

# TOEFL Preparation Class

Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Community Learning Center

**Description** This class prepares students to take the TOEFL test. It includes practice with the four test sections, test-taking tips, techniques and strategies, and time management.

**Schedule** Each week will include speaking and vocabulary drills, and one of the four test sections, meaning each test section will be covered in-depth about once a month.

**Expectations** In order to receive enough practice and information, students should:

1. Attend regularly for *at least 40 hours* in this class, which is a minimum of three months
2. Practice regularly outside of class

**This class is for:** Students who need to take the TOEFL test in the near future. The test is required for admission into most colleges and universities, and some jobs and certifications also require it. It's important to know what scores you need to obtain, and your deadline to have those scores.

**This class is NOT for:** Students who do not need to take the TOEFL test. *If you simply want to challenge and improve your English to an advanced level, this is **not** the class for you.* If you want to advance your English, the best thing to do is to find opportunities to speak with native speakers. Some good options for this are: Meetup groups (meetup.com), continuing education classes at community colleges, classes and clubs at libraries, church groups, volunteer work, etc. We can suggest more ideas, so just ask!

**What can you do if your scores are not high enough to attend TOEFL class?** There are many online resources you can use to prepare for the TOEFL (*listed below*). Make sure to check with your school or program to find out what scores you need. Also, many colleges and universities will still accept ESL students with lower scores into a special ESL program, so talk with your college's admissions office to find out more.

**Resources** edX.org - free TOEFL preparation course Magoosh.com - TOEFL tips and advice on the blog page Learning Express - check with your local library to access free online TOEFL practice tests