

English Language & Conversation Groups



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Asian American Community Services

Address: 4700 Reed Road, Suite B, Upper Arlington 43220
Phone: 614-220-4023 ext. 226 (Hyewon Kim)
E-mail: hkim@aacsohio.org
Website: aacsohio.org/Services/CommunityEducation/EnglishClass
Classes: ESL - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Cost: \$25 fee

Center for Latin Hope

Address: 1925 W Broad Street (2nd floor), Columbus 43223, inside Glenwood Rec Center
Phone: 614-358-3584 or 614-271-7103
Website: centerforlatinhope.org/Programs_Services/ingles/English_Classes.html
Classes: ESL
Cost: Free
More: Classes are held Monday through Friday, 6 - 8 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

Address: 6176 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus 43229
Phone: 614-891-5043
Spanish & Portuguese call 614-439-4607
Website: goodshepherdum.org
Classes: Beginning and Intermediate English;
Homework Help for Elementary Students
Cost: Free
More: Nursery for infants and toddlers
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

Columbus Literacy Council (CLC)

Address: 92 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus 43215
Phone: 614-282-7661
Website: columbusliteracy.org
Classes: ESL, Beginning and Intermediate English
Cost: Classes are free; \$20 fee for books
More: You must call to register. There is a pre-test that must be taken before attending class.
Classes are at various locations in Columbus.
Closest are:
Dublin branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library,
75 North High Street, Dublin 43017 and
Westerville Library,
126 South State Street, Westerville 43081

Columbus Public Schools Adult & Community Education

Address: 2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus
Phone: 614-365-6468 ext. 261 or ext. 236 to register
E-mail: tharry59@gmail.com
Website: cpsadulted.org/pages/able_ged.htm
Classes: ESOL, Citizenship
Cost: Free
More: Classes also available at other locations.
Students must attend an orientation session.
Orientations are held at 9 am and 1 pm at various locations. Please call for more information.

Columbus State Community College

At both their Columbus and Delaware campuses
Address: 315 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus 43215
and 5100 Cornerstone Drive, Delaware 43015
Phone: 614-287-5858 (En español: 614-287-3929)
E-mail: cewdreg@cscc.edu
Website: cscc.edu/Workforce/langinst
Classes: Basic ESOL
Cost: \$148 for 8-week class
More: Classes in the morning, evening and weekend are available.

Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS)

Address: 4889 Sinclair Road, Suite 111, Columbus 43229
Phone: 614-880-0144 (Rami Arafah)
E-mail: rarafah@cris-ohio.com
Website: cris-ohio.com/ESOL.html
Classes: ESOL - Mixed Levels
Cost: Free
More: Closest classes are at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Upper Arlington, Ascension Lutheran Church on Morse Road and NorthPointe Apartments on Chesford Road. Morning and afternoon classes, all 2.5 hours, Monday - Thursday.
Contact for dates and times.

Crossing Community Church

Address: Tree of Life Ministry Center
5000 Arlington Center Blvd., Upper Arlington 43220
Phone: 614-488-7709
E-mail: staff@labc1.org
Website: lanechurch.com/groups/internationalesl
Classes: Beginning English Conversation
(including grammar and idioms)
Cost: Free
More: No registration required.
Classes Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am; free transportation
may be available (call 614-488-7709).
Additional conversation class exploring the Bible and
American culture is on Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm.

Delaware ABE Program

Address: 1610 State Route 521, Delaware 43015
Phone: 740-203-2267
Website: delawareareacc.org/attachments/
FY13ESOLOrientationDates.pdf
Classes: ESL - All Levels
Online ESOL (must take initial assessment at an
ESOL class before registering online)
Cost: Free
Locations: Delaware Area Career Center - South
4565 Columbus Pike, Delaware
Tuesday/Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Vineyard Community Center
6000 Cooper Road, Room 201, Westerville
Tuesday/Thursday, 9 - 11 am
Woodward Family Resource Center
200 South Washington Street, Delaware
Tuesday/Thursday, 9 - 11 am

Dominican Learning Center

Address: 1111 East Stewart Avenue, Columbus 43206
Phone: 614-444-7330
E-mail: sftxptck@aol.com (Sister Shawn Fitzpatrick)
Website: domlearningcenter.org
Classes: One on one tutoring in 9 levels (Literacy Plus A&B,
Foundations, Side by Side 1-4, and Summit 1 & 2)
Cost: Free, buy books
More: Register at the Dominican Learning Center;
offered at various locations

Grace Church of Powell

Address: 7600 Liberty Road North, Powell 43065
Phone: 614-638-3137 (Sandy)
E-mail: tsfarner@gmail.com
Website: gracechurchpowell.org
Classes: ESL, all levels
Cost: Classes free; Cost for books - \$15
More: Classes Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm.
Go to Events Calendar, under the "About" link,
to find the class schedule. Child care is provided.

