

**Utah State University Fall 2016
Intensive English Language Institute
Conversational English (IELI 1000)**

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Office hours – by appointment only. Please call or e-mail to set up an appointment.

Class Times and Location

August 29, 2016 – December 9, 2016

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

02:30 PM – 03:20 PM

Old Main 343

Important Dates

August 29	First Day of Class
September 5	Labor Day (No Class)
October 20	Friday Class Schedule
October 21	Fall Break (No Class)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Class)
December 9	Last Day of Class

Course Description

This is an integrated skills course that builds on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking). The main emphasis will be on speaking and listening used in common conversational situations found at and around American universities. Topics will include a variety of subjects such as hobbies, daily routine, sports, family, current events, culture, history, art, festivals and holidays, food, etc.

Course Goals

- Strengthen students' confidence in oral communication inside the classroom
- Increase students' comfort in speaking outside of the classroom
- Improve students' proficiency in speaking on a variety of topics in academic and community settings
- Better students' comprehension of spoken English
- Give students the tools needed to participate in society and form friendships with the people with whom they interact

Evaluation

The course is an audit course only and will not be graded; however, the instructor will regularly assess and communicate students' progress informally.

Policies

The success of any non-credit audit only course depends upon the commitment of everyone enrolled in the course. I will plan the course to suit the needs and interests of all who enroll. However, for the course to work properly, regular attendance is expected. As a courtesy, if you must miss a class for any reason, please speak to me or email me before your anticipated absence.