Intensive English Institute
Brief Course Descriptions

Level 100 (Beginner)

Level 100 Courses
(All courses are required courses at level 100.)

1. **Listening and Speaking** (5 hours/week)
   In this course, students develop skills in understanding and using conversational English in everyday situations. Intensive in- and out-of-class listening and oral practice help students' language to perform basic real-world tasks, such as introducing themselves, asking for directions on campus, and talking about food. Students learn about and practice listening skills such as listening for the gist/details, and participating in simple conversations.

2. **Grammar** (5 hours/week)
   This class gives students an introduction to basic grammatical elements of English by comparing what is in the textbook (and occasionally in other sources) and what they may already know. The class encourages grammatical production of simple written and spoken English.

3. **Reading** (5 hours/week)
   The general focus of this class is on developing students’ skills to use a variety of parts of speech and simple complex sentences in expressing ideas in spoken and written English. Class time is spent examining written and spoken English – from the textbook, and selections from newspapers, magazines, the internet, radio, television, etc. – to understand these grammatical systems. The writing of class members is also examined.

4. **Pronunciation** (5 hours/week)
   Students practice hearing and saying the basic sounds, rhythm and intonation of English. Work includes regular exercises from a course book, recording student speech and listening practice from a variety of sources.