

The **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** Programs



- For Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Levels
- General Business English

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Program Overview

The CEP at the Lebanese American University offers a wide variety of English courses to non-native speakers of English. They range from teaching basic language skills to beginners to helping advanced students refine their English in preparation for higher education, vocational training, or a career. In addition, these courses help refine English skills in order to prepare for standard entrance exams including the SAT, EEE, TOEFL, and GMAT. All levels focus on strengthening reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar skills. There are two separate English programs available.

Why LAU? We Offer

- Instruction from highly respected and knowledgeable CEP faculty members
- Supportive and well-trained staff, counselors, and advisors
- Professional career guidance and advising services
- Quality control and assurances
- Small class size for direct interaction with the participants

How is My Level of English Determined?

All applicants must take a placement test to determine the correct level of English.

ENGLISH PREPARATORY COURSES

English Level I (16 Hrs/Week - 12 weeks)

Students at this level:

- Learn to enhance their verbal skills and participate in simple conversations
- Begin to read simple material about familiar topics
- Begin to write about simple and standard topics

English Level II (16 Hrs/Week - 12 weeks)

Students at this level:

- Learn to converse about day-to-day topics and areas of special interest
- Read general texts and some specialized readings with good comprehension
- Write with some fluency about a range of familiar day-to-day topics

English Level III (16 Hrs/Week - 12 weeks)

Students at this level:

- Understand spoken English in many day-to-day settings involving familiar topics
- Participate in conversations covering a range of topics
- Read a variety of standard and professional material with good speed and comprehension
- Write about topics of personal interest and a variety of social issues

English Level IV (16 Hrs/week - 12 weeks)

Students at this level:

- Can easily participate and engage in conversations in professional settings
- Can easily read a variety of materials with a high degree of comprehension and speed
- Can write about familiar topics, specialized topics of personal interest, and areas of expertise
- **Are prepared to take university entrance exams (EEE/TOEFL/SAT)**