

Community English Program (CEP)
Teacher's College, Columbia University

Level: Intermediate 4 (I4)
Spring 2014

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Office Hours:	By appointment		Feb 10 – Apr 24, 2014

About the CEP

The Community Language Program (CLP) is a unique and integral part of the TESOL and Applied Linguistics Programs at Teachers College, Columbia University. It provides English as a second language and foreign language instruction to adult learners of diverse nationalities and backgrounds. In addition, the CLP serves as an on-site language education lab in which TESOL and Applied Linguistics faculty and students enrolled in the programs teach the courses and use the CLP as a setting for empirical inquiry. Here at Teachers College we believe that observation and classroom research are the best way to learn about how we teach and gain insights into how teaching might take place. Thus, we encourage observation and classroom research and want people to use it as a tool for learning. Ongoing assessment and program evaluation allow us to make the CLP a better program.

CEP Phone Number: 212-678-3097
Office Location: 46E Horace Mann Hall
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu 9:00am – 9:30pm
Tue, Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm

About This Class

Intermediate 4 is an integrated skills class. This means students will practice and combine the skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar through individual, pair, and group communicative activities. Students will be exposed to authentic materials and learn to use English in ways that will benefit their lives and work in the real world. This class uses technology such as a class website and blog to enhance student learning and exposure to English.

Course Objectives

Students will be able to...

1. Improve speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through individual, pair, and group activities.
2. Expand vocabulary by utilizing authentic reading and listening materials.
3. Apply new language learning strategies and grammar forms in meaningful, communicative tasks.
4. Develop oral and written communication skills applicable to their work and lives.

Important Dates

February 13	Last day for refunds and transfers
February 26	Unit Test 1
March 13	Unit Test 2
March 17-20	Spring Break (no classes)
April 7	Unit Test 3
April 23	Final Exam
April 24	Last day of class

Textbook and Workbook

Jenkins, R. & Johnson, S. (2009). On Target Textbook, Second Edition.
Jenkins, R. & Johnson, S. (2009). On Target Student Workbook, Second Edition.
*You can buy these books at the Columbia University Bookstore

Classroom Policies

Grading

Homework Assignments	15%
Class Participation and Attendance	10%
Unit Tests 1, 2, 3	45% (15% each)
Final Exam	30%

Grading Scale

Excellent	A	90-100%
Good	B	80-89%
Satisfactory	C	70-79%
Poor (fail/repeat)	D/F	Below 69%

Homework Assignments

Required homework assignments should be completed by due date for full credit. Homework assignments will include workbook exercises, online class discussions and blogging, presentations, and an English journal.

Additional optional homework assignments will also be provided for students who would like more practice.

Attendance/Tardiness

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of every class. If you miss 5 or more classes, you will fail this class. If you are late for 10 or more classes, you will fail the class. If you know you are going to be late or miss a class, please email the instructor in advance.

Mobile Phones

Please do not use your mobile phone for calls or texts during class time. If you have a dictionary on your mobile phone, you may use it during designated class times.

Week 1	Feb 10	Introduction
	Feb 12	Unit 1 Lesson 1
	Feb 13	Unit 1 Lesson 2
Week 2	Feb 17	Unit 1 Lesson 3
	Feb 19	Unit 1 Lesson 4
	Feb 20	Unit 1 Lesson 5
Week 3	Feb 24	Unit 1 Review
	Feb 26	Unit 1 Test
	Feb 27	Unit 2 Lesson 1
Week 4	Mar 3	Unit 2 Lesson 2
	Mar 5	Unit 2 Lesson 3
	Mar 6	Unit 2 Lesson 4
Week 5	Mar 10	Unit 2 Lesson 5
	Mar 12	Unit 2 Review
	Mar 13	Unit 2 Test
Week 6	Mar 17	Spring Break (No CEP Classes!)
	Mar 19	
	Mar 20	
Week 7	Mar 24	Unit 3 Lesson 1
	Mar 26	Unit 3 Lesson 2
	Mar 27	Unit 3 Lesson 3
Week 8	Mar 31	Unit 3 Lesson 4
	Apr 2	Unit 3 Lesson 5
	Apr 3	Unit 3 Lesson Review
Week 9	Apr 7	Unit 3 Test
	Apr 9	Unit 4 Lesson 1
	Apr 10	Unit 4 Lesson 2
Week 10	Apr 14	Unit 4 Lesson 3
	Apr 16	Unit 4 Lesson 4
	Apr 17	Unit 4 Lesson 5
Week 11	Apr 21	Unit 4 Review
	Apr 23	Final Exam
	Apr 24	Wrap-Up!