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The Regional English Language Office (RELO) supports public diplomacy outreach through English language teaching and learning programs and materials throughout the region in the countries of Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Brunei, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, and the Pacific Island countries.

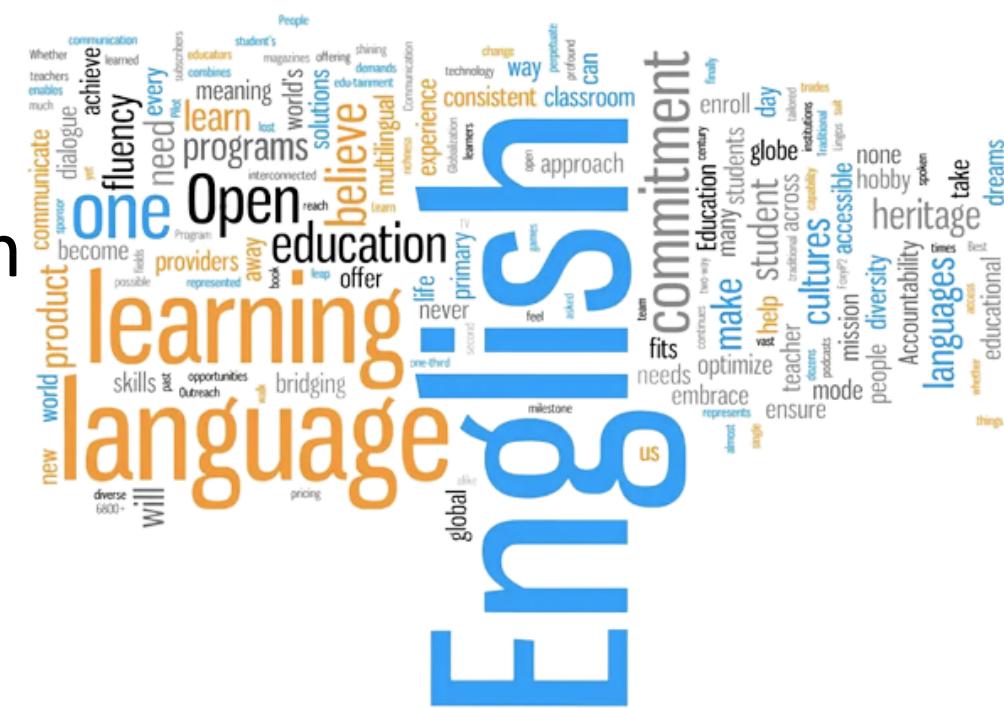
The Regional English Language Office is committed to improving English language teaching quality through capacity building initiatives which include **curriculum, assessment, and materials development along with teacher training and professional development opportunities for educators, students, and professionals.**

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Programs of RELO-Manila

- English Access Microscholarship Program
 - English Language Fellow Program
 - English Language Specialist Program
 - American English (AE) E-Teacher Program
 - American English Live Webinar Series
 - Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)



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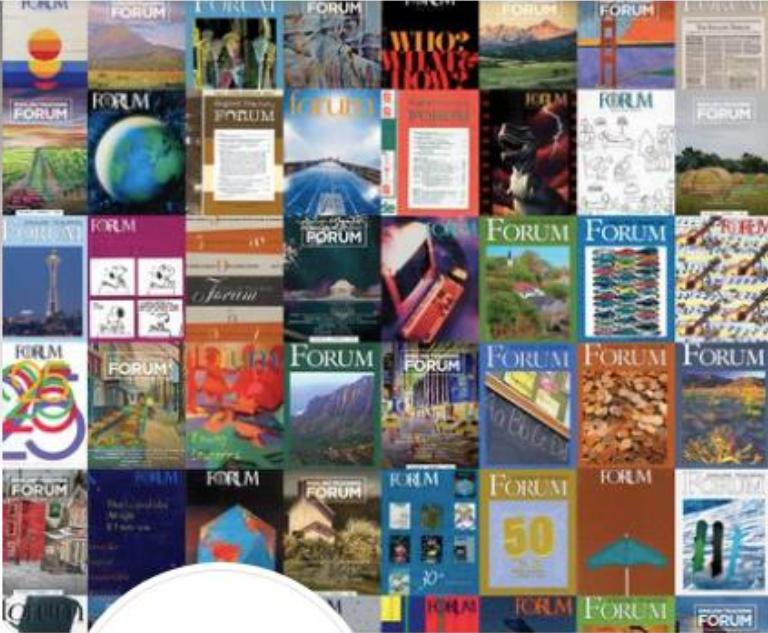
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4. Identify 6 important events in the story.
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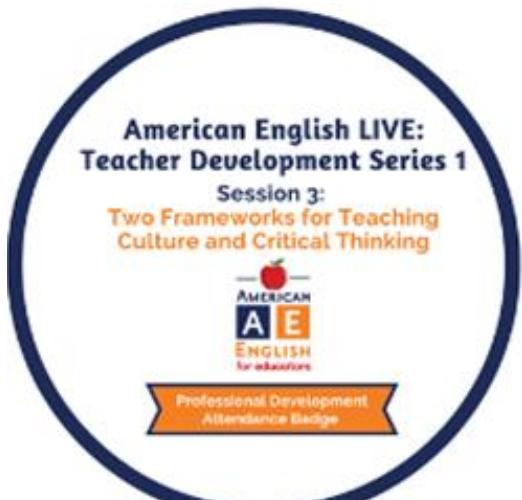
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AE Live 13.5 - "What was it about?" Supporting Text Retelling and Response

