



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*Summer 2012
Schedule of Classes*



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ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

SUMMER I

May 14-June 28; NO CLASSES May 28, Memorial Day

SUMMER II

July 2-August 16; NO CLASSES July 4, Independence Day

GENERAL INFORMATION

A placement test is required for all summer classes. However, "Express placement" will be available to 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. There are no free classes in Summer I & II.

Bring to registration:

- Payment for course cost—cash/charge/check.
- Returning students only: bring the yellow copy of the student advising sheet from previous instructors.

PLACEMENT TESTING & REGISTRATION

SUMMER I 2012

April 19	Thursday	11:40am-12:40pm
April 23	Monday	5:30-7:30pm
April 25	Wednesday	9:00-10:00am
May 1	Tuesday	5:30-7:30pm
May 4	Friday	10:00-11:00am
May 9	Wednesday	9:00-10:00am
May 9	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm

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

SUMMER II 2012

June 7	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm
June 12	Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm
June 13	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am
June 18	Monday	10:00-11:00am
June 20	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm
June 26	Tuesday	10:00-11:00am
June 28	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm

Late Registration: July 2, Monday 9-10am and July 3, Tuesday 5-6pm

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

SUMMER I CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES: May 14 (Mon) – June 13 (Wed)

EVENING CLASSES: May 15 (Tue) – June 28 (Thur)

NO CLASSES: May 28, 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-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13 \$140** Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$120** Hickory Ridge

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. Your language skills will improve dramatically. (Course# YE-462)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13 \$190** Hickory Ridge
Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$170** Hickory Ridge

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. \$170** (Course# YE-461)

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm May 14-Jun 13



Hickory Ridge

LEVEL 2 - BEGINNING II ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 2A

An intensive speaking course for Beginner II level students. For four weeks, concentrate on real, everyday spoken English. Includes dialogues, pair work, vocabulary development, and pronunciation. \$170** (Course# YE-530)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13

Hickory Ridge

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-Thur 12:30-3:00pm May 14-Jun 13 \$190**

Hickory Ridge

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$170**

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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. Develop confidence while you practice speaking in an active, fun environment. \$200** (Course# YE-647)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13

Hickory Ridge

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-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13 \$200**

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Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$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-Thur 12:30-3:00pm May 14-Jun 13 \$200**

Hickory Ridge

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$180**

Hickory Ridge

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 confidence while you practice speaking in an active, fun environment. \$200** (Course# YE-717)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13

Hickory Ridge

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 14-Jun 13 \$200**

Hickory Ridge

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$180**

Hickory Ridge



Loi Tran, Vietnam, Level 4

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 14-Jun 13 \$200**

Hickory Ridge

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$180**

Hickory Ridge

ENGLISH FOR JOB SEEKERS 2 (Int II & Adv)

This is a career exploration and preparation class for non-native speakers with upper-level intermediate to advanced level English skills. Finding the right job is difficult for native-speakers, but non-native speakers are often frustrated by the process and find themselves misunderstood both in language and culture. This course will help you determine what jobs really suit you, how to find the jobs, and how to get the right job. Topics will include career assessment, resume writing, electronic applications, networking, interviewing, and the culture of the U.S. workplace. You will also visit the HCC Career Services Center during some of the classes and learn what services they offer. \$170** (Course# YE-738)

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28

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My classes are fantastic. First of all, my teachers are helpful and patient. They always help me correct my pronunciation if I say some hard words incorrectly. They wait for me as I say the words over and over until they sound better. Another thing is that there are so many supportive ESL resources available here. In addition to studying in my classes, I can also study at home with the resources that my teachers post on Canvas. For most lessons, I have the programs to practice at home. Therefore, I would like to recommend HCC to everyone.

LEVEL 5- ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

CONVERSATION 5A (Adv I & II)

Develop confidence while you practice speaking in an active, fun environment. Lots of practice with dialogues, presentations, short conversations, role-plays and some directed listening activities.

Pronunciation tips included! \$230** (Course# YE-841)

Mon-Thu 9:15-11:45am May 14-Jun 13

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Lớp học của tôi thật tuyệt vời. Trước hết, các cô giáo của tôi giúp đỡ rất tận tình. Họ luôn giúp tôi phát âm chuẩn tiếng Anh nếu tôi phát âm những từ khó đọc. Họ cố gắng nghe tôi lặp lại nhiều lần cho đến khi phát âm của tôi chuẩn. Và có nhiều chương trình hỗ trợ từ ESL. Vì vậy, tôi không những học ở trường mà còn có thể học ở nhà với những chương trình hỗ trợ mà giáo viên đăng trên Canvas. Hầu hết, các bài học của tôi có nhiều chương trình có thể thực hành ở nhà. Do đó, tôi muốn giới thiệu trường của tôi đến mọi người.

