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TIEP Offers Students English For Academic Purposes



TIEP instructor Charles Seltzer conducts an English for Academic Purposes class

English for Academic Purposes, the cornerstone of the Texas Intensive English Program, prepares students with intermediate to advanced English proficiency for American graduate and undergraduate studies. Staffed by highly trained and experienced instructors, EAP features comprehensive language-skill development with an emphasis on academic context and style.

The EAP curriculum sharpens students' listening/speaking skills through academic discussions and presentations, university lectures, and note-taking practice.

Reading speed and comprehension are increased using academic, technical, and general texts as well as systematic study of academic vocabulary and American idioms. EAP students write extensively, composing expository essays, research papers, and other academic writing projects.

Grammar is presented, analyzed, and applied orally and in writing. In addition, EAP addresses study skills, library and internet research, and test-taking skills. The English for Academic Purposes Program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For detailed information, please visit www.tiec.org/tiep.

TIEC Coordinates With TAMU For Mishima 2002

Gloria Bell, TIEC Program Officer, and Sue Rodriguez, Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) Academic Coordinator, traveled to Texas A&M University (TAMU) on June 25th to assist with preparations for 61 students arriving from Nihon University-Mishima Senior High School in Japan. In July and August, these students will participate in three-week language and culture programs at TIEP and at the TAMU English Language Institute (ELI).

Coordinating with TAMU representatives Kathleen Putman, Mishima Program Coordinator, Dr. Jane Hughey, former Director of the TAMU English Language Institute, and Dr. Kathleen Clark, ELI Interim Director, Ms. Bell and Ms. Rodriguez collaborated on the implementation of the Mishima program.

TIEC Executive Vice President Visits Taiwan

Dr. Ronald Aqua, TIEC Executive Vice President, traveled to Taiwan June 24-27, exploring new program opportunities with Albert Lee, Executive Director of the International Education Foundation and President of the Taiwan Overseas Study Association.

Seeking to expand TIEC's presence in Taiwan, and attract more Taiwanese students to study in Texas, Dr. Aqua visited the Hwa Kang Arts School, Cardinal Tien College of Nursing, Blessed Imelda's School, and the Hung Kuang Institute of Technology, at the introduction of Mr. Lee's organization. Dr. Aqua also met with several private education development specialists who are planning new training programs in Taiwan and elsewhere in the region.

TIEP Director Attends Annual NAFSA Conference

Dr. Terry Simon, Director of The Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP), chaired a session entitled "Advocating for IEP's: A Dialogue with U.S. Government Officials" at the 54th annual NAFSA conference held in San Antonio, Texas, May 26-31.

This panel discussion provided a forum for international education providers to discuss government policies, activities and regulations that affect intensive English programs with officials from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U.S. Department of State, and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

As the outgoing president of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP), Dr. Simon organized and conducted the AAIEP Executive Board Meetings and the annual AAIEP business meeting during the NAFSA conference.

TIEC-Affiliated Universities

Each month TIEC highlights one of its 32 affiliated universities to inform international readers of the programs available. This month TIEC is pleased to feature The University of Texas at Arlington. (www.uta.edu)

The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Arlington is located on a modern 390-acre campus in the center of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, a nationally and internationally significant metropolis.

UTA is the second largest component of The University of Texas System and the sixth largest university in Texas. The College of Engineering awards the third largest number of engineering doctoral degrees in Texas.

UTA is a comprehensive, research, teaching, and public service institution, offering an array of baccalaureate, masters, doctoral degrees, and special professional degrees within nine academic units and a graduate school.

With an enrollment of approximately 21,000 students, the UTA community is comprised of a diverse student body representing 47 states and 108 countries.

UTA has a history of achievement that can be attributed to an accomplished faculty and a highly qualified and diverse student body.



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