

# English Language

*Registration Deadline: December 27, 2017*

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 1

Students with a basic knowledge of English language skills will develop important fundamental writing, speaking, listening, and reading skills. The goal of this class is to help students better understand day-to-day conversation, short written communication, and media programs. Students will use new vocabulary words, pronouns, singular and plural nouns, and simple verb tenses.

**CE5207 W3** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:00pm-8:40pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 2

This class will focus on writing, conversation, and reading skills to improve all English language abilities. Students will review verb tenses taught in level 1 and become familiar with additional verb tenses. They will learn new vocabulary and will continue to write simple as well as compound sentences, use words in the correct order, and identify major parts of speech.

**CE5208 W1** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions.**

**CE5208 W3** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:00pm-8:40pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 3

In this course, students will strengthen their English language skills, integrating reading, writing, listening, and conversational activities. The class will use and identify more difficult vocabulary words, sentence structures and verb tenses than those taught in lower level classes. Students will practice writing paragraphs; additionally, they will examine the format of short articles, essays, e-mail messages, and/or business letters and apply this information so their written work may be better understood.

**CE5209 W1** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions.**

**CE5209 W3** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:00pm-8:40pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 4

Students will continue to practice writing, reading, listening, and speaking to increase overall English language aptitude. They will become familiar with complex sentence structures and more complicated verb tenses. Members of this class will write documents such as essays, business letters, memorandums, and formal e-mail messages. Students will also give at least one oral report. The organization of written and oral presentation formats and phrases that help speakers and writers create relationships among ideas will be explored.

**CE5210 W1** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions.**

**CE5210 W3** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:00pm-8:40pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**

NCC's Language Center offers English courses for non-native English speakers. Classes focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Our goal is to help students strengthen English language skills in order to interact comfortably in community, social, business, and work situations.

**NEW STUDENTS** should make an appointment to take the LANGUAGE CENTER reading and writing assessment by calling (516) 572-7062, emailing the LC@ncc.edu, or scheduling an appointment in person at the LC Office located in Cluster F, Room 309. Financial Aid is not available for these classes.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS 5

Prerequisite: This course is designed for new students at level 5 as well as for those who have completed English Language Skills 4 or the TOEFL Preparation class in the Language Center. Non-native English speakers can strengthen reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. U.S. and global cultures, among other topics of interest, will be explored. Lessons will include activities such as lectures, news reports, films, keeping a thematic journal, and reading poetry, articles, and short stories.

**CE5230 W1** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**

## CONVERSATION SKILLS 2

This intermediate course is designed to increase the oral proficiency of English Language Skills 2 and 3 students. Class members will speak and interact with the instructor and other students. Conversations, group work, and/or role playing will help students speak clearly, using improved grammar and newly acquired vocabulary words.

**CE3CS2 W1** Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 12 sessions. Fee: \$275**

## PRONUNCIATION SKILLS 2

This comprehensive course will help intermediate students speak more clearly and accurately. Students will learn techniques to identify and pronounce vowel diagraphs, beginning and final consonants and consonant clusters, word stress, rhythm, and intonation. Students will learn and practice techniques to enhance their speaking, listening and oral discrimination skills.

**CE5122 W4** Meets: Saturday, 9:30am-1:30pm.  
**Starts January 13 for 6 sessions. Fee: \$210**

## TOEFL PREPARATION

For advanced students who wish to take the TOEFL test in order to transfer into a school or apply for a job requiring a TOEFL score, this intensive eight-hour per week class emphasizes test-taking strategies to improve test performance. Students will focus on building strong reading, comprehension, speaking, listening, writing and grammar skills as well as vocabulary development.

**CE3TFL W1** Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am-12:10pm.  
**Starts January 9 for 18 sessions. Fee: \$385**