

**Office of International Affairs**  
**English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses**

**Want to improve your English skills? The Office of International Affairs at UT Southwestern offers the following classes:**

<b>Listening/Speaking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop your ability to understand what you hear in English</li> <li>• Practice speaking and increase your vocabulary</li> <li>• Practice your conversational English and build your confidence for talking to native speakers all while you learn more about American culture</li> </ul>
<b>Advanced Grammar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a strong understanding of the grammatical structures that are common to American English</li> <li>• Learn to apply one’s knowledge of American English grammar in both written and oral performance</li> <li>• Gain essential practice for all covered material through classroom activities and presentation</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice giving different types of presentations and responding to questions.</li> <li>• Practice proper stance and delivery of information to different audiences.</li> </ul>
<b>Pronunciation and Accent Reduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• this course focuses on the pronunciation of American English. Topics of study:</li> <li>• Consonant and vowel sounds of English, stress, rhythm, and intonation.</li> <li>• Patterns of words and phrases; patterns affecting speech such as deletions, insertions, and linking.</li> <li>• Differences between spelling and speech. Students will practice speaking using a variety of techniques with the aim to add speech patterns reflective of American English. Students will also learn how to evaluate their own speech to become more competent and self-assured speakers.</li> </ul>

Three sessions are offered during the 2021-2022 calendar year:

<b>Session 1 - Fall 2023</b>	<b>Session 2 - Spring 2024</b>	<b>Session 3 - Summer 2024</b>
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Place your name on the waiting list by sending an email to [InternationalAffairsOIA@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:InternationalAffairsOIA@utsouthwestern.edu) or by calling 214-648-0739. You will be contacted for an assessment before the next ESL session begins so that you may be placed in an appropriate class. The location and time for each class will be announced before the beginning of each ESL session.

*Need more information?*

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