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Language Academy

Especialización en Inglés Conversacional

Los cursos de inglés conversacional están diseñados para personas que han llevado cursos de inglés teóricos pero requieren practicar la conversación y manejarse en contextos profesionales específicos. Los cursos se enfocan en desarrollar vocabulario y expresiones idiomáticas que les sirvan para adquirir mayor confianza con el idioma.

Los estudiantes podrán contextualizar y producir el vocabulario y frases aprendidas a través de juegos de roles estructurados que reflejan situaciones de la vida en común. Al final de los diferentes niveles de inglés, los alumnos serán capaces de conversar cómodamente con hablantes nativos de inglés sobre una serie de temas del día a día, escribir textos extensos e implementar vocabulario y expresiones comunes que se requieren para comunicarse en contextos de negocios y de actualidad.

CONVERSATIONAL LOW-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

What are the most important things we do every day and how can they be done differently? Why does life change? How do you react to those change? In this course the students will have the opportunity to describe events that people do every day to be happy and become better individuals. The participants will be able to talk and read about different topics that are related to their surroundings and personal experiences. The students will have the opportunity to define and describe different places and how they interact with them. This course will also give the students the opportunity to describe social behaviors and define what good and bad activities are. This will help them become aware of the world they live in and express their points of view. The students will get engaged in small conversations about topics such as family, vacations, life changes, nature, clothing, geography, technology and others. After taking this course, the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and developing and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
52-0001	Tournón	1	Saturday	08:00-10:00

CONVERSATIONAL HIGH-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

How can you become a leader? Why is it necessary to change our points of view and habits to grow as a person and professional? In this course the students will have the opportunity to describe the actions that form a leader's character. The students will have the opportunity to discuss how they can influence the society they live in and how they can benefit from a variety of resources. The course will also allow the students to refer to positive behaviors, define practices and experiences that have a good impact in the world and their own lives. The students will be able to sustain conversations about topics such as leadership, inventions, education, technology, perspectives and others. Finally, after taking this course the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
52-1001	Tournón	1	Saturday	08:00-10:00

CONVERSATIONAL LOW-ADVANCED ENGLISH

Why do you need to know what is going on around you? How can you build on the things around you? What can you do to be happy? This course will provide the students with an opportunity to discuss different ways of life and what people do in order to take the most out of things. In this course, the students will develop the skills to give reasons and explanations on topics of common interests. It also will give the students a chance to look into the nature of human beings, their personalities and cultures. The students will be able to analyze their ways of life as well as others'. The course will provide enough room to talk about dreams, hopes, and ambitions. They will be able to sustain longer conversation about topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life such as current events. After taking this course, the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule: SEPTEMBER

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CONVERSATIONAL HIGH-ADVANCED ENGLISH

How and why do humans want to learn? How can curiosity affect our way of living? How can you succeed nowadays? This course will provide the students with enough room for students to argue and debate different points of view and give reasons to support or go against a particular topic. The course will guide the students so that they explore why human beings want to learn and preserve knowledge. Throughout the course, the participants will be able to justify people's actions and dreams. The students will also have an opportunity to discuss many other concrete and abstract topics and provide relevant explanations and comments. After taking this course, the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
52-3001	Escazú	1	Monday	18:00-20:00

WRITING FOR BUSINESS

What is the best way to write a business letter? What makes a good resume? How can you influence your customers in a written way? After the course, students will understand and recognize the standards needed to produce a piece of professional writing in today's business world. They will be able to produce different types of business documents and use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes. Students should also be able to produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices.

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Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule: SEPTEMBER

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PRESENTATION AND PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP

El curso está diseñado para todo tipo de profesional que desee aprender técnicas para hablar en público y practicar la conversación en forma dinámica. También tiene como objetivo que los estudiantes mejoren su autonomía y la autoconfianza en las áreas de pronunciación y que desarrollen habilidades para hablar en público y en un entorno empresarial.

También, le brindará las técnicas más importantes para mejorar la pronunciación en inglés y dar apoyo adicional a su aprendizaje verbal. Los estudiantes podrán presentar una idea, producto o servicio, en frente de un grupo de personas, incluso si el estudiante tiene un acento particular o si él o ella no tienen una experiencia previa de estar al frente de un grupo de personas.

Es ideal para personas que laboran en ventas o profesionales que deban realizar presentaciones a grupos de forma presencial o virtual. Está dirigido a profesionales que trabajan en multinacionales y cualquier persona que trabaje con clientes de habla inglesa y que necesite realizar presentaciones en línea en frente de grupos.

