

*IHC: Welcoming and Connecting International Visitors
with our Local Community since 1952.*

**English Conversation Classes/Friendship Groups
Summer 2021**

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND THE POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND OF THE CDC (CENTER OF DISEASE CONTROL) ALL OUR IHC PROGRAMS AND CLASSES ARE STILL ONLINE FOR THE SUMMER. BUT WE HOPE WE CAN START WITH IN-PERSON CLASSES AGAIN IN THE FALL OF 2021. (We will probably also offer a Zoom class or two for our international friends who are back in their home countries, depending on the need.)

These are informal groups of international men and women who meet to gain practical experience speaking English. Classes/groups are FREE, but regular attendance is encouraged. Dates vary, so please check each one carefully. Please email teacher to ask about each class and to get information on downloading Zoom if you don't already have it, and to get the Zoom link. For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, vivienne.mackie@gmail.com
Please also check us out on FaceBook (International Hospitality Committee).

Monday English Class

DAY: Mondays
TIME: 10:00-11:30am
DATES: May 24-July 26 (if there are changes, the teacher will tell you)
PLACE: Any place where you have an internet connection.
LEVEL: Intermediate
CONTACT: Ms. Dee Chen
EMAIL: xinleic2@illinois.edu

Thursday Friendship Group

DAY: Thursdays
TIME: 10:00-11:00 am
DATES: starting June 3-August 26, 2021
PLACE: Somewhere comfortable on your computer/tablet/phone
LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group. The important thing is to communicate with others, even if we can't talk face-to-face right now. A number of native English speakers are involved.
CONTACT: Ms. Saiko Rosenberger
EMAIL: srsnbrgr@illinois.edu

Wednesday English Class

DAY: Wednesdays
TIME: 10-11:30am
DATES: July 14-August 11, 2021
PLACE: Any place where you have an internet connection.
LEVEL: Intermediate
CONTACT: Ms. Vivienne Mackie
EMAIL: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

Thursday Friendship/Discussion Group

DAY: Thursdays
TIME: 6-7pm
DATES: please contact group leader for dates
PLACE: Somewhere comfortable on your computer/tablet/phone
LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group.
CONTACT: Ms. Tajin Ahmed
EMAIL: ahmed40@illinois.edu

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**Friendship Group that will have flexible dates/times
(but probably on Saturdays)**

Anyone interested in meeting to talk, have Q and A, meet a few other people, have a walk in a park.

Please CONTACT: Ms. Christina Myers

EMAIL: ckmyers2@gmail.com

She will discuss the dates and arrangements with you.

Please remember to wear a mask each time when you are meeting someone.

Welcome to the USA and stay safe!

International Online Book Club

A group has formed an informal book club that will be meeting on Zoom at 5:30 pm on certain dates.

DATES: July 1, August 5.

CONTACT: Ms. Adriana Rom. She will tell you about future books.

EMAIL: adriana3400@gmail.com

FACEBOOK GROUP: The online book club also has a Facebook group.

Don't worry if you can't finish the readings for each meeting, as the idea is to discuss general topics based on the book.

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

Hope to see you in later in the summer (maybe even in person).

Thanks,

Vivienne Mackie

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