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**ESL·TOEFL·TOEIC**

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **1. General English**

In this class, students will focus on learning new grammar structures and reviewing old ones within the context of the four main English skills -- speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Class time will be divided between teacher lectures on grammar structure, practice of those structures within the different skill sets, and engaging in other communicative activities to deepen language learning. This class is offered at a number of different levels, from elementary to proficiency.

#### **2. iBT TOEFL**

This class is a preparatory course for students wishing to take the iBT TOEFL standardized test. Students will learn strategies for tackling the iBT TOEFL and get hands-on experience with real examples that integrate speaking, reading, writing, and listening in the characteristic style of the iBT TOEFL.

### **3. TOEIC**

This class is a preparatory course for students wishing to take the TOEIC standardized test. Students will learn test-taking strategies relevant to the TOEIC, and be given plenty of practice in the types of questions commonly asked on the TOEIC.

### **4. Pronunciation & Conversation**

This is a class for students wishing to work on their pronunciation of American English, as well as their general speaking skills. Students will learn about distinctive features of English phonology, including phonemes and intonation, and gain practice in adopting them into their own English pronunciation. They will also get ample opportunity to practice their conversational English. The class is offered at both intermediate and advanced levels.

### **5. Slang & Idioms**

In this class, students will learn some common examples of English slang and idiomatic expression. The purpose of this course is to systematically expose students to particular expressions and have the students begin to adopt them into their own conversational English. This class is offered at both intermediate and advanced levels.