



HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION

An educational public charity

English

beyond Textbooks and Exams

Keep in touch with your English
through creative, inspiring and
engaging activities



This 45-hour course provides you with the opportunity to practice your English in a creative and meaningful way, without the stress and limitations of exam preparation, and without textbooks and boring exercises.

During this course you will have the opportunity to talk about your travel experiences, listen to songs, discuss current news, read about famous writers and deal with inspiring material.

The course will help you build on the language you have and motivate you to further develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills so as to be able to express yourself fluently and accurately.

The course is taught in groups of up to 15 people.

CONTENT

Films

- Read film reviews
- Discuss quotes from films
- Present scenes from films
- Write film reviews

Songs

- Listen to songs
- Discuss their meaning
- Focus on the language
- Read about influential singers
- Present a song of interest

Trips

- Talk about one of your trips
- Ask and answer relevant questions
- Watch travel guided tours to countries you have not been to
- Plan a trip
- Persuade the class that your trip is the best option
- Justify your option
- Write reflections on a trip you have taken



Literature

- Read about Shakespeare and his work
- Read about Dickens and his work
- Choose a short story from a given list and present it to class
- Watch a video of a short story
- Analyze the short story
- Discuss the short stories you hear

Current Affairs

- Listen to news
- Read news
- Discuss current issues
- Develop prediction skills
- Write a summary

Professions

- Read about professions
- Share work experience
- Discuss job satisfaction
- Explain the importance of professional development
- Talk about regrets
- Describe today's job market
- Write about a dream job

Nature

- Read about nature conservation
- Enjoy listening to forest sounds while watching video in nature
- Brainstorm
- Talk about nature as a source of inspiration
- Present examples of artists whose work was inspired by nature
- Write about endangered species



Myths

- Read myths from different cultures
- Present myths to class
- Compare and contrast Greek myths to those of other cultures
- Discuss their relevance today
- Write an essay

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is for you if you want to keep in touch with and improve your English in a pleasant way. You need to already have an intermediate command of the English language (at least Lower level) to be able to participate.

THE INSTRUCTOR

Marianna Katsaounou

Marianna holds an MA in TEFL from ST Michael's College, Vermont, USA, and a BA in English Language & French Literature from Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. She has been working as an instructor for 39 years and she is also an Examiner, Teacher and Examiner Trainer, Adjunct at Hellenic American University.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Timetable: 8/2/2019–31/5/2019
Friday 18:00–21:00

Fees: €450

CONTACT

Please call 2103680006, or send an email to training@hau.gr if you need more information or clarification.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

Individuals can register in person at the Registrar's Office, via email, or online. Please refer to the details below:

TO REGISTER ONLINE

Click [here](#) to register. This will bring you to a secure payment page. You can use a debit, prepaid, or credit card to pay the program fees. You can also choose to pay in interest-free installments if you pay by credit card (the maximum number of available installments appears once you have entered your credit card number). You will receive a confirmation message if the transaction is successful.

TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL

Download, print and fill out the course registration form. Pay at least € 200 by bank transfer or deposit. The Hellenic American Union bank accounts are listed below. Please note that you are responsible for any bank charges associated with the deposit of tuition fees. Email the completed scanned registration form, along with a scanned copy of the bank deposit/transfer slip, to **training@hau.gr**. You will then receive a binding Tuition Payment Agreement, which you will have to sign and email back to us. You will need to pay the remainder according to this Agreement.

TO REGISTER IN PERSON

The Registrar's Office is open Monday to Friday 9:00-19:00. You need to complete and hand a registration form and pay at least € 200 upon registration. The remainder must be paid by 29 March 2019 (you will be asked to sign a binding Tuition Payment Agreement for that).

THE HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION BANK ACCOUNTS

Alpha Bank: 441-00-2002-000010

(IBAN GR18 0140 4410441002002000010)

Eurobank: 0026-0012370100176525

(IBAN GR26 0260 0120 0003 7010 0176 525)

If you need an invoice, instead of personal receipt, please fill out the relevant field on the registration form.

The Hellenic American Union reserves the right to cancel any program for unforeseen reasons. If your program is cancelled, the Hellenic American Union will refund in full any tuition you or your employer paid for the program.

The Hellenic American Union is a recognized Center for Lifelong Learning (ΚεΔιΒιΜ2) that has been granted a license of operation by the National Organization for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance (EOPPEP).



REGISTRATION FORM

E-mail: training@hau.gr
Fax No: 2122222629

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PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

Fields with an asterisk () are required*

Last Name*:.....

First Name*:.....

Company:..... Position:.....

Home Address:..... Postal Code:.....

Mobile Phone*:.....

E-mail Address*:.....

INVOICE DETAILS

If you need an invoice all fields are required

Company Name:.....

Type of Business:.....

Company Address:.....

Postal Code/City:.....

Phone/Fax:.....

Tax Number:..... Tax Office:.....

CANCELLATION POLICY

Participants' cancellations must be made in writing at least 15 working days before the start of the program to be eligible for refund. Thereafter, no refunds will be given.

DATA PRIVACY POLICY

The Hellenic American Union collects and uses the personal information that applicants provide in this registration form to administer this training program (e.g. to prepare invoices and class rosters), to issue certificates of attendance and to respond to participants' requests or those of employers financing their participation in the program.

We will retain the information requested in this form in digital and/or physical form and use it only for the purposes described above. We will keep your personal data for 5 years after the end of this training program, unless you register for another program in the meantime.

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If you would like more information on how the Hellenic American Union processes your personal information, please contact the Hellenic American Union's Data Protection Officer at privacy@hau.gr or 210 368 0056.

I/We understand and agree to the registration, cancellation and data privacy policies described above.

Name/Signature:.....

Date:.....