

REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 3 4:00—5:30 pm
The above time is ONLY FOR RESIDENTS of Northwood Community Apartments.

Thursday, April 3: 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
April 4—May 20: 8:30 am—3:45 pm
Monday thru Friday

WHERE? All registration takes place at the Northwood Community Center at 1000 McIntyre Drive (corner of Hubbard and McIntyre), a block west of Huron Parkway.

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS: Please bring the following things with you to registration.

- Your or your spouse's U-M Student Identification Number. Course fees will be charged to your (family's) student account.
- Proof of your Northwood Residency. This could be a driver's license, a state identification card, your lease, or a check or bill with your name and address on it.

NON-RESIDENTS: *Please pay for classes in full, and in the exact amount, at the time of registration.* Classes may be paid for by check, money order, travelers' checks, or cash only. Please make checks payable to University of Michigan—LP.

SORRY, NO CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.

SAVE MONEY!

Save \$10 per class when

- you register on April 3.
- two or more family members register for Spring 2008.
- one person registers for two or more classes in Spring 2008.
- one person takes Spring and Summer 2008 classes.

REFUNDS

Refunds for Spring 2008 will be given only as follows.

- 100% on or before April 23
- 90% on or before May 2
- 75% on or before May 9

There are no refunds after May 9.

Please note that refunds may take two to three months to process. Refunds for residents may be issued as credit for Northwood Housing rent or U-M student tuition.



SPRING 2008

ENGLISH CLASSES

University of Michigan

Northwood Community

English Language Program

www.housing.umich.edu/northwood/elp.html

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1000 McIntyre Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105
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**SPRING 2008:
April 28 — June 6***

The English Language Program at the University of Michigan Northwood Community Apartments offers an educational and enjoyable program for non-native speakers of English four semesters per year. We have English classes for **both adults and children**. Our class participants and their families also enjoy services which help them to practice their English, meet other people, and get to know the area and culture here.

Classes are small in size (8—18 participants) and conveniently located on the University of Michigan North Campus. In addition to classes, the English Language Program offers field trips, social activities, and native English-speaking Volunteer Partners for class participants.

TEACHERS

English Language Program staff are professional teachers with experience and degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, linguistics, foreign language, education, or related fields. For more information on teacher qualifications, please log on to our website at

www.housing.umich.edu/northwood/elp.html.



Need help deciding which class to take? Ask a teacher or see sample class materials at the Community Center Front Desk.

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University Housing—A Division of Student Affairs*

SPECIAL FEATURES

Besides classes, the English Language Program offers the following special features for class participants. These special features are designed to help participants and their families practice their English, meet other people, and get to know the area and culture here.

FIELD TRIP OR SOCIAL ACTIVITY

There will be a special event held each semester for class participants and their families. This may be a field trip to an interesting place or event in southeastern Michigan or the surrounding area; or it may be a party, sing-a-long, game night, or other social activity. Class participants can bring their families to this special event. The event will be scheduled on a weekend.

VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

Native speakers of English will participate in some classes, field trips, and social activities. These people are from Northwood and the surrounding community.

CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Some of our Volunteer Partners will be Conversation Partners. A Conversation Partner is a native speaker of English who would meet with you for one hour per week to speak English with you. Some Conversation Partners might also want to speak your language with you for another hour each week. During the one or two hours per week you meet with your Conversation Partner, you can do different things such as going for a walk, eating lunch together, going shopping, etc. (Because of a limited number of Volunteer Partners, not all participants can be matched with a Conversation Partner each session.)

If you would like a Conversation Partner, request an application

- ***from the Front Desk staff after you register for an adult class OR***
- ***from your teacher after the semester begins.***

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring 2008: April 28—June 6*

*There will be no classes

- **The first day of a class.**

Instead of class, teachers will hold individual appointments with adult students and with parents and children. **However, classes that meet only once per week will have appointments the week before the semester starts and then have class for all students the first day of class.**

- **Monday, May 26**
(Memorial Day).

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Adult classes and the Afterschool Workshop take place at the Northwood Community Center at 1000 McIntyre Drive, at the corner of Hubbard and McIntyre, one block west of Huron Parkway. Preschool and 4 1/2—6 Year-Olds classes take place at 1588 Cram Circle, between Hubbard Road and Bishop Street, in Northwood I.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in the course descriptions in this brochure.

**NWCC = Northwood Community Center at
1000 McIntyre Drive**

NW = Northwood Community Apartment Residents

**NR = Non-Residents of Northwood
Community Apartments**

If you have disabilities and need special accommodations, please call 764-9998 at least five days before the semester begins.

