WELCOME

Fall 2020
Welcome

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Welcome Address

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Introduction of Teachers

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Fall Class Schedule

CORE CLASSES (Synchronous - Live & Online)

Reading/Writing/Grammar
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am – 11:45am EST
ALL LEVELS

Speaking/Listening/Pronunciation
Tuesday, Thursday
9:00am – 11:45am EST
ALL LEVELS

LUNCH BREAK

ENRICHMENT CLASSES – Asynchronous

Monday – Thursday
Lectures/Assignments posted at 12:00pm EST
ALL LEVELS

IEC 104 has an additional class on Tuesday/Thursday

Schedule and sections will be posted on the IEC website on August 27th.
Ready for Classes?

I’m ready to take IEC online classes.

**Yes!** I have a computer/laptop* with a camera, microphone and access to reliable internet.

**No?** Please note you may be deregistered if you do not have the technology to access IEC classes.

*Past students have reported that tablets or mobile phones are not always compatible.
Zoom Guidelines

• Log on to Zoom **on time**
• Make sure you are in a **quiet, distraction-free place**
• **Be respectful** of your teacher and classmates.
• Be mindful of your appearance and the way you speak and write.
• Video should remain **ON** to promote focus.
• Eye contact should be maintained.
• Your **entire face** should be visible at all times.
• **Additional requirements will be discussed with your teachers in class.**
Preparing for Placement

The following are essential for exams and classes:

• I know how to set up my NETID and password.
  Yes? 😊😊 No? [Click here]

• I have set up my SBU Email.
  Yes? 😊😊 No? [Click here]

• I have set up my Zoom account.
  Yes? 😊😊 No? [Click here]
By enrolling in the IEC, all students are expected to follow the IEC Honor Code below:

“I promise to honor myself and to make my best individual effort. I will not receive any unauthorized assistance on the IEC placement exams or any assignment. All of the work I submit and present is my own.”
Follow Testing Schedule

Wednesday, August 26:

Details tomorrow in Orientation, Part B

The placement exam will consist of a reading and writing exam, as well as an oral interview.

NOTE: Continuing students and pre-registered students do not have to take the placement exams.
Placement Day

Thursday, August 27

Review all information sent to you about preparing for online classes. The IEC Office staff will hold an online Q&A session to answer any questions at 9:30am EST. You will receive a Zoom invitation by email.

Check the IEC Website Homepage after 4:00pm on Thursday to see your IEC level and section. (www.stonybrook.edu/iec)
Paying For Your Fees

❖ SOLAR has your most accurate fees posted under “What Do I Owe?”
❖ Remarks on University broad-based fees
❖ All bills should be paid on SOLAR Friday, August 28, 2020.
❖ Remember to check your account frequently. Some fees may be adjusted after the first week of classes.
International Health Insurance Fee

Students taking the IEC for Fall 2020 from outside the United States, should apply for a waiver of the international student health insurance fee/Medevac & Repatriation fee ($750.45 total). Please go to the link below. The DEADLINE is AUGUST 24, 2020.

https://form.jotform.com/202016709515146

*PLEASE NOTE: If you are in the United States while taking the IEC, you do not qualify for a waiver and must pay this fee.
Health forms and Immunization Records

• All students **must** submit health forms if they plan on attending Stony Brook University in **Spring 2021**.

• You must upload them to the [Student Health Portal](#).

**DUE DATE IS December 1, 2020!**

• If you are under 18 years old, ALL forms must be signed by your parents.

• Service Indicator
Tutors/Conversation Partners

Free tutoring will be available to students to sign up for 30-minute Zoom sessions. You can sign up alone or with up to 2 people at a time online. Tutors are native English speakers and will be able to help with homework, questions, or just as conversation partners. We will connect students to the sign-up link after the first week of the program.

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity!
Chat with Efie Spentzos, (the IEC Director) in Zoom meetings this fall.

Schedule will be announced.
Welcome to Stony Brook!
You are now a **SEAWOLF**!

Don’t forget to log in for Orientation, Part B tomorrow at 9:15am EST! (Same Zoom link)