Matrícula abierta

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Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
50-4001	Escazú	1	Wednesday	18:00-20:00

Intensive English Yes Program

¿Cómo puedo empezar a pensar en inglés? ¿Qué puedo hacer para que el inglés se convierta en una herramienta para comunicarme y acceder a nueva información? ¿Cómo puedo mejorar mi pronunciación y fluidez? El programa de inglés intensivo de la Language Academy-ULACIT ofrece a los estudiantes la oportunidad de adquirir y desarrollar habilidades propias del idioma, como lo son el habla, la escritura, la escucha y la lectura, con una metodología que induce a los estudiantes a pensar en inglés mientras desarrollan proyectos, valoran información, argumentan, expresan y defienden sus puntos de vista e investigan. Esto permite que el estudiante perciba el idioma no solo como la materia por aprender, sino como el medio que le permite transmitir y adquirir información.

A lo largo de todo el programa, el estudiante podrá hacer conexiones de los temas vistos en clase con experiencias previas o conocimientos ya adquiridos. Los temas por considerar son actuales y despiertan la curiosidad innata del estudiante, lo cual hace que el aprendizaje sea más significativo para el alumno. De igual forma, la variedad de contenidos ayuda a diferenciar los intereses de los estudiantes y se incentiva a realizar investigación para enriquecer la clase. Durante todo el programa, los estudiantes no solamente estarán expuestos a actividades que les ayudarán a mejorar su pronunciación, fluidez, vocabulario y estructuras gramaticales, sino que también desarrollarán habilidades blandas que les permitirán comunicarse efectivamente en diferentes contextos sociales como el trabajo, negocios, eventos académicos, etc., tanto de forma escrita como oral.

Luego de finalizado este programa, los estudiantes tendrán las destrezas lingüísticas para interactuar con personas nativas de la lengua inglesa, así como con personas de otras culturas que utilizan el inglés como medio de comunicación. De igual forma, los estudiantes terminarán con un alto grado de autonomía y confianza en relación con el uso del idioma inglés, con lo cual podrán tomar control de su propio aprendizaje y así continuar perfeccionando el inglés.

SPEAKING AND PRONUNCIATION 1

How can you improve your fluency and confidence when speaking about everyday topics in English? How can you improve your listening skills? This course focuses on pronunciation and fluency. You will work on problematic sounds, intonation and stress, to sound much more natural. You will also gain more fluency and confidence when speaking. The participants will be able to talk and read about different topics that are related to their surroundings and personal experiences. The students will get engaged in small conversations about themes such as family, hometown, urban living, food, celebrations, personality and others. After taking this course, the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and developing and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
29-0001	Escazú	1	Monday to Friday	11:00-13:00

WRITING AND VOCABULARY 1

Why should a language learner focus on vocabulary? By improving your vocabulary you are also improving your capacity to learn even more; in other words, a rich vocabulary makes the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing easier to perform. This course focuses on vocabulary and writing. You will acquire extensive and useful vocabulary on a variety of interesting topics such as people, work, travel, leisure time and social issues among others. You will also gain the necessary skills to write clear, coherent and well-structured paragraphs on a variety of topics. After taking this course, the students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and developing and exploring their own interests in a critical way.

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Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

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29-2202	Escazú	1	Monday to Friday	13:00-15:00

FILM, MUSIC, AND CULTURE 1

Why should you focus on culture while learning a second language? What elements of culture are important to understand as language learner? This course will provide you with an opportunity to explore the American culture, its customs and traditions. Not only will you have an opportunity to listen to, read, talk and write about American lifestyle, entertainment, holidays, music, and movies, but also you will learn and use the linguistic structures needed to communicate with English speakers. The students will be able to expand the content studied in class by doing research at home and developing and exploring their own interests in a critical way. After taking this course, the students will have a better understanding of language in cultural contexts and a much richer perspective of the way of living in the United States.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
29-2203	Escazú	1	Monday to Friday	15:00-17:00

TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION

What are the tasks and communications skills that I need to focus on when preparing myself for the TOEFL test? What grammar do I need to study? What test-taking strategies do I need to know and practice before taking the test? This course prepares you for the TOEFL exam. Throughout the course, you will practice the strategies, vocabulary, key topic areas, and contexts found on the TOEFL. You will also focus on authentic tasks, hear different accents in the listening exercises, and experience a wide variety of readings that pertains to this type of test. Concise grammar reviews, explanations and practices will also help you become more aware of the linguistic structure used on this test.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule: septiembre

TOEIC EXAM PREPARATION

What are the tasks and communications skills that I need to focus on when preparing myself for the TOEIC test? What grammar do I need to study? What test-taking strategies do I need to know and practice before taking the test? This course prepares you for the TOEIC exam. Throughout the course, you will practice the strategies, vocabulary, key topic areas, and contexts found on the TOEIC. You will also focus on authentic tasks, hear different accents in the listening exercises, and experience a wide variety of readings that pertains to this type of test. Concise grammar reviews, explanations and practices will also help you become more aware of the linguistic structure used on this test.

Duration of the Course: 15 weeks.

Monthly Tuition: ₡139,650

Available Schedule:

Code	Location	Group	Day	Schedule
29-2205	Escazú	1	Friday	16:00-18:00