



PINE MANOR COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

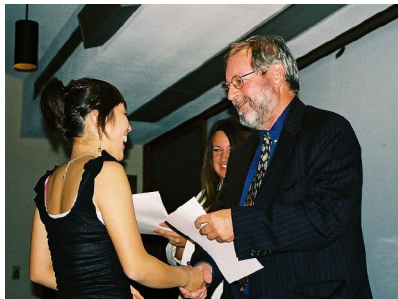
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Newsletter

ELI Academics —

Students Raise TOEFL Score 20% in Six Weeks!

ELI Academics offers a challenging academic program for non-native speakers of English. The program design is suitable for students with all levels of English ability from the very Beginning level to Advanced plus.



Robert Hyland, an ELI teacher, congratulates his student at graduation

The core curriculum covers Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Listening and Speaking with extra courses offered in Vocabulary Building, Conversation Topics and for Advanced students Critical Thinking. We offer very exciting and innovative electives each month including Idioms and Slang, Pronunciation, Drama, History of Boston and Sports, Current Events to name a few. TOEFL Preparation is a specialty and primary focus of our program.

Our teachers are highly qualified and hold degrees in English and/or Education. One of the English Language Institute's many outstanding professors is Robert Hyland, who also teaches English for Pine Manor College. He has his B.A. from St. Michaels College and his M.A. from Purdue University. He brings many years of experience to his classroom and students respond to his patient, relaxed friendly manner of teaching. ***This past summer most of his TOEFL prep students saw a 20% gain in their TOEFL score in just six weeks.***

*Pam Palmer
Academic Coordinator*

ELI Activities —

Festive Cultural Excursions for US Holidays!

Festive cultural excursions will be offered to Salem in October in celebration of Halloween and Old Sturbridge Village in November in recognition of Thanksgiving. These fascinating historical sites are great attractions all year. Visits are arranged regularly.



Salem, known throughout the world for the notorious Witch Trials of 1692, which still have relevance to this day, is located on a beautiful seaport less than an hour from Pine Manor College. The National Trust for Historic Preservation listed Salem as one of the most distinctive destinations in the US. Salem offers interesting historical sites and attractions, museums, shopping and of course, great spirited fun!



Old Sturbridge Village, a living museum, is a re-created 19th century New England village with interactive activities for students of all ages. Students can ask questions to the villagers to learn about life during that period, participate in craft demonstrations, and engage in the variety of activities offered in every season!

These enriching cultural trips enable students to learn about US customs and traditions, practice English and enjoy all the historical sites offered in New England!

*Rhonda Seidman
Director*

ELI Student Life — ***NEW Evening Conversation Skills Seminars!***

This month, we have introduced a new and exciting program!!! Our Evening Conversation Skills Seminars give students the opportunity to explore US culture, the English language and each other in a small, relaxed setting. All students are required to participate.

Each group is led by one of the program's Resident Life Staff and has been a great success. We have discussed practical life skills such as *Safety*, enjoyed fun ice-breaker topics such as "Have you ever?" and engaged in cultural discussions about work ethics, values, and family life.

We believe that this seminar will help build stronger English language speaking and listening skills, a more cohesive student community, and greater understanding among diverse cultures while students learn about and experience life in the United States.

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