Leo Yassenoff Jewish Community Center

Address: 1125 College Avenue, Columbus 43209
Phone: 614-559-6202 (Yass Benis)
E-mail: ybenis@columbusjcc.org
Website: columbusjcc.org/programs/adult-programs
Classes: ESL in 4 levels, Conversation Class, Citizenship
Cost: Free
More: Child care may be available; classes held all year,
day and evening classes available.

Ohio Hispanic Coalition

Address: 6161 Busch Blvd., Suite 311, Columbus 43229
Classes held at 3556 Sullivant Avenue, Suite 107,
Columbus 43204
Phone: 614-840-9934
E-mail: elizabeth@ohiohispaniccoalition.org
Website: ohiohispaniccoalition.org
Classes: ESL for native Spanish speakers, Basic & Intermediate
Cost: Free
More: Classes held year-round, Mondays, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Address: 10700 Liberty Road South, Powell 43065
Phone: 614-761-8781 - ask for Tess to register
E-mail: tmawhinn@columbus.rr.com
Website: stj Joanofarcpowell.org/socialconcerns/
literacy_group.html
Classes: English in small groups
Maximum of 4 students per tutor
Cost: Free
More: Classes on Monday & Thursday mornings and
Thursday evenings; speech therapist available every
other Thursday evening

Tolles Career and Technical Center

Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries
Address: Church at Mill Run
(Upper Arlington Lutheran Church)
3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard 43026
Phone: 614-873-4666 ext. 248 to register
Website: tollestech.com/ESOL.aspx
Classes: ESL - All Levels (classes taught through
Tolles Career and Technical Center)
Cost: Free
More: Classes held in fall semester and winter/spring
semester Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 pm.
ESOL requires pre-registration.
Students must attend orientation session.
Fall orientation September 6, 6-9 pm.
Classes begin September 11.
Winter/Spring orientation is January 3, 2013.
Classes begin January 8.

University Baptist Church International Neighborhood Coffee Hour (INCH)

Address: 50 West Lane Avenue, Columbus 43201
Phone: 614-294-6333
Classes: Beginning to intermediate small group conversation classes; TOEFL preparation (International Neighborhood Coffee Hour)
Cost: Free
More: Women only, children may accompany
Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:15 am

Upper Arlington Library - Lane Road Branch

Address: 1945 Lane Road, Upper Arlington 43220
Phone: 614-486-9621 ext. 130
Website: ualibrary.org
Classes: Conversation
Cost: Free
More: Conversation classes are Mondays at 1 pm

Upper Arlington Library - Main Branch

Address: 2800 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington 43221
Phone: 614-486-9621
Website: ualibrary.org
Cost: Free
More: Thursdays, September 6 - November 15 at 10 am.
Nancy Brown leads this book club for non-native speakers of English. This fall we will discuss a book about Helen Keller. Books can be purchased from the instructor at the first class.

Vineyard Church of Columbus

Address: 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville 43081
Phone: Tiffany 614-259-5369 (ESL and Citizenship)
or Maria 614-259-5296 (ESOL)
E-mail: tiffany.ehmer@vineyardcolumbus.org
maria.broeckel@vineyardcolumbus.org
Website: vineyardcommunitycenter.org
Click on "09: Activities-Educational" for class listings.
Classes: ESL, ESOL, Citizenship
Cost: All classes are free.
Workbooks are available for purchase.
More: English as a Second Language is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 - 11:30 am and Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm; childcare available evenings only; no preregistration. English for Speakers of Other Languages class held Tuesday and Thursday 9 - 11 am for intermediate/advanced students; 12 - 2 pm for beginning students.

Westerville Church of the Nazarene

Address: 355 Cherrington Road, Westerville 43081
Phone: 614-882-2148
E-mail: westervillenaz@yahoo.com
Website: westervillenaz.com/ESOL.htm
Classes: ESL including conversation and grammar basics; Wednesdays, 7 - 8:15 pm
Cost: Free
More: Free childcare available for children, infants through grade 6. Class held in Main Lobby.

Worthington Libraries - Northwest Library

Address: 2280 Hard Road, Columbus 43235
Phone: 614-807-2626
E-mail: anadvornik@worthingtonlibraries.org
Website: worthingtonlibraries.org
Classes: Conversation Class
Cost: Free
More: Call for dates and times

Worthington Libraries - Old Worthington Library

Address: 820 High Street, Worthington 43085
Phone: 614-807-2626
E-mail: jmaier@worthingtonlibraries.org
Website: worthingtonlibraries.org
Classes: Conversation Class
Cost: Free
More: Call for dates and times



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