



THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS, INC.

invites you to

Advanced English Conversation, Writing, and Film Discussions!

Open to All United Nations Mission members and their families

Content: Advanced English Conversation, Writing, and Film Discussion is designed to teach advanced conversation and writing. We will also use foreign cinema as an element and vehicle of language and global education.

Description: The course is in two parts:

Part One:

- Advanced conversation and writing: how to read a newspaper editorial and an objective news article; how to speak publicly; how to debate; how to write business correspondence; grammar; pronunciation; vocabulary build-up.

Part Two:

- How to analyze cinema as an example of how to understand literature; how to write an article and essay; global issues that are topical – to discuss, analyze and debate one's opinion.
- Film content, suggested activities, and background information will be provided from Roberta Seret's textbook, *World Affairs in Foreign Films* (McFarland Publishers, 2011), with multi-disciplinary lessons.
- Students will see assigned films at home and come into class to discuss them. Examples of films are:

The Lady (Myanmar/Burma)

The Prophet (USA)

Casablanca (USA/Morocco)

A Man Called Ove (Sweden)

Eagle Huntress (Khazakstan/Mongolia)

Lion (USA/India)

La La Land (USA)

and others

Certificates are given upon completion of classes

Tentative Dates

Fall 2016 Schedule: Classes meet ***Tuesdays only***, 24 January, 2017 – 16 May from 12:30-2:30 P.M.

Registration: Tuesday, 24 January (first day of classes)
12:30 – 2:30 P.M.

Church Center

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(First Avenue @ 44th Street)

Please contact Dr. Seret directly via e-mail at rseret@aol.com before registration to reserve your space.

Instructor:

Professor Roberta Seret, Ph.D.

Director, International Film Festival at the U.N.

Associate Professor of English

Author of *World Affairs in Foreign Films* and *Welcome to New York*

Tuition:

\$150 per term (*scholarships available*)

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