



## Brighten Language Center (BLC)

### Course Hours

#### Course Schedule:

**Intensive English Course:** 30 hours per week course. Students are expected to attend classes Monday through Friday as listed below and in the school catalog. Sections A, B and C are structured as follows:

- Section A: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section B: Monday through Friday, 11:30am - 1:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section C: Monday through Friday, 2:30pm - 4:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)

**Semi-Intensive English Course:** This course is a 24 hours per week course. Students are expected to attend classed Monday through Friday as listed below and on the course schedule listed in the catalog. Sections A, B and C are structured as follows:

- Sections A: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section B: Monday through Friday, 11:30am - 1:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section C: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30pm - 4:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)

**Comprehensive English Course:** This course is a 20 Hours per week course. Students are expected to attend classed Monday through Friday as listed below and on the course schedule listed in the catalog. Sections A & B are structured as follows:

- Sections A: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section B: Monday through Friday, 11:30am - 1:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)

**Casual Learner English Course:** This course is a 10 to 30 Hours per week course. The student has the choice of enrolling in one or more sections as listed below and in the student catalog.

- Section A: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section B: Monday through Friday, 11:30am - 1:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)
- Section C: Monday through Friday, 2:30pm - 4:30pm (*2 Hours per day*)

**One-On-One English Course:** This is a 20 Hours per week course that is designed on a case-by-case basis. The personal teacher may be able to even work around the student's availability as long as 20 hours are scheduled per week.

#### TOEFL iBT Test Preparation Program (120 Clock Hours)

- Course Hours: The total hours for the TOEFL iBT Prep course are composed of 120 lessons.
- Course Objectives: This program prepares students for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based exam. The iBT TOEFL is comprised of four equally weighted parts: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will develop skills of note-taking, paraphrasing, summarizing and synthesizing – skills necessary for both the TOEFL and future academic success.
- TOEFL Course Outline:
  - TOEFL Listening: This module provides intensive practice in preparation for the Listening portion of the TOEFL test. Students listen to audiotapes of sample TOEFL questions and do practice exercises. Other exercises such as dictation and listening to radio programs, television shows, movies, and lectures are incorporated into the instruction to enhance listening skills.

- TOEFL Reading: This module provides intensive and extensive reading comprehension practice from sample TOEFL reading tests, novels, short stories, newspapers, magazines, and other literary works. Vocabulary building, reading comprehension and timed reading will be reinforced in this course
- TOEFL Writing: This module provides comprehensive instruction in essay composition using sample TOEFL topics. Students will learn how to analyze the essay question, outline their essay, create and support their thesis with specific examples, and compose complex sentence structure and paragraph development.
- TOEFL Speaking: This module provides an in-depth analysis and practice of both the independent and integrated speaking tasks of the TOEFL. Emphasis will be placed on building vocabulary, improving pronunciation, and developing fluency.
- Placement in TOEFL Program: ESL applicants must receive a Placement Test score of Level 5 or higher to participate in the TOEFL program.

#### IELTS Test Preparation Program (120 Clock Hours)

- Course Hours: The total hours for the IELTS Prep course are composed of 120 lessons.
- Course Objectives: This program prepares students for the International English Language Test System (IELTS) exam. The IELTS is comprised of four equally weighted parts: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will develop skills of note-taking, paraphrasing, summarizing and synthesizing – skills necessary for both the IELTS and future academic success.
- IELTS Course Outline:
  - IELTS Listening: This module provides intensive practice in preparation for the Listening portion of the TOEFL test. Students listen to audiotapes of sample IELTS questions and do practice exercises. Other exercises such as dictation and listening to radio programs, television shows, movies, and lectures are incorporated into the instruction to enhance listening skills.
  - IELTS Reading: This module provides intensive and extensive reading comprehension practice from sample TOEFL reading tests, novels, short stories, newspapers, magazines, and other literary works. Vocabulary building, reading comprehension and timed reading will be reinforced in this course
  - IELTS Writing: This module provides comprehensive instruction in essay composition using sample IELTS topics. Students will learn how to analyze the essay question, outline their essay, create and support their thesis with specific examples, and compose complex sentence structure and paragraph development.
  - IELTS Speaking: This module provides an in-depth analysis and practice of both the independent and integrated speaking tasks of the IELTS. Emphasis will be placed on building vocabulary, improving pronunciation, and developing fluency.

Placement in IELTS Program: ESL applicants must receive a Placement Test score of Level 5 or higher to participate in the TOEFL program.

#### Business Development English Course (96 Clock Hours)

This course is a total of 32-lesson per week, 3 months' program. English for the professional course. This course is not intended for international students seeking I-20 (F1 Student Visa), but rather for business men/woman seeking to improve their overall English language professional reading and writing skills.

- During this course we will focus on the following Key language skills
  - Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Writing.
- Additionally, the student will actively participate in learning the following workplace skills:
  - Giving presentations, negotiating, participating in meetings, networking, writing emails, Management styles, team building, job satisfaction, communications, business relationships, strategy, finance, marketing, training, project management, ethics, and more.

Individual ESL Level Class Hours:

*To successfully complete this Level and attain Certificate of completion, Student must complete all course material, quizzes and Exams*

- ESL 1: 240 Clock Hours
- ESL 2: 240 Clock Hours
- ESL 3: 240 Clock Hours
- ESL 4: 240 Clock Hours
- ESL 5: 240 Clock Hours
- ESL 6: 240 Clock Hours