***Purdue Language and Cultural Exchange***

# PLaCE—Language & Cultural Support for International Students

PLaCE supports international students who learned English as a second language and who will benefit from language and cultural support as they “bridge” to the U.S. university context. PLaCE offers two 3-credit courses designed to help students improve core language skills in English.

PLaCE courses are a good fit if you are a first-year international student who scored below 100 on the TOEFL iBT and/or below 24 on Speaking or Writing. GS 100/101 may also be a good fit for international students at any level if you speak English as a second language and want to improve your core language skills and cultural knowledge.

# What are GS 100 and GS 101?

Both courses:

## American Language and Culture for International Students I & II

* Give students language support in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English (including grammar and vocabulary)

* Build students’ skills and confidence to more fully participate in university life
* Help students develop a process for cross-cultural comparison and reflection
* Offer extensive practice and individual attention (sections capped at 16)

In GS 100: American Language and Culture for International Students I:

* Students work individually to develop reading fluency
* Students work in groups to apply what they learn through problem-solving activities
* Students complete writing assignments to develop efficiency and clarity in writing

In GS 101: American Language and Culture for International Students II:

* Students prepare, practice, and deliver several kinds of presentations to improve their spoken clarity, fluency, and confidence
* Students develop effective communication skills and strategies for the college classroom and beyond, including public speaking and language learning strategies

# Summer 2016

**4 Week Module (May 16 – June 10) Regular 8 Week Summer Session (June 13-August 5)**

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| **Class** | **Day & Time** | **SEC** | **CRN-LEC** |
| **GS 100** | **TWThF 1:30–2:15** | 1 | 25763 |
| **GS 101** | **TWThF 9:00–10:15** | 2 | 25767 |

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| **Class** | **Day & Time** | **SEC** | **CRN-LEC** |
| **GS 101** | **MTWThF 7:30–9:40** | 5 | 27327 |
| **GS 101** | **MTWThF 1:00–3:10** | 4 | 27326 |

**First 6 Week Module (May 16 – June 24) Second 6 Week Module (June 27 – August 5)**

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| **Class** | **Day & Time** | **SEC** | **CRN-LEC** |
| **GS 100** | **MTWThF 10:10-11:20** | 5 | 27330 |
| **GS 101** | **MTWThF 10:10-11:20** | 6 | 27328 |

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| **GS 100** | **MTWThF 10:10-11:20** | 4 |  | 27329 |

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