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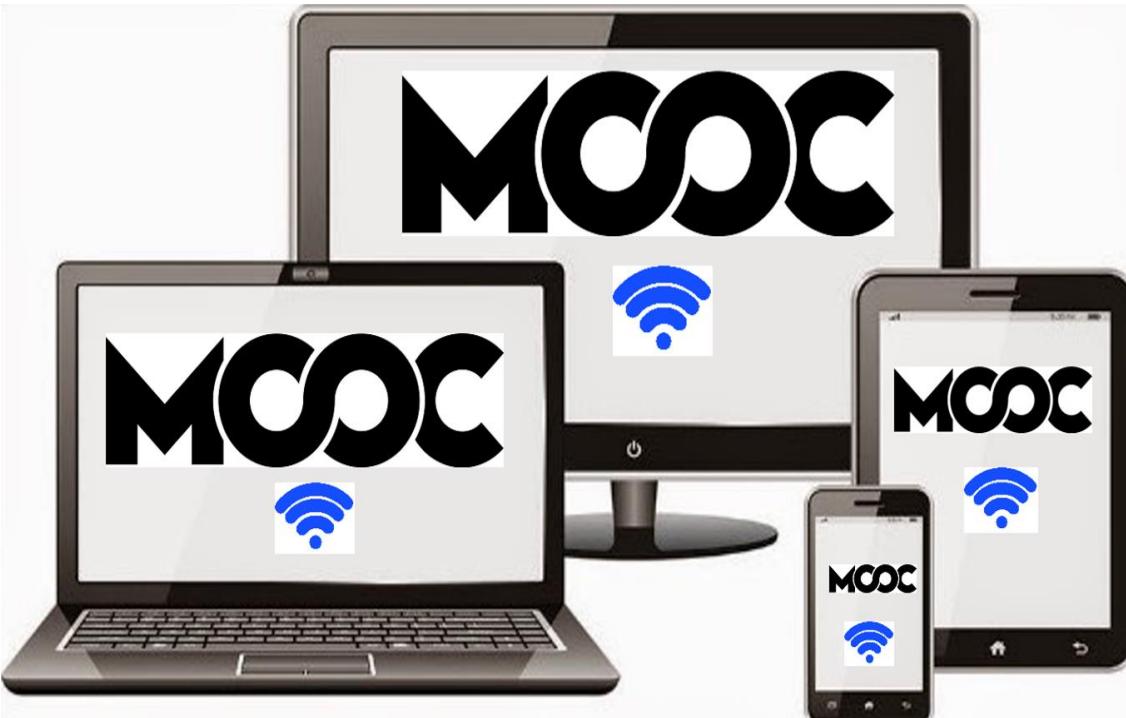
The U.S. Department of State sponsors free **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)** for English language learners, teachers, and professionals.



MOOCs are free online courses available for anyone to enroll. MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, advance your career and deliver quality educational experiences at scale.

(Cormier, 2008; MOOC.org, 2019)

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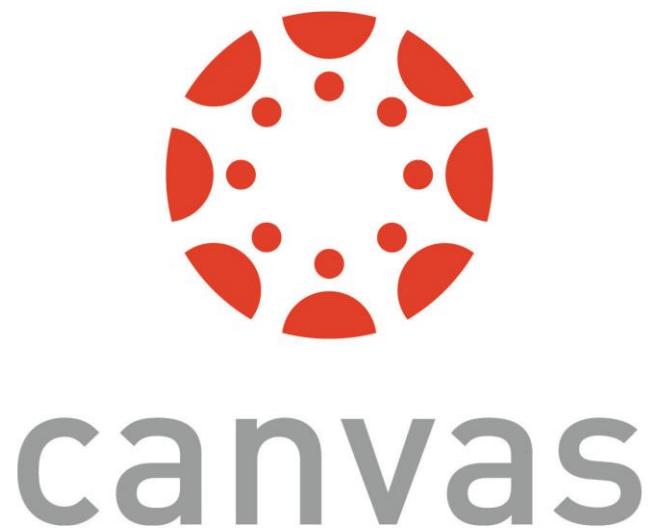
MOOCs are open to anyone who wants to learn about anything, anytime, and anywhere.

