

**ENGLISH IN THE CARIBBEAN**  
**for interpreters**

English classes and lessons on Caribbean culture  
For conference interpreters

The University of the West Indies (UWI)  
Cave Hill Campus - Barbados

January 7-18, 2019

Want to get work done while having fun? Sign up now for “English in the Caribbean” – a course that’s happening next January (7-18) in Barbados! Specially designed by AICC conference interpreters (Jihane Sfeir and Sandra Hamilton) for conference interpreters, in collaboration with the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, “English in the Caribbean” will be an opportunity for you to perfect your English while discovering the culture of the Caribbean.

The programme will spread over two weeks with 50 hours of interactive classes including cultural visits and meetings with experts, accommodation in an extremely reasonably priced villa, transport and optional activities at attractive prices.

For information and registration:

Write to Ocean Inspiration : [info@oceaninspiration.ch](mailto:info@oceaninspiration.ch)

Check our website [www.oceaninspiration.ch](http://www.oceaninspiration.ch) (Under the heading Prochains cours - English in the Caribbean)

And follow us on Instagram : [oceaninspirationbarbados](https://www.instagram.com/oceaninspirationbarbados)

Deadline for registration: October 30, 2018

Required number of participants: 15

**Objectives:**

- Improve your mastery of the English language by being exposed to different linguistic styles, accents and expressions that are typical of the Caribbean
- Broaden your vocabulary with idiomatic expressions and phrases related to the areas that will be studied (sports, the economy, weather and climate, law, politics, etc...)
- Discover the culture and history of the Caribbean through Barbados
- Expand your knowledge of legal and administrative terminology in relation to the Commonwealth and Common Law.

**Cultural component :**

Classes will be given under three broad themes: Barbados – The Caribbean - The British Empire

Presentations and discussions with experts will centre on the following topics:

Slavery and emancipation, the sugar and rum industries, Caribbean religions, beliefs and traditions, Creole languages, literature, the economy, the Commonwealth, Common Law, criminology, defence forces, LGBTI, climate change, sports.

**Language component**

The linguistic aspects of the course will be covered by teachers from the Centre for English Language Learning and Training.

Interpreters wishing to activate their English (no booth work) must indicate this upon registration so that adequate account is taken of their needs.

For each of the topics studied, terminological work will be done under the guidance of Sandra Hamilton (AIRC member - Jamaica - English A )

### **Venues**

- Cave Hill Campus - UWI
- Barbados Museum
- The Parliament (Bridgetown)
- St Nicholas Abbey (former plantation, rum distillery)
- Morgan Lewis Windmill
- Cherry Tree Hill
- The Garrison (former British military base – World Heritage Site)
- Codrington College (College of Theology)
- Cave Hill Cricket Ground (3Ws Oval cricket ground)

### **Prices**

All our two-week packages include:

- **10 days of classes (50 hrs)**
- **14 nights' accommodation in a villa ( From Saturday to Saturday; January 5-19 )**
- **Ocean Inspiration offers:**
  - Airport arrival (Meet & Greet) + transfers to and from the airport
  - Entry fees (Barbados Museum, Parliament, The Screw Dock, Saint Nicholas Abbey, Codrington College, The Garrison )
  - Presentations by experts
  - Discussions led by distinguished guests
  - Cricket demonstration
  - Daily shuttle service between the university campus and the villas
  - Transport to the sites included in the programme
  - Local sim card
  - Registration fees
  - Assistance with visa application (if necessary)

Not included: Airline ticket, visa, exchange rate fee ( 5 US\$ = 10 BDS\$), insurance (travel insurance is mandatory)

Package prices vary depending on the type of accommodation chosen (villas are attributed according to availability and by order of registration).

**“Convivial” package: US\$ 1,850 per person** (+ 5US\$ exchange rate fee)  
= 3710 BDS\$

Villa for 2 persons: 2 bedrooms - 1 bathroom - (Limited number of villas)

**“Comfort” package: US\$ 1,975 per person** (+ 5US\$ exchange rate fee)  
= 3960 BDS\$

Villa for 2 persons: 2 bedrooms - 2 bathrooms

**“Bring your grandma” package: US\$ 2,625 per person** (+ 5US\$ exchange rate fee)  
= 5260 BDS\$

An entire villa at your disposal

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Instructions for payment and refund policy details will be provided upon confirmation of registration.