

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fall 2009: Sept. 21—Dec. 15\***

**\*There will be no classes**

- **the first day of a class.**  
Instead of class, teachers will hold individual appointments with adult students and with parents and children. **However, classes that meet only once per week will have appointments the week before the semester starts and then have class for all students the first day of class.**
- **October 19—20**  
(University Fall Break).
- **November 25—27**  
(Thanksgiving Break).

## CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

All adult classes and the Afterschool Workshop take place at the Northwood Community Center (NWCC), at 1000 McIntyre Drive, at the corner of Hubbard and McIntyre, one block west of Huron Parkway. The Parent & Child as well as the Pre-Kindergarten Thru First Grade classes take place at 1588 Cram Circle, between Hubbard Road and Bishop Street, in Northwood I.

## PARKING

Non-residents of Northwood Community Apartments can buy monthly parking permits for \$2 to \$20 per month, depending on how many days per week they attend class. To buy a monthly permit, please bring your car license plate number and receipt for class payment to the Northwood Community Center Front Desk.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you do not have a parking permit, you may get a parking ticket. Thank you for your cooperation.**



## ENGLISH CLASSES

University of Michigan  
Northwood Community  
English Language Program

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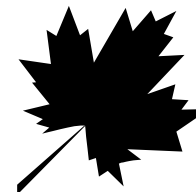
The English Language Program at University of Michigan Northwood Community Apartments offers an educational and enjoyable program for non-native speakers of English four semesters per year. We have English classes for **both adults and children.** Our class participants and their families also enjoy services which help them to practice their English, meet other people, and get to know the area and culture here.

**Classes are small in size (8—18 participants) and conveniently located** on the University of Michigan North Campus. In addition to classes, the English Language Program offers field trips, social activities, and native English-speaking Volunteer Partners for class participants.

## TEACHERS

Language Program staff are professional teachers with experience and degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, linguistics, foreign language, education, or related fields. For more information on teacher qualifications, please log on to our website at

[www.housing.umich.edu/northwood/elp.html](http://www.housing.umich.edu/northwood/elp.html)



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## SPECIAL FEATURES

Besides classes, the English Language Program offers the following special features for class participants. These special features are designed to help participants and their families practice their English, meet other people, and get to know the area and culture here.

### FIELD TRIP OR SOCIAL ACTIVITY

There will be a special event held each semester for class participants and their families. This may be a field trip to an interesting place or event in southeastern Michigan or the surrounding area; or it may be a party, sing-a-long, game night, or other social activity. Class participants can bring their families to this special event. The event will be scheduled on a weekend.

### SOCIAL HOUR

Adult class participants are invited to eat lunch, converse, and/or plan other activities together during the semester. Language Program staff help class participants to arrange times, rooms, etc. for these informal gatherings.

### VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

Native speakers of English will participate in some classes, field trips, and social activities. These people are from Northwood and the surrounding community.

### CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Some of our Volunteer Partners will be Conversation Partners. A Conversation Partner is a native speaker of English who would meet with you for one hour per week to speak English with you. Some Conversation Partners might also want to speak your language with you for another hour each week. During the one or two hours per week you meet with your Conversation Partner, you can do different things, such as going for a walk, eating lunch together, going shopping, etc. (Because of a limited number of Volunteer Partners, not all participants can be matched with a Conversation Partner each session.)

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in the course descriptions in this brochure.

**NWCC** = Northwood Community Center  
at 1000 McIntyre Drive

**NW** = Northwood Community Apartments Residents

**NR** = Non-Residents of Northwood Community  
Apartments

**Topics and materials in the children's classes, English for Everyday Life, Everyday Conversation, and Advanced Speaking and Listening are different in fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters.**



**Need help deciding which class to take? Ask a teacher or see sample class materials at the Northwood Community Center.**

**PARENTS!**  
You can take a class while  
your child learns English!

*If you have disabilities and need special accommodations, please call (734) 764-9998 at least five days before the semester begins.*

*This schedule is subject to change.*

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**PARENTS:** Please pick up your children promptly when class is over. There are other programs that immediately follow our children's classes, and we need time to clean up and set up for them. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Parent & Child (Ages 2-4)

**T, Th: 11:00 am—Noon, 1588 Cram Circle**

This class is for children who have little or no experience with English. Parents attend this class with their children and play an important part in helping their children learn English. Children learn English through songs, finger plays, art projects, and games. The first 20 minutes of class will be for play and informal interaction in English. The remaining time will include a period of formal instruction and corresponding activities.