Topics and materials in preschool classes, Afterschool Workshop, English for Everyday Life, all conversation classes, and Advanced Speaking/Listening are different in fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PARENTS: Please pick up your children promptly when class is over. There are other programs that immediately follow our children's classes, and we need time to clean up and set up for them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

2—3 1/2 Year-Olds (With a Parent)

M, W, F: 11:00 am—Noon, 1588 Cram Circle

This class is for children who have little or no experience with English. Parents attend this class with their children and play an important part in helping their children learn English. Children learn English through songs, finger plays, art projects, and games. The first 20 minutes of class will be for play and informal interaction in English. The remaining time will include formal instruction and corresponding activities.

\$175 NW, \$245 NR, \$10 Materials Fee

3 1/2—5 Year-Olds

M, W, F: 1:30—3:30 pm, 1588 Cram Circle

Children in this age group learn basic English vocabulary, listening and speaking skills, and U.S. culture through songs, art projects, and games. PLEASE NOTE: If your child is only 3 1/2 years old and has had little experience attending preschool, we recommend that you attend the 2—3 1/2 Year-Olds class with your child first, before registering him/her in this class. Sorry, teachers will not change diapers.

\$285 NW, \$355 NR, \$10 Materials Fee

4 1/2—6 Year-Olds

M, W: 4:15—5:45 pm, 1588 Cram Circle

This class is for children attending kindergarten and first grade. Basic English vocabulary and U.S. culture will be taught through songs, art projects, games, and other activities. Listening and speaking skills will be emphasized, but basic reading and writing will also be included.

\$175 NW, \$245 NR, \$10 Materials Fee

Afterschool Workshop for Kids & Teens

M, W: 4:15—5:45 pm, 250 & 252, NWCC

This workshop is for children in 2nd thru 5th grades as well as for middle and high school-aged students. It is designed to accommodate all levels of English language ability (beginning, intermediate, and advanced). The teacher will assess each student's language level and needs. Elementary-school-aged children will be in a different group from middle and high school-aged students. The students will participate in various individual and group activities to practice and improve their English in fun, interesting, and creative ways. They can also receive some help with their homework from school.

\$175 NW, \$245 NR, \$10 Materials Fee

ADULT CLASSES

Beginning Conversation

T, Th: 9:30—11:30 am, Room 114, NWCC

This beginning level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. However, they still have great difficulty understanding and speaking English in conversational and social situations. Class participants will learn about and practice language and customs that can help them feel more comfortable participating in conversational and social situations. Topics this semester will include family, food, and likes and dislikes.

\$215 NW, \$285 NR, \$20 Materials Fee**

English for Everyday Life

M, W, F: 1:30—3:30 pm, Room 114, NWCC

This beginning to intermediate level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. However, they still have great difficulty understanding and speaking English. They especially have problems conducting everyday tasks in English, such as going shopping and visiting the doctor. Participants in this class will receive instruction and practice in performing daily tasks in English. They will also receive some information on the Ann Arbor community and surrounding areas.

\$285 NW, \$355 NR, \$25 Materials Fee**

Everyday Conversation

Th: 6:45—8:45 pm, Room 114, NWCC

Practice your conversation skills! Talk about topics and situations that occur in daily life. This beginning to intermediate level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. However, they still have difficulty understanding and speaking English in daily tasks and social situations. Class participants will learn and practice language and customs that can help them communicate in daily life.

\$120 NW, \$190 NR, \$5 Materials Fee

Intermediate Conversation

M, W: 4:15—5:45 pm, Room 114, NWCC

This intermediate level course is for learners who can speak and understand basic spoken English. They can participate in general conversations, but they would like more instruction, practice, and cultural information to help them make conversation and handle various social situations more easily. Topics this semester include expressing feelings and non-verbal gestures.

\$175NW, \$245 NR, \$20 Materials Fee**

ADULT CLASSES, cont'd.

Listening and Speaking

M, W, F: 9:30—11:30 am, Room 114, NWCC

Improve your listening comprehension and become more comfortable speaking. This intermediate level course is for people who have learned some basic English vocabulary and grammar. Class participants will practice listening to conversational English and speak about topics related to listening activities.

\$285 NW, \$355 NR, \$5 Materials Fee

Advanced Speaking and Listening

M, W: 6:45—8:45 pm, Room 114, NWCC

This is an advanced level class for learners who can converse easily about general topics but want to further improve their listening comprehension and speaking abilities. Various topics will be discussed and idioms, shades of meaning, and different ways to say the same thing will be explored.

\$215 NW, \$285 NR, \$5 Materials Fee

****The materials fees for English for Everyday Life and Beginning and Intermediate Conversation classes include a course pack and tape or CD. A textbook must be purchased for other adult classes.**

PARKING

Non-residents of Northwood Community Apartments can buy monthly parking permits for \$2 to \$20 per month, depending on how many days per week they attend class. To buy a monthly permit, please bring your car license plate number and receipt for class payment to the Northwood Community Center Front Desk.



This schedule is subject to change.