



The English-Speaking Union  
Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center

## English Classes Schedule

May 21 – June 22, 2018

Members can choose a maximum of **five** classes. All classes are at the **high-intermediate** to **advanced** levels.

Members can register for classes **online** and will receive instructions by email.

Do not register for classes at the same time as your conversation session.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	PRESENTATION SKILLS MAY 21 – JUN 18	READING SKILLS MAY 22 – JUN 19	GRAMMAR OVERVIEW II MAY 23 – JUN 20	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE II MAY 24 – JUN 21	US HISTORY: POST-CIVIL WAR TO THE OBAMA YEARS MAY 25 – JUN 22
12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	GRAMMAR CLINIC I & II MAY 21 – JUN 18 12:30 – 5:00 PM	VOCABULARY II MAY 22 – JUN 19	ORAL COMMUNICATION II MAY 23 – JUN 20	LISTENING SKILLS II MAY 24 – JUN 21	COMMUNICATION SKILLS II MAY 25 – JUN 22
3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM		READING TRUE STORIES II MAY 22 – JUN 19	BUSINESS ENGLISH I MAY 23 – JUN 20	ADVANCED GRAMMAR II MAY 24 – JUN 21	CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP MAY 25 – JUN 22

**No class:**

**Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day

## ADVANCED GRAMMAR II

Focus: **Grammar, Reading**

Analyze and practice advanced grammar topics including adverb and noun clauses and discourse connectors. This advanced class emphasizes oral and written mastery of contextualized language.

*Instructor: Robert Speziale*

## BUSINESS ENGLISH I

Focus: **Professional English, Writing, Speaking**

Learn about the culture of the American workplace while improving oral, written and listening skills. The emphasis will be on writing cover letters, preparing for job interviews as well as discussing job-hunting strategies.

*Instructor: Jane Landis*

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS II

Focus: **Writing, Professional English**

Clear, concise and accurate communications are essential to every career. Writing emails and cover letters is only the beginning. Once you find a job, you may be asked to write memos or reports. This course will give you the confidence you need to write, rewrite and edit your work.

*Instructor: Mimi Barker*

## CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Focus: **Writing, Reading**

Improve your writing skills in English and unleash your creativity. Practice various types of creative writing from six-word stories and poetry to blogs and short stories.

*Instructor: Karen Ruelle*

## GRAMMAR CLINIC I & II

Focus: **Grammar, Reading**

Do you need extra grammar practice? Do phrasal verbs confuse you? Want to understand conditionals? Get help! Bring all your grammar questions to this class. Students will be able to review the topics that are most difficult to them.

*Instructor: Angela Wilkins*

## GRAMMAR OVERVIEW II

Focus: **Grammar, Reading**

Having problems with English grammar? Practice makes perfect. Review seemingly complex grammar concepts such as gerunds and infinitives, adjective and noun clauses and phrasal verbs to better understand the patterns of English.

*Instructor: Robert Speziale*

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE II

Focus: **Culture, Vocabulary, Reading**

Improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as we explore American culture, including art, music and literature. Learn how immigration, slavery and war helped shape our culture. Through dialogues, readings and discussions, learn idioms and vocabulary.

*Instructor: Mimi Barker*

## LISTENING SKILLS II

Focus: **Listening, Vocabulary**

Improve your listening skills. Review and learn phrases and words used in everyday speech, practice pronunciation and intonation. Practice to distinguish connected speech, and dropped, added and transformed sounds in spoken American English.

*Instructor: Robert Speziale*

## ORAL COMMUNICATION II

Focus: **Speaking, Professional English**

Improve your social and professional communication skills including formal and informal presentations. Customize, refine, and practice your responses to the most commonly asked questions in behavioral style job interviews.

*Instructor: Robert Speziale*

## PRESENTATION SKILLS

Focus: **Speaking, Writing**

Share your ideas, opinions and enthusiasm. Learn how to prepare and conduct interviews, present your views coherently and use digital media to enhance understanding and add interest. Students produce an edited video of their work.

*Instructor: Angela Wilkins*

## READING SKILLS

Focus: **Reading, Vocabulary, Culture**

Improve your reading speed and comprehension and learn new vocabulary and cultural references. Analyze examples of modern American journalism, literature, advertising and other forms of writing and discuss the issues they raise.

*Instructor: Angela Wilkins*

## READING TRUE STORIES II

Focus: **Reading, Vocabulary, Writing**

Improve your English by reading true stories from the news. Read and discuss personal stories. Use reading strategies and work on vocabulary building activities. Improve personal expression through thought-provoking discussions and writing prompts.

*Instructor: Jane Landis*

## US HISTORY II

Focus: **Culture, Listening, Reading, Speaking**

Improve your English language skills and deepen your understanding of America in this overview of the U.S. history and government. Students will participate in debates, presentations and projects and practice listening, reading and speaking.

*Instructor: Mimi Barker*

## VOCABULARY II

Focus: **Vocabulary, Reading, Listening**

Learn the basic building blocks of English: roots, prefixes and suffixes. Knowing these will help you to understand the meaning of hundreds of new words and decrease your need dictionaries. Reinforce learning through reading, listening and speaking.

*Instructor: Jane Landis*

