**Scientific English Application Form**

**Session 4 - 2019**

**All students please fill out the following information:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Email address:

Department:

Job Title at MDACC:

PI / Mentor/Supervisor:

Employee ID #:

Office phone: Cell phone:

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Country of origin:

Native (first) language:

Other languages that you speak or write:

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Please mark the classes you would like to apply for. **If you are interested in more than one class, please mark them in order of preference (1, 2, etc.).** Please think carefully about which classes you are interested in, your work schedule, your vacation plans, and what times are convenient for you. Due to the high demand for classes, it is NOT possible for a student to take more than one class during a session.

SESSION 4 (July 29 – September 12)

**Pronunciation 1: The Sounds & Syllables of American English —** (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 AM in the Mitchell Building – BSRB)

**Pronunciation Workshop —** (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:30 PM in Mays Clinic – ACB) *Note: This class starts on Tuesday, August 13 and ends on Thursday, Sept. 12. Please contact Dr. Picus for eligibility.)*

**Conversation 1: Personal Conversations —** (Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 PM in the Mitchell Building – BSRB)

**Making Presentations —** (Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:30 PM in Mays Clinic – ACB)

**Writing 3: Editing Your Own Writing —** (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:30 PM in Mays Clinic – ACB)

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**Please fill out the following information according to which courses you are interested in.** *If you have previously applied, and you have taken a course* **or** *been placed on the waiting list, you do* **not** *need to complete the assessment section.*

**ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

A. If you would like to apply for a **PRONUNCIATION, CONVERSATION** or **PRESENTATION** course, Dr. Mark Picus will call you to get more information about your English learning needs. This phone interview will only take about 5 minutes. Please let us know what days and times during the work week are convenient for this interview.

**→Good days and times to call:**

B. If you would like to enroll in a **WRITING** class, please write a paragraph of approximately 8-10 sentences on ONE of the following topics. You may write it in this box below the questions.

1. If you didn’t have the job you have now, what would you like to be doing?
2. Do you think social media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WeChat is beneficial to society or harmful? Why do you think so?
3. Write about a risk you have taken and its impact on your life.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The application period for Session 4 is **June 3 through June 28.** You will be notified of your enrollment in a class or your placement on the waiting list by July 3.

***Please send your completed Application Form to*** [*SciPubsEducation@mdanderson.org*](mailto:SciPubsEducation@mdanderson.org)***. All classes will be taught by Dr. Mark Picus.***

**CONVERSATION GROUP**

The popular, informal conversation group for non-native speakers of English meets every Friday during lunch (12:00-1:30) **in the Mitchell Building (BSRB), room S3.8003**. No registration is necessary. Feel free to bring your lunch, and enjoy interesting conversation in a relaxed environment.

Contact Mark Picus (x27251), John McCool (x23174),  
or email us at [SciPubsEducation@mdanderson.org](mailto:SciPubsEducation@mdanderson.org) for more information.