

Here's help for immigrants studying for citizenship exam

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What date do we celebrate Independence Day?

Who becomes president if the sitting president dies?

Immigrants trying to become U.S. citizens face such questions on the **citizenship exam**, an anxiety-causing quiz administered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Gwinnett Technical College, in a nod to the county's teeming international population, next year plans to offer **help** to those aspiring to become U.S. citizens.

Beginning Jan. 22, the college will offer a new course --- American civics/**citizenship** classes. The free classes on government and history will be held Monday and Wednesdays --- 9 to 11 a.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. at the Duluth school off Sugarloaf Parkway.

"There's such a strong demand in the community for this type of service," said Dawn Lester, the college's marketing coordinator. "We are trying to be responsive to what their needs are."

There is space for 30 students per class, on a first come, first served basis. Students must register before Jan. 18 by contacting the school by phone or visiting the adult education office. They must be 16 or older and speak and read English well but not be enrolled in public schools.

For more information, please contact Gwinnett Technical College at 770-962- 7580, ext. 257.

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Every few months, new U.S. citizens take the oath of allegiance, but not before getting quizzed on American ways. Now there's a course to **help** them bone up. / RICH ADDICKS / Staff

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