MOOCs can be accessed through Internet-connected devices via platforms such as *Coursera*, *Canvas*, and *edX*.

MOOC Platforms



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U.S. Department of State-sponsored MOOCs

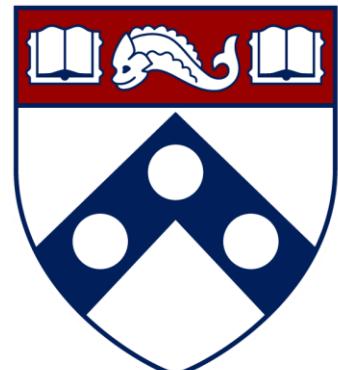
- American English MOOCs for English Language Learners
 - American English E-Teacher MOOCs
 - Facilitated Teacher Training MOOCs
 - Self-Paced Teacher Training MOOCs
 - Self-Paced English Language Acquisition MOOCs



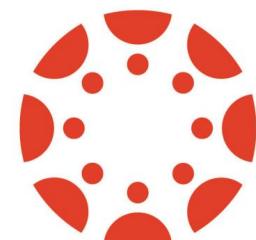
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- English for Journalism
- English for STEM Fields
- English for Media Literacy
- English for Career Development
- English for Business and Entrepreneurship

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This course is designed for non-native English speakers interested in developing the skills needed for a career in modern journalism. In this course, you will explore print and digital media while expanding your vocabulary and increasing your ability to research and develop local and global news stories.

Module One will provide an introduction to the history and principles of journalism. In Module Two, you will learn how to research, pitch, and interview. Module Three will focus on the language for writing newspaper and magazine articles. Module Four will cover the basics of broadcasting the news. Module Five will focus on the growth, impact, and challenges of the digital media age.

This is a self-paced course, which will be open for 12 weeks. Participants can complete coursework at any time during these 12 weeks. The course has 5 modules; each module will require approximately 3-5 hours of work.

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English for STEM Fields

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for English language learners

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vocabulary, and
explore areas of
scientific study!**



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This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their English skills in the sciences. In this course, you will explore some of the most innovative areas of scientific study while expanding your vocabulary and the language skills needed to share scientific information within your community.

In Module 1, you will learn how to preview texts and practice some of the language used to make comparisons when talking about global warming and climate change. In Module 2, you will examine the chemistry of climate change and the language of cause and effect. In Module 3, you will learn about some of the impacts of Climate Change and the language used to describe these effects. In Module 4, you will learn reading strategies that can help you explore the science behind some new energy systems. In Module 5, you will investigate practical advances in nanotechnology that help slow down climate change, while developing your own research skills in English.

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English for Media Literacy

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for English language learners

Learn English while you explore different types of mass media such as newspapers, magazines, television, and social media.



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This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their language skills and knowledge of the media at the same time.

In this course, participants will investigate how media has changed over time. They will explore the world of advertising and identify targeted marketing strategies, analyze sources, detect bias, and examine how diversity representation in media influences individual identity and society. This course provides the opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the role media plays in our lives while building the vocabulary and language skills needed to analyze what we read and watch.

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Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)
for English language learners

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English for Career Development a five-module, self-paced MOOC. This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in advancing their careers in the global marketplace. In this course, you will learn about the job search, application, and interview process in the United States, while comparing and contrasting the same process in your home country. This course will also give you the opportunity to explore your global career path while building your vocabulary and improving your language skills to achieve your professional goals.

