

Course Schedule

Week #	Title	Language Goals	Content Goals
1 (9/16)	Introduction to the Spectrum of English and English Pronunciation (Introduction to course along with Study Strategies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exposure to different dialects and accents of English● Awareness of parts of the mouth● Covering and correcting common pronunciation mistakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Countries where English are spoken● The common dialects and accents of English● Parts of the mouth
2	Self Introductions and the First Impression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Speaking in the first and second person perspective, asking questions, probing for information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ease students into speaking more English● Self Introductions● "Etiquette" when meeting someone new
3-4	Small Talk and Casual Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Casual Language● Navigating a conversation● Small talk● Improvisation skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topics of small talk● Approaches to small talk
5-6	Comparison and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Describing a person, place or object.● Speaking in the third person perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Comparing US environment to China● Common American household object

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language for Comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common American home
7	The Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language for describing events and time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common milestones in the life of an american student ● American Disasters ● American Holidays
8-9	How-To's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explaining how to do something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American foods ● DIY Culture
10-11	Argument Crafting and Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding what an opinion and what an argument is. ● Argument building ● Creating a strong argument ● Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American education system ● Humanities vs Sciences in the US
12-13	The Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Speaking ● Elements of a speech ● Verbal and nonverbal aspects of delivering speech ● Forming Opinions on a subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fun speech topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should animals rule the world? ○ Should videogames be considered a sport? ○ etc etc
14-16	Advertisements /Commercials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art of Persuasion ● Word Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approaches to advertisements/commercials in the US from past to present