

Intensive English Program (IEP)

Practice Makes Perfect: Evolving English Skills in the Workplace

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November 7, 14, 21, 28, and December 5

Rationale:

“Practice Makes Perfect: Evolving English Skills in the Workplace” is created for the Filipino employee in mind, improving English language skills in the workplace. We build on existing skills, such as critical thinking, reading, writing, speaking, and listening, in English. We take into consideration what people need in the workplace, such as making a pitch, writing a proposal, email and social media use, and negotiations. We discuss artificial intelligence and its advantages and disadvantages in the workplace, as well as its future in the world of work. We improve digital literacy by discussing the massive amount of misinformation and disinformation online, as well as help students identify these, through a fun and supportive environment.

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Date	Time	Coverage	Faculty
DAY 1 November 7, 2026	9 AM to 12 noon	World Englishes	Marikit Uychoco
November 7, 2026	1 to 4 pm	World Englishes	Rosella Torrecampo

Date	Time	Topic	Faculty
DAY 2: November 14, 2026	9 AM to 12 noon	Public Speaking: Presentations and Meetings	Rosella Torrecampo
DAY 2: November 14, 2026	1 PM to 4 PM	Public Speaking: Negotiations and Debates	Marikit Uychoco
DAY 3: November 21, 2026	9 AM to 12 noon	Writing Proposals	Rosella Torrecampo
DAY 3: November 21, 2026	1 PM to 4 PM	Pitching Proposals	Marikit Uychoco
DAY 4: November 28, 2026	9 AM to 12 noon	Artificial Intelligence and the Workplace	Rosella Torrecampo
DAY 4: November 28, 2026	1 PM to 4 PM	Social Media, Content, and Emails in the Workplace	Marikit Uychoco
DAY 5: December 5, 2026	9 AM to 12 noon	The World of Data	Rosella Torrecampo
DAY 5: December 5, 2026	1 PM to 4 PM	Critical Thinking in the 21st Century	Marikit Uychoco