



Upper-Level Electives

Students may take this class after successfully completing Level 10 or by passing into the class based on their initial placement examination scores. The Upper Level Elective changes from session to session. Past electives have included American Culture, Advanced Grammar, English Through the Washington Post, American History, American Literature, and American Cinema. Upper-level electives focus on the familiarization of grammar structures most commonly used in North American English, with an emphasis on the application of grammar structures to academic writing and the introduction of the academic word list and different type of academic essays. Topics prepare students on the track to enroll in university studies in the USA, to use the English language as needed, depending on their individual needs, goals and agendas, and to assimilate to American culture and norms.