMS *NEW* *Business/Professional Certificate*

Idioms are everywhere in the American workplace. If you do not use these commonly spoken phrases, you may sound formal and stiff to colleagues and clients. In this interactive class, you will “roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms and respond confidently when you hear them in conversation or see them in writing. \$230** (Course# YE-866).

Tue, Thu 6:30-9:30pm July 2-Aug 15

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ONLINE ESL CLASS

Students can register for online classes in person or through HCC Express. HCC Express is available daily from 7:30am to 11:30pm (EST). Have your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card handy. Self-placement is allowed in these classes, so please notice the required levels. If you would like to take our online placement test to confirm your level, please contact us at elc@howardcc.edu and we will send a link. To register:

- Go to www.howardcc.edu/elc
- Click on “HCC Express” on the bottom of the page
- Select the Noncredit/Continuing Education student category
- Type in the Course Number (ex: YE-000). Find the course number in the course description
- Select the course and click on “Submit”
- Complete the “Personal Identification” form
- Follow the remaining instructions and proceed with payment

If you are in an online class, your instructor will contact you with details about how to begin the class and how to purchase the textbook if required. For more information, go to the ELC website, www.howardcc.edu/elc, and click in the left column: “Online Classes.”

SIX STEPS TO CLEARER PRONUNCIATION (Int II & Adv I)

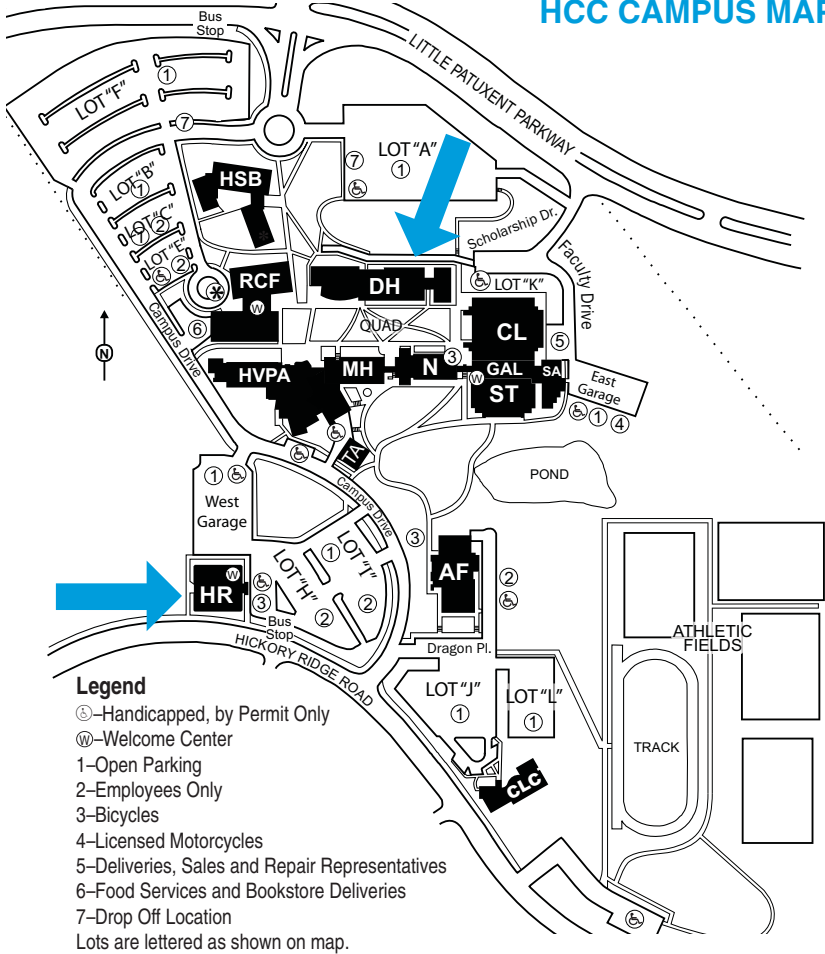
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July 1 (Mon)-Aug 15 (Thu)

Online

**All students pay these prices. Fees not eligible for waiver. Books included.

HCC CAMPUS MAP



We are looking for Conversation Tutors and Class Assistants for students studying English as a Second Language!

Applicant Qualifications:

- must be native or native-like speaker of English
- responsible, reliable, and professional
- great communication skills

If you are interested, please contact Kathie Martin
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