GRADUATE STUDENT ESL PROGRAM SMALL GROUP TUTORING SERVICE

Contact Information:
First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________ Nick Name: __________________
Northwestern University E-mail address: __________________________@northwestern.edu
Phone Number: ______________________ Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________

Academic/Employee Status (please check one):
___ PhD Graduate student ___ Undergraduate ___ Visiting Scholar:
___ MA graduate student ___ Faculty ___ Spouse ___ Other
___ MS graduate student ___ Staff ___ Postdoctoral Fellow:
___ MBA graduate student ___ Other master's program ___ Research Associate:
___ Other master's program ___ Visiting Pre-doctoral Fellow (Please explain)
___ LLM graduate student ___ Visiting Scholar:
___ JD graduate student

School/Departmental Affiliation (please check one):
___ McCormick (Engineering) ___ Weinberg (Arts & Sciences) ___ Medill (Journalism) ___ Kellogg (Graduate Management)
___ Feinberg (Medicine) ___ Communication ___Education and Social Policy ___ Bienen (Music) ___ Law ___ Continuing Studies

Name of your department ______________________________________________________ (For example, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Art History, Executive Management Program, International Law LLM, Music Studies)

Language Experience and Needs
Have you ever taught or been a teaching assistant at Northwestern? ___Yes ___No
Do you expect to teach or be a teaching assistant at Northwestern in the future? ___Yes ___No
Please estimate the number of years that you have studied English as a second or foreign language: _______ years
What is your country of origin? _____________________________________________ (For example, PRC, South Korea, Turkey, India)
What is your native language and dialect? ____________________________________ (For example, Mandarin Chinese, Swahili, German)
When did you first arrive at Northwestern? Day____ Month____ Year______
Did you participate in the International Summer Institute? ___Yes ___No
Do you have any family members living with you? Please check all that apply:
___Spouse ___Brother ___Sister ___Mother ___Father ___Children (how many?)__________
Have you taken other ESL classes or tutoring at Northwestern in the past? ___Yes ___No
Will you be taking the SPEAK, or TOEFL IBT tests anytime this year? Yes (circle date): No____

Getting in Touch and Staying in Touch
I first learned about the tutoring program from (please check one):
___ Other international students ___ an ESL instructor ___ my advisor/professor ___ my department assistant ___ an Internet search
___ The ESL Program home page ___ the International Summer Institute ___ the Northwestern website ___ the International office
___ Other source (please explain): ______________________________________________________

Would you like to be added to our mailing list (NU-ESL) to receive reminders about ESL classes and tutoring? ___Yes, please add me to the list ___No, don’t add me to the list ___I am already on the list

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Forms may be submitted 1) Electronically to jmm@northwestern.edu or 2) in person at the Department of Linguistics, 2016 Sheridan Road (FACULTY MAILBOX: “MOORE”). Forms may be submitted from Monday, November 30, until all available slots are filled.

You will receive a confirmation that your application has been received. We will assign students to sections on a first come, first served basis as soon as section days and times are confirmed for the Winter Quarter (December 7 or later). Please note that during the ESL Program’s Winter break (December 19–January 4), we will not be able to send confirmations or make assignments; confirmations and assignments will resume on January 5.

Graduate students are given first priority for registration. Post-docs, faculty, staff, and visiting scholars will be placed on a waiting list. If a space becomes available, the first person on the waiting list will be notified.

**SELECT TIMES:**
Please place an ‘X’ in the boxes below to show which days and times you are AVAILABLE for tutoring in Winter Quarter of 2010. Sections start on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 and continue through Reading Week (but not Exam Week). We cannot guarantee that your choice of session will be offered during the times you are available.

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**SELECT TOPICS:**
Please place an ‘X’ by all of the topics you are interested in taking. You may also rank the topics if you wish. Please use “1” for your first choice, “2” for your second choice, and so on.

**Conversation**: Practice in informal English conversation, including rules of conversational behavior, vocabulary, sociolinguistic cues, idioms, common phrases, and more.

**Idioms and Vocabulary**: Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, idioms, phrases, and sayings. Discuss differences in meaning among related words, including tone and formality.

**Presentations**: Practice organizing and presenting information to an American audience.

**Pronunciation/Sounds of English**: Practice in speaking clearly. Learn about the sound structure of American English. Work on pronunciation, intonation, linking, rhythm, word stress, sentence stress, and more.

**SPEAK Test Preparation**: Become familiar with the format of the SPEAK test and practice the language skills needed to perform well, such as narration, recommendations, comparisons, giving directions, giving opinions, describing a graph, and making a group presentation.

**Writing**: Take part in a writing workshop for academic writing tasks in the classroom and in general academic culture. Bring in your written work for peer and tutor feedback.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION! Please direct any questions to jmm@northwestern.edu