

**University of San Carlos  
USC Language Academy  
Cebu City, Philippines**

**SYLLABUS : English for International Students (Two-Week Program)**

***Duration: 10 days; 70 hours; 86 hours, including Saturday special activities***

**Course Description**

This is an English language program designed for those who intend to study English for two weeks. The 86-hour program equips students with speaking skills needed for conversations in English and at the same time be able to learn how to listen and understand basic English. Through a variety of oral and listening activities, the students are expected to handle conversations in various settings and listen with understanding in English at the end of the program.

**Objectives**

1. Develop listening and speaking skills through interactive activities;
2. Handle conversations in settings such as meeting an acquaintance, asking for directions, transacting, discussing current events and other general issues;
3. Display awareness of the frequently committed errors in grammar and pronunciation in spoken English;
4. Learn at least 100 content words.

Note:

- Class sizes: 1:1  
1:4  
1:8
- Daily contact hours in the Language Academy is 6 hrs. and 1 hour immersion in the university English classes;
- Students may also opt to have an individual time of study in the library, tutorials, visits in selected English classes of the university, and interactions with Filipino students during their free time.

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**SYLLABUS : English for International Students (One-Month Program)**

***Duration: 140 hours; 164 hours, including Saturday special activities***

**Course Description**

This course is an English language program designed for those who intend to study English for one month. The 164-hour program equips students with speaking, listening and reading skills. Through a variety of oral, listening and reading activities, the students are expected to handle conversations in various settings, listen with comprehension and read various texts and expand vocabulary in the target language at the end of the program.

**Objectives**

1. Develop listening, speaking and reading skills through interactive activities;
2. Handle conversations in settings such as meeting an acquaintance, transacting, discussing current events and other general issues;
3. Tell daily-life stories in English;
4. Develop the students' reading comprehension through reading various texts such as newspaper articles, magazines in English;
5. Display awareness of the frequently committed errors in spoken American English;
6. Expand vocabulary by learning not less than 300 content words in the target language.

Note:

- Class sizes: 1:1  
1:4  
1:8
- Daily contact hours in the Language Academy is 6 hrs. and 1 hour a day immersion in the university English classes;
- Students may also opt to have an individual time of study in the library, tutorials, and interactions with Filipino students during their free time

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**SYLLABUS : English for International Students (Two-Month Program)**

***Duration: 280 hours; 312 hours, including Saturday special activities***

**Course Description**

This intensive course is an English language program designed for those who intend to study English for two months. The 312-hour program equips students with speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Through a variety of oral, listening, reading, and writing activities, the students are expected to handle conversations in various settings, listen with comprehension, read various texts in the target language, expand vocabulary and write paragraphs in English at the end of the program.

**Objectives**

1. Develop listening and speaking skills through interactive activities;
2. Handle conversations in settings such as meeting an acquaintance, transacting, discussing current events and other general issues;
3. Develop the students' reading comprehension through reading various texts such as newspaper articles, magazines, etc. in English;
4. Develop the students' writing skills through individual and collaborative activities;
5. Display awareness of the frequently committed errors in the grammar and phonetics of American English;
6. Expand vocabulary in the target language by learning not less than 600 words;
7. Write paragraphs in English.

Note:

- Class sizes: 1:1  
1:4  
1:8
- Daily contact hours in the academy is 6 hrs. and 1 hour a day immersion in the university English classes;
- Students may also opt to have an individual time of study in the library, and interactions with Filipino students during their free time.

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**SYLLABUS : English for International Students (Three-Month Program)**

***Duration: 420 hours; 468 hours, including Saturday special activities***

**Course Description**

This intensive course is an English language program designed for those who intend to study English for three months. The 468-hour program equips students with speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Through a variety of oral, listening, reading, and writing activities, the students are expected to handle conversations in various settings, listen with comprehension, read various texts in the target language, expand vocabulary and write paragraphs in English at the end of the program.

**Objectives**

1. Develop listening and speaking skills through interactive activities;
2. Carry out conversations in settings such as meeting an acquaintance, transacting, discussing current events and other general issues;
3. Develop the students' reading comprehension through reading various texts such as newspaper articles, magazines, etc. in English;
4. Develop the students' writing skills through individual and collaborative activities;
5. Expand vocabulary in the target language by learning not less than 900 words;
6. Display awareness of the frequently committed errors in the grammar and phonetics of American English;
7. Write paragraphs in English.

The 468-hour program includes the following learning perks:

- English Major buddy throughout the duration of the program
- Educational tours outside the city on selected Saturdays with English major buddies as conversation partners and guides
- City tours with English major buddies
- Friendship Nights with Filipino students
- Cultural Studies

Note:

- Class sizes: 1:1  
1:4  
1:8
- Daily contact hours in the academy is 6 hrs. and 1 hour a day immersion in the university English classes;
- Students may also opt to have an individual time of study in the library, tutorials, and interactions with Filipino students during their free time.