

Fall 2009 Wednesday Workshops

As part of the Intensive English Program Curriculum, the English Language Center is happy to present the Fall 2009 Wednesday Workshop Series. This series of workshops will be led by ELC faculty members and will focus on interesting aspects of language and American culture. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to practice English and interact with students across all levels in this fun and relaxed environment. Some workshops have limited-attendance. Students (or their teachers) **can sign-up in advance** for limited-attendance sessions by signing up at the presenter's office door on the 7th Floor Wells Hall. "No limit" means no sign-up is needed.

Dancing in Lansing

Presenter: Carlee Salas & friends

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 23

Time: 1 - 2:30 PM

Location: SNY-CB20 (Snyder Hall basement auditorium)

Recommended for IEP students in levels 1-4. EAP welcome. No limit.



This will be great fun! Are you ready to kick up your heels? Come join us for a workshop about American dances. We will take a look at the history, vocabulary, meaning, and culture of several different types of American dances, for example, square dancing, line dancing, and swing dancing. We will also take a look at some "old school" dances, the ones that EVERYONE takes part in at weddings and other festivities, such as the chicken dance, the hokey pokey, the electric slide. Don't be shy! There will be a quick "how to" session at the end. Let's give it a try!

Dating and Friendship



Presenter: Akiko Ota and friends

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 7

Time: 1 - 2:30 PM

Location: SNY-CB20 (Snyder Hall basement auditorium)

Recommended for IEP students in levels 1-4. No limit.

How do people meet in this country? How about in your country? What are the typical dating and friendship practices in different cultures? Are they all the same? This Dating and Friendship Workshop will cover differences and similarities of "dating" in different cultures. There will be a lot of activities such as reading and vocabulary, a panel discussion about US dating, and some movies. Come join to learn and share about love, dating relationship, and friendship!

The English Verb: Simple, Regular, and Beautiful!

Presenter: Peter Hoffman

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14

Time: 1 - 2:30 PM

Location: SNY-CB20 (Snyder Hall basement auditorium)

Recommended for IEP levels 2-4. Sign-up in advance. No limit.

An EASY way to
learn English

Verbs!

You'll LOVE it!

Do English verbs drive you crazy? If so, you are not alone. English language learners are often frustrated by the complexities of the English verb. In this workshop, learners will learn to look at the English verb in A NEW WAY from the perspective of X-word grammar. Looking at verb patterns in this new way will help you appreciate the simplicity, regularity and beauty of the English verb.