**General English and Intercultural Communication**

**Who:** Any individual or group with the desire to improve their English or intercultural communication skills.

**What:** Courses can include needs analysis, curriculum development, cultural activity planning, housing and accommodation arrangements, and progress reports.

**How:** Examples of these programs include our three week language and culture program offered annually for students from a Japanese university. Participants receive housing in homestays, daily guest lecturers or field trips and targeted English language instruction.

Another example of these programs is the Immersive Experience Program, where participants come to Indianapolis individually or in small groups to complete individualized projects that challenge them to use their English outside the classroom in authentic English language situations. Participants meet regularly with ICIC advisors to monitor progress and discuss challenges.

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**Workshops:** ICIC offers workshops to international and local scholars. Topics include:

- Scientific Grant Proposal Writing
- Academic Writing for Publication in English
- Communication Skills for Oral Presentations
- Intercultural Communication for International and Domestic Clinical Practitioners.

**Specialized Programs**

ICIC provides highly customized English language and intercultural communication programs. Do you have an idea for a specialized program? Contact ICIC to have your program developed by highly qualified experts. Give us your request and we can make it happen.

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**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (ICIC)**

**Programs Menu**
ICIC provides programs that are grounded in research and are tailored to the unique needs of the requesting organizations and individuals. Programs include, but are not limited to, language and cross-cultural training, training of English language teachers, and intercultural communication as well as services for international academics. All programs can be taken as groups or one-on-one. Current ICIC program offerings are as follow:

**Language and Culture Training Programs:**

**Academic English and Intercultural Communication**

**For whom:** International faculty, researchers, students, etc., who are looking for assistance to improve academic English communication skills.

**What:** Courses include needs analysis, customized curriculum to meet specific needs of groups and individuals, and progress reports.

**Where and When:** ICIC customizes courses to meet the demands of individuals and groups. Classes can be given when and where desired.

**How:** Examples of programs include tutoring sessions conducted with post-docs from the IU Medical School. Participants meet with ICIC professionals to provide individualized instruction to their specific academic needs, from writing academic papers to pronunciation help.

**Workplace English and Intercultural Communication**

**For whom:** International employees who are working in the Indianapolis area, who can benefit from improving their English skills for the workplace. Additionally, local employees who can benefit from improved intercultural communication with coworkers or clients.

**What:** Courses include needs analysis, customized curriculum to meet specific needs of employees and companies, and progress reports submitted to employees and employers.

**Where and When:** ICIC offers courses at the workplace and at the time that is preferred by the sponsoring company. Most classes are offered during non-peak work hours.

**How:** Examples of these programs include an English for engineers program taught at a local multinational company that has its US headquarters in the Indianapolis area. Courses are taught in the evenings and participants are split into advanced and beginning proficiency levels for instruction.

**Medical English and Intercultural Communication**

**For whom:** Medical and dental practitioners, medical and dental students and researchers both international and local, who wish to improve their intercultural communication skills and/or English skills.

**What:** Courses include needs analysis, customized curriculum to meet specific needs of groups and individuals, and progress reports for participants and participant sponsors.

**Where and When:** Course can be offered at IU-PUI, or onsite at medical/dental schools, clinics or wherever is preferable to the course sponsors.

**How:** Examples of these programs include Intercultural Communication training courses currently being taught by ICIC in the IU School of Dentistry for their International Dentistry Program. Students take Intercultural Communication Training as part of their first year studies once admitted to the program.