

# 2010-2011 LAESL Class Schedule

## Session 1

**Registration: July 13, 15, 20, 22 (9am or 6pm only)**

**Class Dates: July 27- September 16, 2010**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Government & United States History Part 1
Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Reading Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Grammar Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Writing Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Vocabulary
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Conversation Basics

## Session 2

**Registration: September 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 (9am or 6pm only)**

**Class Dates: October 5 - December 2, 2010**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Government & United States History Part 2
Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Writing Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Conversation Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Grammar Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Reading Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Reading with Purpose

## Session 3

**Registration: December 7, 9, 14, 16 & January 4, 6, 11 (9am or 6pm only)**

**Class Dates: January 18 – March 10, 2011**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Vocabulary
Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Conversation Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Government & United States History Part 1
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Writing Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Reading Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Grammar Basics

## Session 4

**Registration: March 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 (9am or 6pm only)**

**Class Dates: April 12 - June 7, 2011**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Reading with Purpose
Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00am	Grammar Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Government & United States History Part 2
Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:30pm	Reading Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Conversation Basics
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Writing Basics

# LAESL Class Descriptions

**Conversation Basics:** In this class, students will learn how to start, continue, and finish a conversation in English. Students will also get cultural tips and much practice.

**Class Requirement:** CASAS test

## Government & History of the United States:

**Part 1** of this class will cover the beginning exploration of the United States through the late 1800's including significant historical events from the Civil War. The basic structure of the American government system will also be taught. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 200 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Part 2** of this class will cover the growth and expansion of the United States through the early 1900's, both World Wars and current historical events in the United States. Content related to the American government system will also be taught. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 200 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Grammar Basics:** In this class, students will learn about the parts of speech, 6 of the 12 verb tenses, and common prepositions. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 200 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Reading Basics:** In this class, students will learn how to read and pronounce the different sounds that letters make. Students will also learn different spelling rules and how to divide words into syllables for word pronunciation. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 200 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Reading with Purpose:** In this class, students will learn how to analyze reading passages and how to improve their reading comprehension. This class would be good for those who would like to earn a GED or college degree. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 210 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Vocabulary:** In this class, students will build their vocabulary through synonyms and antonym usage. Students will also identify word meaning and parts of speech through suffixes and prefixes. This class would be good for those who would like to earn a GED or college degree. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 210 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**

**Writing Basics:** In this class, students will learn about the basic structure of sentences and paragraphs. Students will also learn the rules for basic punctuation. **Class Requirement: Score of at least 200 on a CASAS test Form 83 or higher**