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 14-Jun 13

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AMERICAN IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY 5

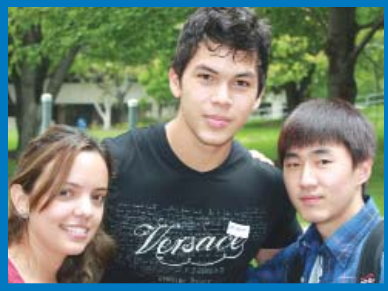
Idioms are words or phrases that are used frequently but cannot be translated exactly such as “on the edge of your seat” and “in this neck of the woods.” In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your overall English skills. You will use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

Mon-Thu 12:30-3:00pm May 14-Jun 13 \$230**

Hickory Ridge

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 28 \$210**

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LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR THE TOEFL (Adv I & II)

This course is designed to help English as a Second Language students improve their speaking skills for the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT). The topics in the course include targeted listening, organizing a response, summarizing reading and listening passages, vocabulary development, pronunciation, and structure.

\$200** (Course# YE-828)

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm May 15-Jun 19

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SUMMER II CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES: July 2 (Mon) – August 2 (Thur)

EVENING CLASSES: July 3 (Tue) – August 16 (Thur)

NO CLASSES: July 4, 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-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2 \$140**

DH

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 \$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-410)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2, \$190**

DH

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16, \$170**

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CONVERSATION 1B

Learn to use English in conversation. Lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. A perfect class for beginning students. \$190** (Course# YE-432)

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2

DH

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-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2 \$190** DH
Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 \$170** Hickory Ridge



**Wedad El-Haj, Ethiopia,
Level 3**

CONVERSATION 2B

Learn to use English in conversation. Lots of pronunciation, repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. A perfect class for high-beginning students. \$190** (Course# YE-533)
Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2 DH

This is my first year at HCC and I have learned a lot and improved so much with my writing and speaking skills. I enjoy being student here. I love the teachers and my classmates; everyone is willing to help each other. I'm looking forward to accomplish a lot more in the future.

LEVEL 3 – INTERMEDIATE I ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 3

This intensive, comprehensive class is for Intermediate I-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-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2 \$220** DH
Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 \$200** Hickory Ridge

CONVERSATION 3B

This class is designed to get you talking and using correct spoken English! A fast-moving class with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and use of new everyday expressions (idioms). Learn through repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. \$220** (Course# YE-649)

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2 DH

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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-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2 DH

WRITING BASICS 3B

Improve your sentence and paragraph writing skills. Address common ESL mistakes in grammar, vocabulary and spelling. This class is perfect for students who want improve writing for their personal use, employment or academic studies (GED or college). Students must speak at the intermediate level. \$170**

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 Hickory Ridge

LEVEL 4 – INTERMEDIATE II ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 4

This intensive, comprehensive class is for Intermediate II-level English learners. You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar in one class. Your language skills will improve dramatically. (Course# YE-734)

Mon-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2 \$220** DH
Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 \$200** Hickory Ridge

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 (idioms). Learn through repetition, dialogues, and vocabulary practice. \$220** (Course# YE-735)

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2

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. Upper-intermediate-level students only. \$200**

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2

DH

WRITING BASICS 4B

Writing is critical to your future success! Prepare for the GED, college studies, or the demands of your job in this upper-level 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. 49 hours. \$170**

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16

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SIX STEPS TO CLEARER PRONUNCIATION (Int II & Adv)

Develop your pronunciation skills in this completely online course!

This class is for students anywhere in the world who would like to speak clearer American English. In six easy lessons, you can start

improving your English pronunciation. In each lesson, you'll learn some essential rules of American pronunciation by watching videos of an HCC instructor giving presentations and demonstrating the skills. With each lesson, you will receive practice exercises to try at home. Finally, using our new technology and software programs, you will make and submit audio/video passages that will be analyzed and evaluated by your online pronunciation instructor. Go to our website for complete information on equipment

and registration! www.howardcc.edu/esl and click in the left column: "Online Courses." A webcam and recording microphone will be necessary! \$125** (Course# YE-745)

Register by Monday, July 9.

Complete the course by Thursday, August 16.

