COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASS
FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, GRADS, INTERNS, SCHOLARS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

SPRING 2020

DATES
Wednesdays, 5-7PM
January 29 - April 22, 2020

Quinn Hall
Room 104

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COURSE OUTLINE

January 29: Introductions, expectations and evaluations
February 5: Building conversational strategies, part 1: Prolonging conversations in English through the use of conjunctions such as linkers and connectors.
February 19: Developing vocabulary through word association activities. Introduction to local food.
February 26: Agreeing and disagreeing skills in English. Introduction to local food (continued).
March 4: Rhode Island goof excursion: discuss and experience local cuisine field trip.
March 11: No class during Spring Break
March 18: Spring begins on the 19th! Acquire new vocabulary through essential stages.
March 25: Expanding your descriptive language.
April 1: Narrating and performing stories, Intonation: falling and rising tones
April 8: Impromptu speeches
April 15: Spring festivals around the world
April 22: End of semester party! Potluck style./ Earth Day event.

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WHERE: QUINN HALL, ROOM 104

IMPORTANT DATES: GLOBAL GATHERINGS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER WILL BE HELD MONTHLY, NATURE HIKE (SUNDAY, MARCH 29)