UNI Culture & Intensive English Program

ONLINE PROGRAM

College Reading & Writing

The CIEP is pleased to offer an online English language program focusing on reading and writing skills. Through critical thinking exercises, cultural analysis, and written assignments, participants will develop academic English skills. The program consists of ten weeks of online instruction.

Program Highlights:
- Enroll in 10 weeks of online English language and culture courses.
- Meet with a qualified English language instructor online twice per week.
- Improve English skills through an accredited English program without travel expenses.
- Practice reading and responding in appropriate writing styles in English.
- Gain critical thinking and cultural analysis skills.
- Learn about U.S. American culture through readings, assignments, and discussions.
- Experience courses at an accredited U.S. university.

PROGRAM DATES:
- February 18 - May 3, 2019

PROGRAM LOCATION:
- Online

PROGRAM COSTS:
- $500 per student

COST INCLUDES:
- Technology fee, tuition, textbook, and certificate of program participation.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:
- High School or University students with an intermediate knowledge of English (Minimum of B1 level on the Common European Framework, IELTS score of 5, or a TOEFL iBT score of 17).
- Students who want to know more about American culture.
- Students who want to develop their reading and writing skills through an authentic American education experience.

Submit your application before January 18, 2019 at www.uni.edu/ciep/apply

Questions? Contact: ciepadmissions@uni.edu
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CLASS MEETINGS
The online course will meet twice per week from February 19 through May 2, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be no class during the university Spring Break from March 18 - 22, 2019. There is a pre-orientation which is required to participate in the program. It will last for one hour the week before the program starts.

ONLINE PLATFORM
Courses, assignments, and assessments will be presented through the UNI eLearning platform and Zoom.us. UNI eLearning is a Blackboard product. Zoom.us is a video-conferencing platform allowing students to have real-time communication with the course instructor, and other classmates. Detailed instructions for using the platform will be provided to all class participants prior to the start date of the program.

COURSE MATERIALS
Students will use an e-book from McGraw Hill Publishing. The cost of the textbook is included in the course fee and it will be shared electronically.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA CULTURE & INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
The overall mission of the Culture and Intensive English Program (CIEP) is to provide International Students with quality intensive academic English language instruction and a cultural orientation to the United States in preparation for study at the University of Northern Iowa or other institution of higher learning.

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR
Jaime Lyon, Academic Support Specialist

Jaime Lyon, an Academic Support Specialist in the UNI Culture & Intensive English Program has a Master’s degree in TESOL. With ten years of teaching experience, Jaime has taught hundreds of students at skill levels from beginner to advanced academic.

In addition to her teaching experience, Jaime has also conducted research regarding technology used in distance learning. Through previous teaching and training opportunities, Jaime is experienced in using a variety of online platforms.

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