



# ELECTIVE CLASSES

## CONVERSATION CLASS

This popular class gives you a chance to use your English in a fun and social way. The one-hour class is spent communicating with a small group about a topic chosen by your teacher. The teacher facilitates the conversation, but the focus is the students, who have a chance to talk about themselves and learn about their classmates. Topics include Food, Travel, Family, and more. Using your English in a relaxed and natural environment will help you improve your fluency and confidence.

## GRAMMAR CLASS

The target of this class is to improve your understanding and usage of English grammar. Each class, your teacher chooses one grammar point on which to concentrate. Examples of a grammar class are: the use of Prepositions, Present Perfect, and Phrasal Verbs. Students are introduced to the grammar structure before being given a chance to practice and use it.

## SURVIVAL CLASS

This class is designed for beginner and pre-intermediate level students who need to practice the language in real-world situations, where you can gain important language skills relevant to your daily life in Hawaii. For example, you will learn English expressions for how to take the bus, go shopping, or talk about health.

## PRONUNCIATION CLASS

This class focuses on common difficulties that students have with pronouncing English. For beginner students, that means focusing on vowel and consonant sounds. More advanced students will focus more on natural, native-sounding expressions.

## IDIOMS AND SLANG CLASS

You'll get a kick out of this class and will be able to keep up with native speakers! Don't go bananas when you don't understand a new expression; just ask your teacher. You'll be on cloud nine when you take this class and learn many new English expressions. It really is a piece of cake.

## HEADLINES CLASS

This elective class is a discussion about current events in the news. As a class, we will go over some headlines, read an introductory paragraph, and ask/answer questions about the news topic in order to have a guided discussion.

## VOCABULARY CLASS

This class focuses on introducing, understanding, and practicing English vocabulary that is divided into categories. The purpose of this elective is for students to expand their overall usage of English words in order to better understand spoken and written English, as well as to be able to communicate more clearly.

## YOGA WELLNESS

This 90-minute elective starts with a wellness lesson at school before heading out to the park for the yoga portion of the class. It's a great class open to students of all English and yoga levels.