

Needs Assessment

Community English Program
Teachers College, Columbia University
Instructor: Abby Porter Trafny

Student's Name:

Highest level of school completed:

Student's native language:

Please answer the questions below. This will help me to better plan this course for you.

Course Expectations

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Other

Speaking practice is the most important skill for me to develop.

I want to have very detailed grammar lessons.

I want to work with many different people in this class.

It is very important to have homework assignments after every class.

Goals

I am taking this class to help me with college or a graduate degree program.

I am taking this class to get a better job.

I am taking this class to help me pass a test.

I hope to improve my skills in Business English in this course.

It is important to me to better understand American culture.

It is important to me to better understand American Cinema.

Notes:

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Have you studied English at Teachers College or at another school in the United States? Where and When?

Please be specific and share other reasons why you are taking this Advanced Study ESL course at Teachers College.

What expectations do you have of the instructor? Please write them below.

What area of English do you believe you need the most help with (speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar)?

Please write when and how often you use English. Are you ready to commit to increase the time you spend using English?

