

## **Academic English**

Test of English as a Foreign Language-iBT (TOEFL) Preparation  
***16 weeks (64 hours)***

This course is designed as preparation for the TOEFL exam for participants who wish to enroll in a university program. The course focuses on listening comprehension, grammar structure, written expression, and reading skills developed through in-class sessions and homework practice.

Academic English Skills  
***10 weeks (40 hours)***

This advanced English course will develop the participants' academic vocabulary, reading skills, listening/note-taking skills, as well as academic presentation and writing skills.

Academic Writing  
***16 weeks (64 hours)***

Academic Writing provides instruction and application of writing conventions, grammatical structures, and the writing process for participants who wish to improve their academic writing skills. Topics address professional needs specific to the DLI work context as well as academic requirements for writing success at institutions of higher learning. Participants apply the elements addressed in the course toward creating their own writing samples.

## **English for the DLIFLC workplace**

Effective email communication  
***2 weeks (8 hours)***

This course will look at emailing conventions and style as well as developing the necessary grammar skills. Participants will be expected to write, send, and reply to emails using common work-based scenarios.

The language of grammar  
***4 weeks (16 hours)***

This course will cover English grammar terms so that teachers are more easily able to explain grammar to DLI students. Participants will be expected to do model grammar presentations as part of the course.

Language teaching terms and practices  
***4 weeks (16 hours)***

This course will assist teachers with the common language and concepts of modern language pedagogy so that they are better able to understand the professional dialogue at DLI and to pursue professional development.

## **English Proficiency Development**

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***10 weeks (40 hours)***

English Proficiency Development benefits participants who would like to further develop their general English skills to a higher level of proficiency (ILR level 2). The course follows an integrated skills approach, focusing on content-based instruction emphasizing vocabulary, grammar, listening, and authentic reading texts. Skills are developed through interactive activities, discussions, and class meetings, both face to face and online.

Public Speaking

***16 weeks (32 hours)***

Public Speaking is designed for participants who wish to improve their oral presentation and communication skills. The course provides instruction and interaction with elements of public speaking and includes practice in preparing and delivering effective speeches. Speech topics are diverse and include a focus on themes relevant for DLI.

ESL Grammar Forum

***Monthly (2 hours)***

Offered monthly for participants who wish to improve their English grammar. Each class will focus on the Form, Meaning and Use of one specific grammar point.