



English Language Center  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Online Academic and Language Preparation

## Program Details

Dates: **Monday, August 3- Friday, August 21, 2020**

Payments due by **7/15/2020**

Costs: \$250 (Includes tuition and synchronous instructor meetings, plus on-campus welcome event in Fall Semester 2020).

## Course Description

This is an online (not for credit) academic language skills preparation course, which is designed for intermediate to advanced English learners. This course is primarily asynchronous, with 2 synchronous meetings adjusted for student time zones.

The course will focus on familiarity with the MSU online learning platform D2L, on note-taking skills, academic writing and reading skills, and on classroom culture that can aid in your adjustment to the American classroom.

You will get practice in cultural understanding, academic expectations, understanding Michigan State University and its academic resources, and learning how to manage the American classroom -- socially and academically.

There will be guidance in the following areas as well: critical thinking and how that applies to and helps with academic writing and academic classroom conversations.

Interested students can enroll and make payment at this link: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3919](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3919)

Click on **Pay Invoice**

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Enter your information as required

In INVOICE, write the courses you are paying for: **OALP**

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