

Goals



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Students in the Intensive English Prep Seminar—University English course will:

- **Develop writing and speaking fluency**
- **Practice how to give and support opinions academically**
- **Practice presenting data and opinions**
- **Learn tips on how to be active in academic or seminar discussions**
- **Learn English vocabulary/phrases commonly used in conversations between university students**
- **Practice communicating in cross-cultural situations**
- **Practice accomplishing tasks in teams**

By the end of the program, students will hopefully:

- **Have more confidence in giving and supporting opinions quickly**
- **Understand their strengths and weaknesses in cross-cultural situations**
- **Actively try to engage in discussions with people of different cultures**
- **Be more comfortable presenting data**
- **Form friendships with other new students**

COURSE SCHEDULE

Day 1

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| Session 1, 9: 00-11:40 | Sentence stress Quick write Fluency sprints OREO Discussion: “Many Foreign Students Are Friendless in the U.S.” Discussion: “Ask These Four Simple Questions to Make American Friends” |
| 11:40-12:40 | Lunch |
| Session 2, 12:40-15:30 | Sentence stress Campus Vocabulary 1 Quick write Fluency sprints OREO Academic Discussion Language 1: Hedge and Intensify Presenting Data Student group assignments and choosing topics |
| 15:40-17:25 | Homework Session Student groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the background article on your chosen topic • Analyze the visuals (picture/graphs/statistics) on your topic • Prepare your presentation on your chosen topic |

Day 2

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| Session 3, 9:00-12:00 | Sentence stress Campus Vocabulary 2 Quick write Fluency sprints OREO Academic Discussion Language 2: Clarify Topic 1 Presentation & Discussion Topic 2 Presentation & Discussion Topic 3 Presentation & Discussion Topic 4 Presentation & Discussion |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |
| Session 4, 13:00-16:00 | Cultural Awareness Activities |