

Who: Students placing into Boot Camp or English Level A (ENG 066) who are motivated, hard-working, and able to commit to the program.

What: Gateway is offering an English Boot Camp for students wishing to improve their English/Reading skills. This course will emphasize basic sentence skills, grammar, mechanics, paragraph writing, and reading comprehension.

Why: This is a **FREE** non-credit prep course that provides students with the opportunity to refresh their English skills while building confidence in that focus area. Upon successful completion, students will be re-assessed and possibly place into a higher-level course therefore saving **TIME and MONEY**. Students will also receive one-on-one advising and be registered for the appropriate English course.

Remote Distance Learning: With current events involving COVID-19, GCC has decided to protect our college community by offering courses in a live remote online learning (LRON) format. Below are some details students should know about the LRON Boot Camp options before committing.

These Boot Camps will be offered in a synchronous manner. This means online or distance learning will happen in real time. Students and the instructor will interact in a virtual classroom using WebEx or Microsoft Teams technology. This could include video lectures, live chatting and live streaming lectures.

Students should understand that a synchronous Boot Camp will involve a rigid schedule. Students will be required to attend classes virtually – which in most cases will be 3-hour sessions, 5 days a week. This means if you have a hectic and unpredictable work schedule, this format may not be appropriate for you. Committing to a synchronous Boot Camp requires adhering to set schedule for the duration of the course.



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All students interested in taking the Boot Camp in this format need to meet the following requirements:

- ✔ Computer with webcam availability
- ✔ Reliable Internet Access
- ✔ Ability to participate in WebEx and/or Microsoft Teams meetings
- ✔ Availability to virtually attend all class sessions according to schedule and designated time frame of the course
- ✔ Ability to logon to BlackBoard Learn and familiarity with the BBL functions

How:

To schedule an appointment with Kaitlyn to discuss the Boot Camps and register follow the steps below:

- ➔ Email Kaitlyn at kkos@gatewayct.edu
- ➔ Message Kaitlyn through Microsoft Teams

How to access Microsoft Teams:

- ✔ Login to MyCommnet.
- ✔ Login/select to your GCC Email icon at the top of your screen.
- ✔ Once in your email, click on the 9 dots in the upper left corner of your screen to the left of the CSCU.
- ✔ Select "Team"

➔ Schedule a Virtual Appointment with Kaitlyn

- ✔ Go to Gatewayct.edu and click the following links
- ✔ Office and Departments
- ✔ Login/select to your GCC Email icon at the top of your screen
- ✔ Center for Educational Services (CES)
- ✔ Boot Camps
- ✔ Under Advising "Click here to make an appointment for a short Boot Camp Advising conversation" These will be virtual conversations.

Be sure to follow the directions explaining how to join the WebEx Advising Session.

English-Reading Boot Camp Schedule

CRN	TIME	DAYS
Session 1 June 1 st - June 18 th		
2191	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	M - F
2192	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	M - F
Session 2 July 6 th - July 23 rd		
2198	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	M - F
2199	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	M - F
Session 3 July 26 th - August 13 th		
2205	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	M - F
2206	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	M - F