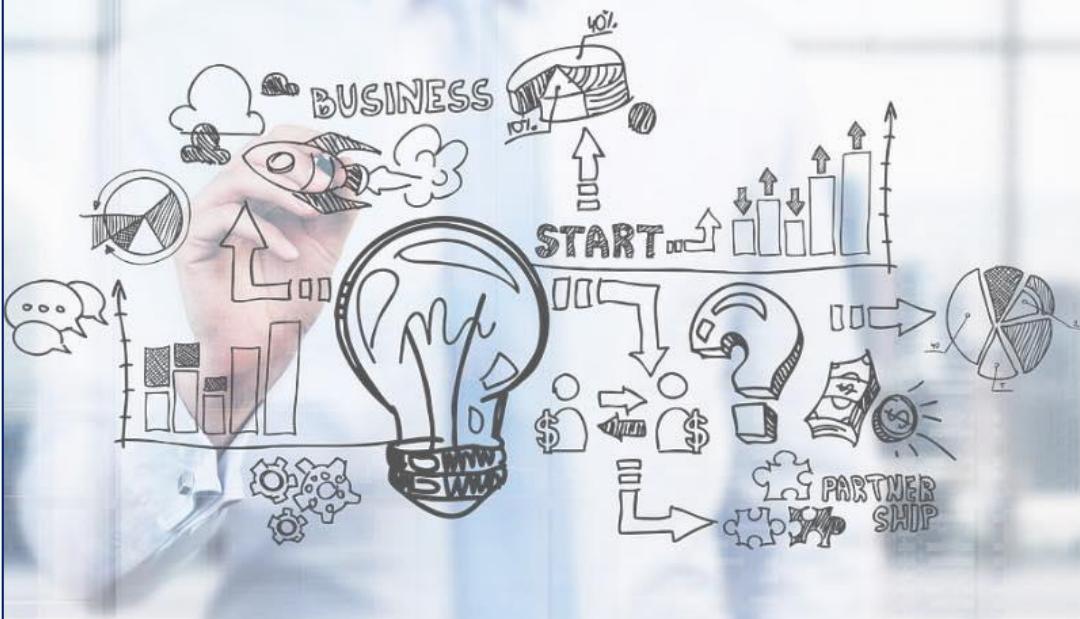
In this course, you will review the job application process, learn strategies for identifying jobs that match your skills and interests, develop skills to produce a professional-looking resume and cover letter, and improve your networking and interview skills.

This is a self-paced course, which will be open for 12 weeks. Participants can complete coursework at any time during these 12 weeks. The course has 5 modules; each module will require approximately 3-5 hours of work.

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English for Business and Entrepreneurship

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This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their language skills and knowledge of business and entrepreneurship at the same time. From identifying an opportunity to planning a persuasive pitch, this course will guide you step-by-step through the basic elements of starting up a new business.

Through selected readings and video lectures, you will learn how to use market research to identify risks and opportunities. You will learn how to read and develop a business plan and how to find investors and financial support. Finally, you will learn strategies for making a pitch to present your business concept.

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Self-Paced Teacher Training MOOCs

English for Media Literacy for Educators

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for English language educators

Participants will explore the theory and practice of teaching about media literacy in the EFL classroom. In the context of media literacy, you will gain new ideas for teaching students how to analyze, critique, and communicate their thoughts in English.



<http://bit.ly/MediaLiteracyforEducatorsMOOC>



English for Media Literacy for Educators (EML-E) is an exciting MOOC designed to introduce you to the theory and practice of teaching about media literacy in the English as a foreign language (EFL) classroom. Through informative videos and practical readings, you will explore approaches for teaching English for media literacy that are not only effective but engaging and enlightening. You will learn theory and strategies necessary for successful media literacy instruction for students of various ages and levels of English proficiency.

In the media literacy education context you will also gain new ideas for teaching students how to analyze, critique and communicate their thoughts in English. In addition, you will gain useful knowledge and resources that you can share with your education colleagues and others who are interested in this critical 21st century skill – media literacy. Through weekly participation in this MOOC, you will have the opportunity to share ideas with peers and apply course content to your teaching context. Get ready to learn about EML-E and be part of an international learning community with teachers around the world!

Self-Paced Teacher Training MOOCs

Assessment of English Language Learners

a Massive Open Online Course for English language educators

Participants will discover how to select or create assessments for different situations, practice assessment techniques, and reflect on the results of their efforts.



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This self-paced course is designed to help English-language educators improve their teaching practices by creating courses that have engaging, practical assessments tied to learning outcomes. Participants will learn about the principles of backward design and explore the main types of assessment for use in language teaching and learning.

They will gain an understanding of how to select appropriate assessment types for different groups of students, and they will also have a chance to practice these new assessment techniques and reflect on the results during the course.

MOOC Enrollment Procedure

1. Visit the website of Online Professional English Network at
<https://www.openenglishprograms.org/MOOC>
2. Choose the MOOC you want to enroll and follow the steps carefully.
3. Once enrolled, allot personal study time on a daily basis so that you can complete the MOOC's modules on target dates.
4. You may download the module packets for self-study and take the module quizzes and assessments.
5. Upon completion of the MOOC, download your free e-certificate for personal and professional use.



Free MOOC Certificate





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Thank you!

