

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND
IN URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

Spring 2000

I. University of Illinois ESL Courses

Website: <http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/esl.service/index.html>

For Undergraduate Students: **ESL 110, 113, 114, 115**

For Graduates Students: **ESL 400, 401, 402, 403, 410**

For Executive Development Center Students: **ESL 405**

For Current and Prospective International Teaching Assistants: **ESL 404, 406**

For Visiting Scholars: **American Language & Culture** (for information, contact
Mary Temperley 344-1451)

For Non-Students: **Special English Class** (for information call 333-1506)

II. University of Illinois Library Resources

Website: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu>

Main Library Information Desk (2nd Floor), 333-2290

Undergraduate Library Media Center, 333-2667

Workshops on how to use the on-line catalog and data bases.

For guided tours of the library, contact Laura DuBois (244-3769).

Writers' Workshop, 251 Undergraduate Library, 333-8796

Website: <http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/index.htm>

III. Other English Language Opportunities for You and Your Family

Division of English as an International Language (DEIL), University of Illinois

Approved Private Tutor List. Available in 3070 Foreign Languages Building, 333-1506
Telephone Listening Lessons, 333-1314. Press "1" for English.

Intensive English Institute (IEI), University of Illinois

Office: 1205 West Nevada, 333-6598

Website: <http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/iei/>

Parkland College

Website: <http://www.parkland.cc.il.us/h/esl/esl.html>

Regular College ESL Classes, 351-2584

Intensive English Program, 373-3864

Interested students should contact Dede Kern-Brown. E-mail:

dbrown@parkland.cc.il.us or call 351-2890. Class run from Jan. 10 - May 12.

Adult Education

These basic ESL classes are free and open to anyone. Call 351-2580

Urbana Adult Education

211 N. Race, Urbana, 384-3530. Classes in many areas including English are offered during the day and evening. If interested, please call set up a time to take the placement test to determine which level and classes are appropriate for you

YMCA Communiversity

1001 S. Wright St., 337-1500. Intermediate and advanced ESL classes. Register at the YMCA Jan. 18-24. \$5 registration fee, \$10 for class, and \$30 materials fee.

The English Center, 610 S. 6th Street, Champaign, 239-9091, e-mail:staff@englishcenter.com. Classes in conversation, listening, pronunciation, reading/writing/grammar, and TOEFL and SPEAK preparation. Classes start Jan. 31.
Website: <http://www.englishcenter.com/englishcenter/home.html>

International Hospitality Committee

Conversation Classes. Free, but a textbook required for some classes. Classes held at various locations, including Orchard Downs and the basement lounge of the Goodwin & Green apartments at 300 South Goodwin, Urbana. Contact Vivienne Mackie at 328-1569.

Friendship Group for Women. Every Thursday morning (10:00-11:30 a.m.) The group rents space in the Assembly of God Church (Race and Windsor in Urbana.) Women of all nationalities are encouraged to come. Bring your children.

International Friend/Host Family Program. Contact Nancy McGlathery at 352-6902.

ESL Classes Offered by Local Churches

Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 600 E. Pennsylvania, Urbana. Lawson Lau (265-0824). \$15.00 fee for classes. Friday evenings, childcare provided.

Temple Baptist Church, 1100 Broadmoor, Champaign. E-mail: temple@prairienet.org
Website: <http://www.prairienet.org/temple>
Contact RaeAnn Vaughan (384-4849) or the church (356-5685) to find out about classes.

Tutors and Conversation Partners

English Corner, First Christian Church, 1509 W. John, Champaign, Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Informal conversation practice with native speakers. Contact Melissa Smith at 359-3645 or msmith@uiuc.edu

Project READ/ESL. For a **free tutor** for basic ESL skills, contact Edy Mayer at Urbana Adult Education, mornings (384-3530), afternoons at Champaign Public Library (356-1542), or the main office (893-1867).

ESL Drop-In Center, sponsored by Project Read. Located in "gold room" in basement of First United Methodist Church of Urbana, 304 S. Race. Call 356-1592 or 893-1867 for information. Free tutors are available for help with class work or informal conversation. No formal lessons. Fridays 1-3 p.m. and Wednesdays 7-8:45 p.m.

Social Gatherings

Cosmopolitan Club, 307 E. John St., Champaign, 367-3079.
Website: <http://www.prairienet.org/cosmo/>
Thursday coffee hours, 7:30-9:30 p.m. and special Sunday dinners during semester.

Wesley Foundation, 1203 W. Green, Urbana, 344-1120.
International Student Coffee House, Friday afternoons 4:00-6:00 p.m.