English Conversation Class—Intensive 1

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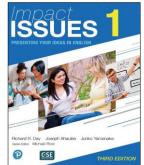
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Overview

The purpose of this course is to help you improve your overall English skills, especially your ability to speak English. To achieve this, you will be given many opportunities to converse with your classmates, and with the instructor, a native English speaker from the United Kingdom (more specifically, England). By attending regularly and by participating enthusiastically in the class, you will most likely develop your fluency skills, build a stronger vocabulary, become a better listener, and learn some basic grammar. In this context, *fluency* refers to the speed and rhythm of your speech, and *building a stronger vocabulary* refers to learning new words and expressions. **Ultimately, communicating effectively is the main goal; you do not need to use perfect English (grammar) to achieve this!** As mentioned above, there is a lot of interaction in every class (talking to other students [and the instructor]); therefore, if you enjoy being sociable and communicating with others, you will hopefully have a lot of fun as well as improve your command of English!

The textbook for this course is **Impact Issues 1**, <u>third edition</u> by Richard R. Day, Joseph Shaules, and Junko Yamanka (Pearson). The book is available to purchase online for approximately ₩18,000 (you can also check 잉글리쉬플리스 [042-472-6722]). In **Intensive 1**, starting on April 29, we focus on **units 11-20** (units 1-10 will be covered during the next session starting in September). Additional class materials will also be used during the six weeks.



There are five classes per week (Monday to Friday), each lasting 50 minutes.

Class Content

During classes, with the help of the teacher, you will:

- Analyze example dialogues to learn new vocabulary and expressions;
- Have conversations based on the class materials/topics;
- Share your opinions on topics and practice agreeing/disagreeing with classmates through mini debates;
- Learn discussion strategies to improve your ability to converse in English;
- Complete a variety of listening activities.

Please contact me by email at the address above or by using KakaoTalk if you have any questions :)