**\$215 NW, \$285 NR, \$15 Materials Fee**

### Pre-Kindergarten Thru First Grade (Ages 4-6 1/2)

**M, W: 4:30—6:00 pm, 1588 Cram Circle**

This class is for children attending preschool, kindergarten, or first grade. Basic English vocabulary and U.S. culture will be taught through songs, art projects, games, and other activities. Listening and speaking skills will be emphasized, but basic reading and writing will also be included. PLEASE NOTE: If your child is only four years old and has had little experience attending preschool, we recommend that you attend the Parent & Child class with your child first, before registering him/her in this class.

**\$315 NW, \$385 NR, \$15 Materials Fee**

### Afterschool Workshop for Kids & Teens

**M, W: 4:30—6:00 pm, Room 250 and 252, NWCC**

This workshop is for children in 2nd through 5th grades, as well as for middle and high school-aged students. It is designed to accommodate all levels of English language ability (beginning, intermediate, and advanced). The teacher will assess each student's language level and needs. Elementary-school-aged children will be in a different group from middle and high school-aged students. The students will participate in various individual and group activities to practice and improve their English in fun, interesting, and creative ways. They can also receive some help with their homework from school.

**\$315 NW, \$385 NR, \$15 Materials Fee**

## ADULT CLASSES

### Grammar Thru Conversation

**M, W, F: 9:30—11:30 am, Room 114, NWCC**

Speak English more clearly and accurately! This beginning to intermediate level course is for people who want to improve their spoken grammar. Class participants will review grammar structures such as verb tenses and comparatives. More importantly, they will practice using these grammatical structures correctly in speaking activities. The syllabus will include instruction and speaking practice based on the particular grammar problems of the students.

**\$570 NW, \$640 NR, \$5 Materials Fee**

### Everyday Conversation

**W: 6:45—8:45 pm, Room 114, NWCC**

Practice your conversation skills! Talk about topics and situations that occur in your daily life. This beginning to intermediate level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. However, they still have difficulty understanding and speaking English in daily tasks and social situations. Class participants will learn and practice language and customs that can help them communicate in daily life.

**\$215 NW, \$285 NR, \$5 Materials Fee**

### English for Everyday Life

**T, Th: 1:30—3:30 pm, Room 114, NWCC**

Learn practical English and explore Ann Arbor! This beginning to intermediate level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. However, they still have great difficulty understanding and speaking English. They especially have problems conducting everyday tasks in English, such as going to the doctor, going shopping, answering the telephone, etc. Participants in this class will receive instruction and practice in performing daily tasks in English. They will also receive some information on the Ann Arbor community and surrounding areas.

**\$415 NW, \$485 NR, \$35 Materials Fee\*\***

**\*\*This materials fee includes a course pack and a CD OR an audiocassette tape. A textbook must be purchased for other adult classes.**

## ADULT CLASSES, cont'd.

### Listening and Speaking

**M, W: 4:30—6:00 pm, Room 114, NWCC**

Improve your listening comprehension and become more comfortable speaking! This intermediate level course is for people who can speak and understand English conversation about common topics. Class participants will practice listening to conversational English and speak about topics related to listening activities.

**\$315 NW, \$385 NR, \$5 Materials Fee**

### Word Power

**M, W, F: 1:30—3:30 pm, Room 114, NWCC**

Learn and use new expressions in English! This is an intermediate to advanced level course for learners who wish to increase their vocabulary. Idiomatic expressions, various meanings of the same word, and word families will be explored through speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities.

**\$570 NW, \$640 NR, \$5 Materials Fee**

### Advanced Speaking and Listening

**T, Th: 6:45—8:45 pm, Room 114, NWCC**

Express your ideas more easily and clearly! This is an advanced level class for learners who can converse easily about general topics but want to further improve their listening comprehension and speaking abilities. Various topics will be discussed and idioms, shades of meaning, and different ways to say the same thing will be explored.

**\$415 NW, \$485 NR, \$5 Materials Fee**

