

## English for Effective Communication - Online

**Program Dates:** August 4 – August 28, 2020 (4 weeks; 40 hours)

**Schedule:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00 am – 9:30 am (EST) plus an additional 10 hours outside of class

**Tuition:** \$975.00 (health insurance at an additional cost if in Canada)

### Program Overview

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The online English for Effective Communication Program focuses on improving English for everyday communication. This program will provide you with the opportunity to improve your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills by participating in theme-based tasks and activities. To prepare you to use English comfortably and accurately in a wide range of situations, the emphasis is on speaking and listening when interacting with others. The class tasks and individualized feedback you receive will help you develop competence and confidence in using English.

The online program will be delivered through Canvas, the Learning Management System used at the University of Toronto. All the materials will be available on Canvas so you can read, listen to, and produce texts independently before the class (a flipped classroom approach) or as part of assigned tasks after class. To ensure an interactive, engaging, and dynamic online experience, the following tools will be used:

- Online synchronous tools such as Blackboard Collaborate and Zoom to allow for real-time interaction with the instructor and the other learners in the class
- Applications for interactive, team-based tasks
- Discussion Board groups within Canvas so you can interact and develop the skills of expressing yourself in online written chats

At the beginning of each program, instructors will conduct a needs and context analysis so that the themes and tasks are reflective of situations in which you want and need to be able to use English. A variety of themes will be used to provide context for the language, and the language that is covered in class will emerge naturally from the tasks.

Possible themes: entertainment, travel, social issues, current events, etc.

Some example tasks:

- Create a news broadcast
- Research a travel destination and present it to groups of other learners
- Conduct a survey
- Analyze a clip from a movie or TV show for body language, vocabulary, pragmatics

In addition to the in-class hours, once a week there will be an opportunity for you to meet other students outside of class time and use your English in interacting through web conferencing.

A grade report will be issued at the end of the program.

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