# **Georgia Tech Language Institute**

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# **International Spouse Courses - Spring 2 2017**

Our six-week spouse courses are designed for spouses of matriculated Georgia Tech students and Georgia Tech visiting scholars.

## **Reading Club**

### High Intermediate to Advanced

March 13 to May 3 (Mondays and Wednesdays; 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM)

Please note there will be no class on March 20, March 23, April 3, and April 5.

In this course, students will read a short novel, short stories and news articles. They will discuss characters, themes and ideas with their classmates and make connections to the broader world. Students are expected to read regularly outside of class and to come to class prepared to discuss the readings. This class includes a great deal of discussion, where students will use new vocabulary and improve their speaking fluency.

### Speaking/Listening

#### **High Intermediate to Advanced**

March 14 to May 4 (Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM) Please note there will be no class on March 21, March 23, April 4, and April 6. In this course, students will listen to an audiobook to improve their listening skills, and they will discuss the book, using newly acquired vocabulary, to improve their speaking skills. They will also listen to other selected assignments, such as TED talks or news interviews. They will improve their speaking fluency, pronunciation, and vocabulary through short speaking assignments such as group discussions, role plays, impromptu speaking topics, and prepared presentations.

### Idioms and Vocabulary in Television

#### Beginner to Intermediate

March 14 to May 4 (Tuesdays and Thursdays; 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM) Please note there will be no class on March 21, March 23, April 4, and April 6. THIS IS A NEW COURSE. In this course, you will develop your speaking and listening skills in English, focusing on vocabulary, while learning about American Culture via the medium of television. We will watch and analyze 2-3 genres of television programs, possibly including comedies, dramas and news shows. You will learn various types of vocabulary, including general English vocabulary, conversational vocabulary, two-word verbs, and idioms. In addition, you will participate in role plays and discussions about the television shows to improve your fluency and pronunciation.



- Passport (information and visa pages)
- DS 2019 / I-20 (if applicable)
- \$100 per class
- No Refunds Permitted
- Payment via money order, check, debit or credit card — no cash accepted