

**ESL – SPECIALTY CLASSES SPRING 2009**

**ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS  
PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS  
ADVANCED GRAMMAR**

**Session I: January 20- March 5, 2009    Session II: March 31-May 7, 2009**

The Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Kentucky will teach three specialty classes to advanced non-native speakers of English in Spring 2009. **If the times do not fit your schedules, please let us know. We will try to accommodate schedules, if possible.**

**Session I and II: Pronunciation for Non-Native Speakers of English, Part I.**

**Session I: Tuesday & Thursday 12:15-1:30 p.m., Room TBA**

**Session II: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-7:15 p.m., Room TBA**

The class will concentrate on both pronunciation and intonation, with the intention of making participants more comprehensible to their students, peers, clients, and co-workers. A diagnostic test will be administered to all participants to determine their individual problem areas in pronunciation. Participants will be asked to make audio/video recordings to provide better feedback on each participant's special needs. Participants will also be encouraged to make presentations. A textbook will be required.

**Cost: \$255 (6 weeks)**

**Instructor: TBA**

**Session I and II: Professional Writing.**

**Session I: Monday & Wednesday, 6:00-7:15 p.m., January 21-March 5, 2009, Rm TBA**

**Session II: Monday & Wednesday 6:00-7:15 p.m. March 31- May 7, 2009. Room TBA**

This is an advanced writing course for non-native speakers of English designed to introduce them to writing conventions in various professional contexts. The students develop both their knowledge of appropriate content and organization as well as of sentence-level grammatical accuracy. The course content will attempt to reflect and respond to the needs of the participants. Participants should be prepared to present a typical piece of their writing to the instructor before the class begins. All assignments will be submitted electronically. Participants will need regular access to the internet and will be required to buy a textbook.

**Cost: \$255 (6 weeks)**

**Instructor: TBA**

**Session II: Advanced Grammar, Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Room TBA**

This class is intended for participants who already feel comfortable in their ability to communicate in English, but have not mastered some of the finer points of English grammar. Most of the time will be spent on discrete grammar points. However, because many grammar errors among advanced students occur in a spoken English environment, some attention will be given to grammar within the context of speaking. Some audio and video taping may be done to diagnose problems. Depending on time constraints, some writing will also be done to provide a context for grammar.

**Cost: \$255 (6 weeks)**

**Instructor: TBA**

All sections are open to University of Kentucky faculty, graduate students, researchers, post docs and advanced English speakers in the Lexington community. In some cases, the departments are underwriting the cost of instruction; in other cases, the participants themselves are picking up the cost. Payment from departments or corporations can be made by IDIV or invoiced. For further information, contact the Center for ESL at 257-7003 (Sally Fouts) or 257-6998 (Liga Abolins) or email the Center for ESL at [esl@uky.edu](mailto:esl@uky.edu). Also see [www.uky.edu/as/english/cesl](http://www.uky.edu/as/english/cesl)

**Refund Policy:**

**6-week classes:    100% before 2<sup>nd</sup> class    50% before 3<sup>rd</sup> class    0% after 3<sup>rd</sup> class**