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Academic English for Liberal Studies (AELS) Program

Fall 2023

Academic English for Liberal Studies (AELS) programming is designed to support international students of all years as they continuously develop the skills they need to be successful in LS courses and beyond. To this end, **Conversation Hours (new Fall '23), Reading Discussion Sessions, and Writing Hours** are offered throughout the semester. Please scroll down for Fall 2023 scheduling information for each. Email Professor Chavoshan for more information about programming: ic519@nyu.edu

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Conversation Hours for International Students (NEW)

The sessions are wide-ranging in styles and topics and provide spaces for all international students (both in NYC and abroad) to meet other students while exploring current events and relevant topics and practicing speaking skills (e.g., interview etiquette, leading discussion). Each session is facilitated by student assistant, **Sree Prabha Nair** and **Professor Chavoshan and/or Professor Lo**. Active participation is encouraged. No RSVPs required. All sessions are hybrid (in-person + Zoom).

Mock Networking Session

Thursday, September 7
9:30am - 10:30am ET
726 Broadway, 6th Floor, Conf Room B + Zoom
https://bit.ly/AELSProgramsFa23Zoom
This session will include free coffee and bagels for those that attend in person!





Building Your Elevator Pitch

Tuesday, October 10
4pm - 5pm ET
726 Broadway, 6th Floor, Conf Room A + Zoom
https://bit.ly/AELSProgramsFa23Zoom
(Drinks/food TBD)

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Reading Discussion Sessions for International Students

The sessions are designed for first-year international students (both in NYC and abroad) in Liberal Studies to explore ideas, themes, and/or characters to better understand texts in preparation for course discussions and writing. Each session is facilitated by a student assistant, **Sree Prabha Nair**, and **Professor Chavoshan and/or Professor Lo**. Active participation is encouraged. No RSVPs required. All sessions are hybrid (in-person + Zoom).



Gilgamesh

Thursday, September 21
9:30am - 10:30am ET
726 Broadway, 6th Floor, Conf Room B + Zoom
https://bit.ly/AELSProgramsFa23Zoom
This session will include free coffee and bagels for those that attend in person!

An Introduction to Hinduism

Tuesday, October 3
4pm - 5pm ET + Zoom
726 Broadway, 6th Floor, Conf Room A + Zoom
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(Drinks/food TBD)



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Writing Hours for International Students

International students of all years (both in NY and abroad) can utilize the Writing Hours of **Professor Chavoshan, Professor Lo,** and student assistant, **Sree Prabha Nair** for writing support. Appointments can be made to discuss feedback from professors, to brainstorm and outline papers, and to edit writing collaboratively. *If you would like to use Writing Hours to practice reading or speaking skills, please contact Professor Chavoshan via email.*

Important Writing Hours Information:

- Students cannot sign up for more than 1 session (25 mins OR 50 mins) per week with each instructor. A 50-minute appointment = two 25-minute slots back-to-back
- Students must contact the instructor if they need to cancel sessions out of respect for the instructor's time and access for other students.
- Prompt arrival is important. Extensions of the sessions at the discretion of the instructor.
- Students should have Google Docs links of their assignment prompts/guidelines and drafts of their papers prepared before the sessions.
- If there are no available times, students should contact the instructor for possibilities.

Writing Hours for Fall 2023 available from Monday, September 18 to Friday, December 15 by appointment only for 25-minute or 50-minute via Zoom only

Professor Chavoshan's Writing Hours Tuesdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm ET Wednesdays, 12:30pm - 2:30pm ET Thursdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm ET Appt calendar: bit.ly/ProfCWritingHoursFa23 Email: ic519@nyu.edu	**Professor Lo's Writing Hours** Mondays, 9:30am - 11:30am ET Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm ET Fridays, 11:00am - 1:00pm ET Appt calendar: bit.ly/ProfLoWritingHoursFa23 Email: hyl311@nyu.edu
Sree Prabha Nair's Writing Hours Tuesdays, 9am - 11am ET Thursdays, 9:30am - 10am ET 11:30am - 12pm ET Fridays, 9am - 9:30am ET Appt calendar: bit.ly/SPWritingHoursFa2023 Email: sgn7565@stern.nyu.edu	