

# California State University's Humboldt State University

International English Language Institute  
Center for International Programs  
Summer 2015: 3 weeks, July 2015

## IELI Overview

Located in beautiful northern California at Humboldt State University (HSU), the International English Language Institute (IELI) is an English as a Second Language (ESL) program housed in the Center for International Programs (CIP) that supports and ensures participants improve their proficiency in the English language in order to reach academic, professional, and personal goals. In small classes taught by dedicated professionals, participants are provided with individual attention to develop their skills in all core skill areas: grammar, writing, reading, listening and speaking.

The IELI provides easy access to local and regional cultural activities. Arcata, California is a safe, friendly town that welcomes international participants. Arcata is located a short one hour flight from San Francisco, and offers residents and visitors a beautiful, peaceful setting for study and recreation. There is much to do in Arcata during the summer, including the sightseeing, the Farmer's Market, festivals, and outdoor activities.

Humboldt State University is a safe, welcoming campus on the northern California coast surrounded by towering redwood trees. HSU is renowned nationally and internationally for its academic excellence, intensive research and unique programs. HSU has outstanding natural science and resources programs, and also excels in the areas of business, humanities and liberal arts.

Learn more about the IELI on our [website](#), and through our [eBrochure](#).

## International Business and English Summer Program

This program proposal supports a comprehensive, full English language and cultural immersion program at Humboldt State University's International English Language Institute. International Business focused English language learning will compliment activities and cultural excursions in the local community, where students will learn about Humboldt County's unique ecosystem including the Pacific Ocean and redwood forest.

**1. Duration of Program:** 3 weeks, July 13 – 31, 2015

**2. Arrival and Departure:**

- a. Arrival and departure from San Francisco, California (airport code: SFO).
  - i. HSU will organize the charter bus to and from Arcata.
  - ii. CIP staff will be available to assist participants with checking into Summer Conference Housing when participants arrive in Arcata.

**3. Program Components**

- a. International Business and English Language Instruction
  - i. 15 hours of English language instruction per week will be provided Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 12 PM.
  - ii. CIP will provide sufficient, appropriate classrooms for the morning classes.
- b. Activities
  - i. Participants will have the opportunity to partake in activities such as outdoor adventures, service learning, sight-seeing, shopping, and barbeques in the afternoon and on weekends.

#### 4. Class Information & Schedule

##### Schedule:

- a. Monday through Friday
- b. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- c. Content for the length of the program
  - i. International Business content and English – 15 hours per week (45 total hours).
    1. Morning (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM):  
English classes will focus on:  
**Grammar, Reading, and Writing (GRW)**  
We recognize that a strong grasp of grammar and vocabulary is essential for the developing reader and writer. In this mixed skills class, participants reinforce their understanding of the grammar points taught by finding examples through reading and applying these examples in their writing. The reading section of the course emphasizes reading for comprehension and increasing reading speed. In writing, instruction will focus on writing well-structured sentences and paragraphs using multiple genres of writing. Participants will also learn to self-edit for mistakes in grammar and in writing conventions.  
**Listening, Speaking, and Vocabulary (LSV)**  
In these classes, participants become proficient and comfortable speaking English through practice in the following areas: English conversation patterns, formal and informal speeches, role-playing, debates, group discussions and pronunciation practice. Participants are introduced to note taking strategies and develop their listening comprehension strategies. There is also a strong focus on vocabulary building strategies and increasing both passive and active vocabulary.  
International Business topics will vary.
    2. Lunch on campus (12:00 PM – 1:30 PM)  
Lunch will be available on campus in the J Dining Hall.  
*Rest 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM.*
    3. Afternoon (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM) and Evening (4:30 PM – 6:00 PM)  
Afternoon and evening activities will be arranged to visit places of interest on and around campus. Please see sample schedule.  
Dinner (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM).
- d. Other notes
  - i. Books and materials for classes are provided.
- e. Location
  - i. English Instruction: Humboldt State University Campus
  - ii. Activities: various locations in Humboldt County

#### 5. Housing

- a. On-campus housing
  - i. Participants will stay in a double room.
  - ii. Three meals per day are included, with the exception of Sunday, where brunch and dinner are included.
  - iii. Please see Summer Conference Services' [website](#) for more information on facilities.

#### 6. Admissions

Students will provide a self-assessment of their English level prior to arriving on campus as well as fill out a registration form.

#### 7. Visa processing and administrative support

- a. Participants must apply for B-1 tourist visas. HSU will supply invitation letters.
- b. Responsible Personnel

- i. The program will be administered by the Center for International Programs in conjunction with the International English Language Institute on behalf of HSU. CIP representatives will accompany students on all excursions. The person in charge of administration is Dr. Rebecca Brown, Director of the Center for International Programs.

**8. Health insurance**

Participants will be covered by an international participant health insurance policy, CSU Healthlink, which includes coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation expenses. Participants will need to fill out a Medical Release and Information form, indicating medical conditions, to participate in this program. Participants must bring all prescription medication with them.

**9. Certificate of program completion**

All participants will receive an official certificate of completion at the end of the program.

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3-week Sample Schedule

**Week 1**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	7/12/15	7/13/15	7/14/15	7/15/15	7/16/15	7/17/15	7/18/15
Morning 9 AM - 12 PM	Arrival in San Francisco	Welcome & Orientation	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	Whitewater Rafting on the Trinity River
Lunch 12 PM - 1:30 PM	Travel to Arcata	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon 3 PM - 4:30 PM		Campus Tour	Arcata Community Forest Walk	Rock Climbing at Student Rec Center	Trip to Prairie Creek Redwoods	Service Learning at the Manila Dunes	
Evening 4:30 PM - 6 PM	Check in to dorms	Visit to Target	Visit to Bayshore Mall				

**Week 2**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	7/19/15	7/20/15	7/21/15	7/22/15	7/23/15	7/24/15	7/25/15
Morning 9 AM - 12 PM	Big Lagoon BBQ & Aquatics Day	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	Ruth Lake Camping Trip
Lunch 12 PM - 1:30 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon 3 PM - 4:30 PM		Downtown Arcata & Movie at the Minor Theatre	Beach bonfire at Mad River Beach	Play at NCRT	Volunteering at CCAT	Humboldt Crabs Baseball Game (7 PM)	
Evening 4:30 PM - 6 PM							

**Week 3**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	7/26/14	7/27/14	7/28/14	7/29/14	7/30/14	7/31/14	8/1/14
Morning 9 AM - 12 PM	Ruth Lake Camping Trip	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	GRW/LSV	Depart for San Francisco
Lunch 12 PM - 1:30 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon 3 PM - 4:30 PM		Tour of the Arcata Marsh	Fire & Light Factory Tour	Volunteer at the Potawat Garden	Visit Trinidad Marine Lab	Closing Ceremony	
Evening 4:30 PM - 6 PM		Historic Walking Tour of Old Town Eureka	Music Night in Downtown Arcata	Free night	Afternoon in Trinidad	Dance Party/Game Night	