Orientation
January 23, 2015
From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

All prospective students are required to sign up for and attend a mandatory orientation and take an assessment test. Please contact us at (661) 362-3580 to reserve a seat for orientation and assessment.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM CLASSES
SPRING 2015 SEMESTER

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2015 SPRING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACCELERATED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
These classes are offered in two intensive 8 week sessions allowing students two complete both beginning and intermediate ESL in one semester.

FIRST 8 WEEK SESSION: February 9 to April 2, 2015
ESL 070-College Writing and Grammar II (3 units)
In a friendly, active, learner-focused environment, develop your reading, writing and grammar skills and improve your ability to express yourself in English. Lots of practice guaranteed.

ESL 071-College Listening and Speaking II (3 units)
Practice your listening and speaking skills in a variety of situations and build your confidence in communicating in English with extensive practice of your listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

SECOND 8 WEEK SESSION: April 13 to June 4, 2015
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INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
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Provides intensive practice in academic listening, notetaking and speaking skills. Focuses on fluency.

ESL 100-College Reading and Writing IV (4 units)
Reading, composition, and grammar for advanced nonnative speakers, designed to prepare students for transfer-level English composition courses, including complex sentence patterns and researched multi-paragraph essays. (UC:CSU Transferable)

ACADEMIC COUNSELING COURSE DESCRIPTION
COUNS 150 STUDENT SUCCESS (3 units)
Examines the responsibilities and benefits of higher education, including educational planning, goal setting, and career choices are examined. Life skills and study skills are provided.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
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• International Student application form.
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For additional documents, cost estimates, and a step-by-step process, please refer to our website at www.canyons.edu/isp. The Spring 2015 semester application deadline for out of country International Students is December 05, 2014. Transfer students should contact the ISP office at (661) 362-3580 or email us at isp@canyons.edu to file their application.

Note: Students who successfully complete the Spring Intensive English Program must enroll in the next consecutive ESL courses in the fall 2015 semester. During an academic semester, both fall and spring students must register in a minimum of 12 units to meet their F-1 international student status requirements.

How to Get Started
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February 9 – June 4, 2015

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• All courses are taught by experienced instructors with Master’s degrees who understand the challenges of language learning.
• All courses use a variety of instructional techniques and methods.
• All courses are student focused and emphasize practice.
• Successful completion of the spring 2015 program offers 6 - 12 units of credit classes in the spring 2015 semester.

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