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OUR MISSION

The mission of Connect Language Center is to build belonging by creating community spaces in quality ESL programming, teacher training, and cross-cultural education opportunities.

- Accessible courses
- Quality instruction
- Empowered students
- Integrated communities



2021 CYCLES



Connect Language Center courses are designed to meet the needs of internationals living and working in Memphis.

Each class has a different focus. You can create your own schedule of courses depending on what and how you want to study.

To enroll, students must pay the tuition for each course and a one-time \$50 registration fee.

Winter | Online only

Jan. 19 – Feb. 19

March 1 – April 1

Spring | In-person & online

April 19 – June 24

Summer | In-person & online

July 19 – Sept. 23

Fall | In-person & online

Oct. 11 – Dec. 24

OUR CURRICULUM

Connect Language Center ESL courses follow 9 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1 to C1. When students finish a level, they have an international standard as a reference for their progress. Students may enter the program as beginner, intermediate, or advanced learners, and may take these certificates to other academic institutions or employers around the world who recognize this standard.

As part of our enrollment process, each student takes a placement test to determine their level. Then, on the first week of class, students take an in-class diagnostic to identify what topics within their level should be priority over the 10-week course. This process ensures that no time is wasted on content that students already know.

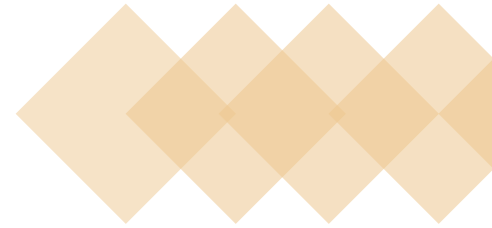


OUR APPROACH

Connect Language Center follows the approach of Communicative Language Teaching. This approach puts interactive use of English at the center of classroom activity. Students can expect to spend roughly 70% of the average class practicing their English with their teacher and other classmates.



ENGLISH FOR LIFE & WORK



English for Life and Work focuses on building vocabulary and fluency for everyday tasks common to life and work in the United States. This course emphasizes conversation skills typical in common social interactions. English for Life and Work is complementary to Speaking Well in the U.S. All materials are included.

10 Weeks

Monday & Wednesday nights
from 6:45 – 9:00 PM

OR

Tuesday & Thursday mornings
from 9:30 – 11:45 AM

Tuition

\$435 per cycle + 1-time \$50
registration fee

Payment plans available



SPEAKING WELL IN THE U.S.

Speaking Well in the U.S. focuses on developing accuracy in using English grammar and American pronunciation in every day speech. While still using Communicative Language Teaching as its foundational approach, this course emphasizes application of grammatical knowledge in monitoring oral language. Speaking Well in the U.S. is complementary to English for Life and Work. All materials are included.

10 Weeks | In-person or online

Tuesday & Thursday nights
from 6:45 – 9:00 PM

OR

Monday & Wednesday
mornings from 9:30 – 11:45 AM

Tuition

\$435 per cycle + 1-time \$50
registration fee

Payment plans available



AMERICAN ACCENTS

American Accents is for beginner to advanced English learners to master the phonetic system, including explicit instruction in vowels, consonants, and common pronunciation patterns in American speech. This course has 2 levels: intermediate and advanced. All materials are included.

10 Weeks

Monday & Wednesday
afternoons from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

OR

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons
from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Tuition

Tuition: \$240 per cycle + 1-time
\$50 registration fee

Payment plans available



PRIVATE AND CUSTOM LESSONS

Private & custom lessons are for any individual, group, or business that wants a course custom designed for their needs and goals. Private courses can accommodate a wider variety of goals and needs such as: TOEFL/IELTS prep, business English, medical English, or job-specific English language training. All materials are included unless a student wishes to incorporate their own. Students may begin anytime.

For private lessons

Tuition: \$200 per month for 4, 1-hour lessons
OR 8, 30-minute lessons

For custom courses, contact for quotes.



CAFÉ ENGLISH



Practice English conversation with American volunteers and drink great coffee by a local coffee roaster, Boycott Coffee!

Practice English with volunteers

Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Coversation practice

Free to students & volunteers

Specialty coffee drinks may be purchased at the coffee bar Mon-Thurs. Volunteers must first attend the World Relief volunteer orientation.



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