

Transition ESOL Summer Session I 2026



Summer Session I

Welcome to our Summer Session I! We will be offering both online Zoom classes and in-person classes at our UTC location. To attend an online registration meeting, please click on the link on page 2. To find course descriptions, please go to page 4. We look forward to having you in class!!!

Class	Codes	Time/Date	Location	Instructor
Intermediate Writing Tuition: \$80 + \$25 registration fee; 6 CEUs Book: She Persisted: Sonia Sotomayor Buy online at: https://bit.ly/4cKNeQz Other PDF textbook is provided for free	ESL606 #31484	T, W, Th 9:30am-12:30pm May 12th – June 24th	In person at UTC Room 156	Dr. Karen Nelson
	ESL606 #31487	T, W, Th 6:30pm-9:30pm May 12th – June 24th	Online	Dr. Monica Bracho-Handyside
High Intermediate Writing Tuition: \$80 + \$25 registration fee; 6 CEUs Book: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Buy online at: https://amzn.to/3GbfQ5y Other PDF textbook is provided for free	ESL386 Students must attend registration to enroll	T, W, Th 9:30am-12:30pm May 12th – June 24th	Online	Robin Harris
	ESL386 Students must attend registration to enroll	T, W, Th 6:30pm-9:30pm May 12th – June 24th	Online	Ellen Tappin

Bridge to Academic ESOL Tuition: \$180 + \$25; 7.2 CEUs Book: PDF textbook provided for free	ESL375 Students must attend registration to enroll	T, W, Th 6:30pm-9:30pm May 12 th – July 2 nd	Online	Robin Harris
Intermediate Listening & Speaking Tuition: \$80 + \$25 registration fee; 6 CEUs Book: Q Skills for Success Listening and Speaking Level 2 Buy online at: https://bit.ly/4dExYql	ESL669 #31489	T, W, Th 9:30am-12:30pm May 12 th – June 24 th	Online	Juliet Brown
High Intermediate Conversation Tuition: \$80 + \$25 registration fee; 6 CEUs Book: PDF textbook provided for free	ESL622 #31483	T, W, Th 9:30am-12:30pm May 12 th – June 24 th	Online	Lindsay Little
	ESL622 #31486	T, W, Th 6:30pm-9:30pm May 12 th – June 24 th	In person at UTC Room 165	Christopher Welch
	ESL606 #31481	Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm May 16 th – August 22 nd	Online	LaToya Harper
U.S. Citizenship Preparation Tuition: \$60 + \$25 registration fee	ESL620 #31490	Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm May 16 th – August 22 nd	In person at UTC Room 165	Chris Hicks

Online Registration Meetings:

May 5th at 10am and at 6pm; May 7th 10am and at 6pm

ALL new students and students interested in High-Intermediate Writing or Bridge to Academic ESOL **MUST** attend online registration.

To sign up for an Online Registration Meeting, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/p3Pb3gPABq>

Returning students can register at: www.pgcc.edu

(You will need your username and password)



Summer Session II will run from July 7th to August 19th. Look for the schedule in early June.

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

Please call **301-546-8350** Monday-Friday from 8am-8pm to speak with one of our team members. If no one answers, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call. You can also email Ana Moran at moranas@pgcc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

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Transition ESOL Course Descriptions

Intermediate Writing → High Intermediate Writing → Bridge to Academic ESL

These classes focus mostly on *grammar, reading and writing*.

- **Intermediate:** you practice writing good sentences and short paragraphs.
- **High Intermediate:** you learn to write a short American-style persuasive essay, which is used on many tests and in college classes.
- **Bridge:** you learn to write a wider variety of essay styles, and practice for the Accuplacer ESL placement test.

These classes are *very helpful if you want to take credit classes* to get a degree at PGCC. Many students can take the Accuplacer ESL placement test after High Intermediate Writing, but we recommend taking the Bridge class as well. The Bridge class is designed to specifically help students practice and prepare for the Accuplacer ESL test and it can help you increase your score. Higher scores mean that you will take fewer Academic ESL classes, which saves you time and money.

Advanced Reading & Vocabulary → TOEFL Preparation class

These classes teach skills needed in the two most widely-used English tests used in the US – *TOEFL and Duolingo*.

- **Advanced Reading & Vocabulary:** you will increase your reading comprehension and speed by reading an entire book in 12 weeks. You will also learn a lot of vocabulary, and practice pronunciation and spelling. This class is good preparation for the TOEFL Essentials or Duolingo English tests.
- **TOEFL Preparation:** you will work on advanced grammar, speaking, and writing to prepare you for the TOEFL Academic test.

Conversation (High Intermediate → Advanced)

In these classes, you will practice *speaking in everyday contexts*, especially on the job or at school. You will learn new vocabulary and explore how, depending on the situation, we change the way we speak to be informal, formal or academic.

- **High Intermediate:** you will learn about introducing yourself in different contexts, using active listening, and giving advice.
- **Advanced:** you will practice for job interviews and learn how to de-escalate conflicts in the workplace.

Listening & Speaking (Intermediate → High Intermediate → Advanced)

In these classes, you will practice listening comprehension, note-taking, and discussion for academic purposes. Each listening passage *focuses on an academic topic* from fields like biology, psychology, or social sciences. You will also learn some academic vocabulary and get a chance to create and practice making presentations.

Pronunciation & Fluency

This class focuses on pronunciation. We keep the grammar and vocabulary in this class simple, so that we can really focus on *vowel sounds, word stress, linking words, reduced pronunciation, and intonation*. Learning about these things will help you increase your fluency and speaking speed.