The International Office of URI is Offering:

International Grad Students, Interns, Scholars & Family
An Opportunity to meet others and Practice English.

An Experienced instructor will teach conversational English, grammar and American culture as well as give support with living in and being part of the URI community.

When?  Contact

Every Wednesday, 5-7PM  Shelly O’Connor
Starting Sept. 16th  401.280.0637
Quinn Hall, Room 103
English Classes for
International Grad students, Interns, Scholars and Spouses & Family
Fall, 2015

This class supports the language and orientation needs of International Grad Students, Interns, Scholars and Family. Content focuses on enhancing fluency in conversational English through interactive dialog exercises, readings and fun activities. We will also support ways for students to further enrich their lives, while at the URI campus, by participating in community service activities and organizations.

Sept. 16: Introduction/ The way we speak English
Sept. 23: Describing personalities, expressing likes and dislikes, agreeing and disagreeing
Sept. 30: Defining Culture / Cultural differences and expectations
Oct. 7: English for business and the workplace
Oct. 14: Talking about unusual careers; describing jobs; discussing the pros and cons of jobs
Oct. 21: Describing and discussing the World of Art
Oct. 28: Understanding Idioms and new vocabulary
Nov. 4: A year in the life of an ESL student
Nov. 11: Identifying and describing problems; coming up with solutions
Nov. 18: Narrating a story; describing events in the past
Nov. 25: Holiday
Dec. 2: Making unusual and indirect request; accepting and declining requests.
Dec 9th: Practicing make and do, and the verbs force, allow and suppose in the passive, which is how they are frequently used. Tasked based lesson.