UNI Culture & Intensive English Program

ONLINE PROGRAM

English & Culture

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

Program Details:
Students will participate in one hour and thirty minutes of English language twice a week, which adds up to 3 hours of online learning each week. The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday each week, at 2:00 PM.

Program Highlights:
- Enroll in 10 weeks of online English language and culture courses.
- Improve English skills through 30 hours of intensive English courses.
- Practice reading and responding in appropriate writing styles in English.
- Learn critical thinking skills and methods for cultural analysis.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:
- High School or University students with an intermediate knowledge of English.
- 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
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.

PROGRAM DATES:
February 18, 2019 - May 3, 2019

PROGRAM LOCATION:
Online - students should have access to a tablet or computer

PROGRAM COSTS:
$450 per student

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

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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.

CLASS MEETINGS
The online course will meet twice per week from February 19 through May 2, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be no class during the university Spring Break from March 18 - 22, 2019.

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.
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**WEEK 1**
Introduction to UNI and the Academic Reading and Writing Course. Introduction to academic essay writing (look at examples).

**WEEK 2**
Analyze the parts of an academic essay. Continue analyzing and practicing the parts of an academic essay.

**WEEK 3**
Work on grammar skills and avoiding plagiarism. Outline and write an academic essay (multiple drafts).

**WEEK 4**
Introduction to cause/effect essay writing (look at examples). Analyze the parts of a cause/effect essay.

**WEEK 5**
Work on paraphrasing and other grammar skills. Continue working on grammar skills.

**WEEK 6**
Work on citations with appropriate sources (paraphrasing or direct quotes). Outline and write a cause/effect essay (multiple drafts).

**WEEK 7**
Introduction to argumentative essay writing (look at examples). Analyze the parts of an argumentative essay.

**WEEK 8**
Continue analyzing the parts of an argumentative essay including a refutation. Work on grammar skills.

**WEEK 9**
Continue working on grammar skills. Work on avoiding plagiarism (non-textual sources). Outline and write an argumentative essay (multiple drafts).

**WEEK 10**
*Complete coursework, final projects, and participate in cultural activities.*
*Celebrate the completion of the English & Culture course.*
*Receive certificate of program participation and progress report.*

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