



# ENGLISH BOOST

**English language training and support services  
for international students at Purdue University**

## Spring 2026 Offerings

### Language Coaching

Personalized support through one-to-one sessions with expert language instructors. Coaching clients can work with Language Coaches on any area of spoken or written English, from grammar rules to preparing for job interviews.

In-person and online options.

Schedule by appointment, with options for recurring sessions.

### Short Courses & Workshops

Non-credit classes on specific language skills.

#### **Clear Speech & Pronunciation**

*In-person short course*  
Tue & Th 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  
Instructor: David Sparks

#### **Conversation & Discussion Skills**

*Online short course*  
Tue & Th 9:00–10:15 am  
Instructor: Steve Moriarty

#### **Interpersonal Communication**

*Online weekly workshops*  
Mon & Wed 1:00–2:00 pm  
Instructor: Sabina Zeynalova

#### **Reading Fluency & Strategies**

*In-person short course*  
Mon & Fri 4:00–4:50 pm  
Instructor: Heejeon Joy Bras

### Conversation Clubs

Informal groups to meet people, improve your communication skills, and have new experiences outside of academic and research settings.

#### **American Gaming Culture**

*In-person weekly meetings*  
Thursdays 3:00–4:15 pm plus special events  
Instructor: David Sparks

#### **Campus Connections**

*Regular group outings to sites and events around campus and community.*  
Instructor: Joseph Sorell

#### **Word Café**

*In-person weekly meetings* Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm  
Instructor: Negin Hosseini Goodrich

**For more information and to register:**

<https://mywco.com/englishboost>

**Questions? Email Chuck Brown, English Boost Coordinator, at [brow1863@purdue.edu](mailto:brow1863@purdue.edu).**

**English Boost services are free and open to all international students and scholars at Purdue.**



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