Online



LEVEL 5- ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH 5 (Adv I & II)

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-Thur 9:15-11:45am July 2-Aug 2 \$250**

DH

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16 \$230**

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CONVERSATION 5B (Adv I & II)

Speak more like a native speaker! This is one of our most popular classes. Learn everyday, real, spoken English expressions including idioms in this intensive, advanced class. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions. Also includes pronunciation tips! \$250** (Course# YE-845)

Mon-Thur 12:30-3:00pm July 2-Aug 2

DH

PROFESSIONAL WRITING (Adv I & II) *Business & Professional Certificate

Prepare for business or professional writing in this intensive course for advanced students only. Topics include communicating with e-mail, using clear writing with grammatically correct, effective, and well-punctuated sentences, developing reports and proposals, writing for employment (resumes and cover letters), and writing professional letters. Experience with technology is required. \$250** (Course# YE-846)

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 16

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READING AND WRITING FOR THE TOEFL (Adv I & II)

This course is designed to help students pass the reading and writing sections of the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT). The topics in the course include organizing a response, summarizing reading and listening passages, vocabulary development, reading comprehension strategies, structure, and written expression. \$200** (Course# YE-832)

Tue, Thur 6:30-9:30pm July 3-Aug 9

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ONLINE ESL CLASS

SIX STEPS TO CLEARER PRONUNCIATION (Int II & Adv)

Develop your pronunciation skills in this completely online course! This class is for students anywhere in the world who would like to speak clearer American English. In six easy lessons, you can start improving your English pronunciation. In each lesson, you'll learn some essential rules of American pronunciation by watching videos of an HCC instructor giving presentations and demonstrating the skills. With each lesson, you will receive practice exercises to try at home. Finally, using our new technology and software programs, you will make and submit audio/video passages that will be analyzed and evaluated by your online pronunciation instructor. Go to our website for complete information on equipment and registration! www.howardcc.edu/esl and click in the left column: "Online Courses." A webcam and recording microphone will be necessary! \$125** (Course# YE-745)

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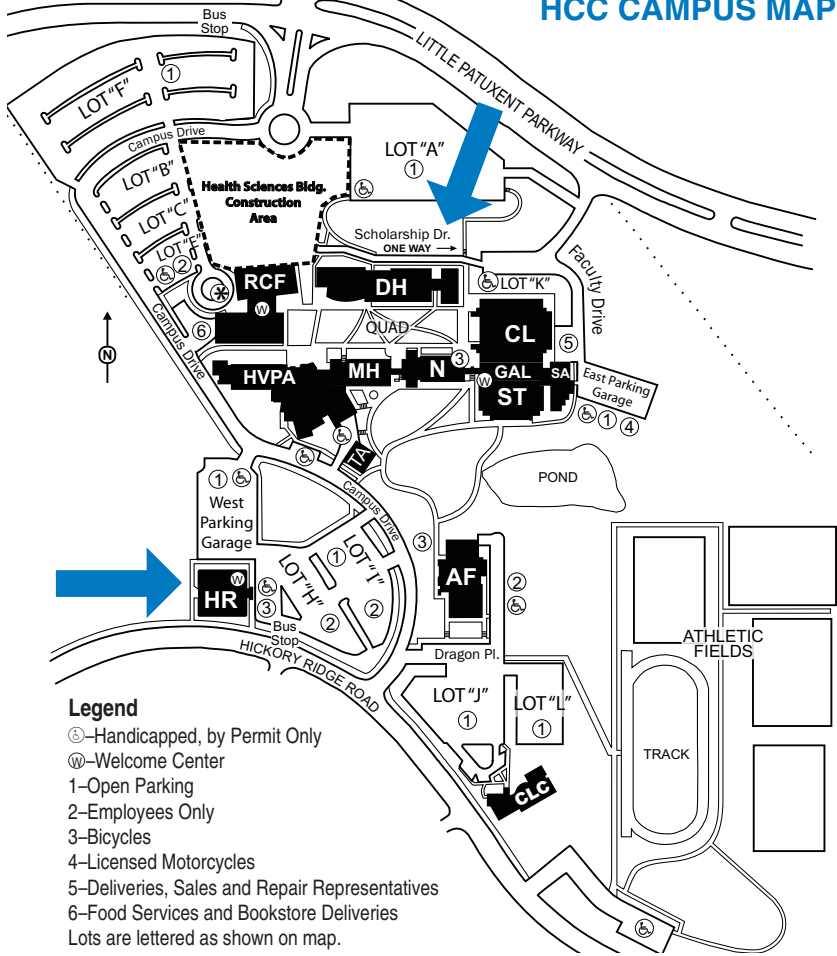
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We are looking for Conversation Tutors and Class Assistants for students studying English as a Second Language!

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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