

## Free online learning resources

These websites listed free online courses from the world's best universities:

[www.FutureLearn.com](http://www.FutureLearn.com)

[www.Coursera.com](http://www.Coursera.com)

[www.Edx.org](http://www.Edx.org)

[www.OpenCulture.com](http://www.OpenCulture.com)

[www.Open2Study.com](http://www.Open2Study.com)

Courses related to Couperus Circle activities are available by searching on these keywords:

– public speaking:

[https://www.coursera.org/courses?\\_facet\\_changed\\_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=public+speaking](https://www.coursera.org/courses?_facet_changed_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=public+speaking)

– story telling:

[https://www.coursera.org/courses?\\_facet\\_changed\\_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=story+telling](https://www.coursera.org/courses?_facet_changed_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=story+telling)

– presentation

[https://www.coursera.org/courses?\\_facet\\_changed\\_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=presentation#](https://www.coursera.org/courses?_facet_changed_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=presentation#)

communication:

[https://www.coursera.org/courses?\\_facet\\_changed\\_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=communication](https://www.coursera.org/courses?_facet_changed_=true&languages=en&primaryLanguages=en&query=communication)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=communication>

## Some recommended courses:

### An Intermediate Guide to Writing in English for University Study:

Improve your academic English skills further, learning about critical analysis, using sources, avoiding plagiarism and more.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/english-for-study-intermediate?lr=0>

### Story Telling in advertising:

In this course we bring our rich history of awarding and inspiring powerful storytelling in the creative design and advertising industries

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/brand-storytelling#section-overview>

### Teaching Literacy:

Through Film how to use film in the classroom, teach literacy and improve both reading and writing skills: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/teaching-literacy-through-film?lr=11>

### Adventures in Writing:

A series of graphic-novel style learning modules designed to help you learn more about and practice a range of effective written communication skills.

<https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/VPUE/PWR/AdventuresinWriting/about>

### Public Speaking:

Build confidence as a speaker by learning how to use simple tools and skills to prepare and deliver memorable presentations: <https://www.edx.org/course/public-speaking-ritx-skills105x-0>

### Storytelling in the Workplace:

Learn how to craft messages and narratives that will resonate with your target audience to create your desired outcome: <https://www.edx.org/course/storytelling-workplace-ritx-skills104x-0>

### Visual Presentation:

Learn how impactful images can enhance your presentation, communication and messaging to impress your audience: <https://www.edx.org/course/visual-presentation-ritx-skills106x-0>

### English Composition:

Improve your writing skills in this comprehensive introduction to English composition credit-eligible course: <https://www.edx.org/course/english-composition-asux-eng101x-4>

### Improve Your English Communication Skills:

Write and speak more professionally in English to increase your business success: <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/improve-english>

Introduction to Public Speaking:

This course gives you a reliable model for preparing and delivering effective presentations:  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/public-speaking>

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/professional-emails-english>:

This is a course to help you write effective business emails in English. This course is unique because each module will provide tips on writing more professional emails as well as lessons to improve your overall English writing skills. Therefore, you will improve your grammar and vocabulary skills for email writing and also improve your cross cultural knowledge to make you more powerful and successful in your business communication

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/speak-english-professionally>

Do you want to speak better English? This course will help you reach that goal. Speak English Professionally: In person, Online and On the Phone will boost your English speaking skills. In this 5 week course, you will learn how to identify and make a strong personal introduction. You will develop and demonstrate the speaking skills for group discussions: how to agree or disagree, how to clarify, restate and summarize. You will review and practice how to give information and respond to requests on the phone. You will study and role play effective interviewing. You will prepare and give a sales “pitch”, introducing a product or service.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/eportfolio-english>

An ePortfolio is a site that showcases or shows your background, your resume, and samples of your work. In this course, you will learn step by step how to build the site and you'll learn the grammar, vocabulary and writing skills needed to create it. You will learn how to apply information from your ePortfolio to other online tools like LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube in order to network with others so that you get a job or connect with other professionals.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/english-communication-capstone>

This Capstone builds on the communication and content skills you've acquired throughout the Specialization and develops them further.

American English speech with vocabulary and voices (audio player) we can listen:

<https://oli.cmu.edu/jcourse/lms/students/syllabus.do?section=df3c45870a0001dc4f2e84fe3e56803c>

TED.COM

a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less), example:

Secret to great public speaking

[https://ted.com/talks/chris\\_anderson\\_teds\\_secret\\_to\\_great\\_public\\_speaking?utm\\_source=tedcomshare&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=tedsread--a](https://ted.com/talks/chris_anderson_teds_secret_to_great_public_speaking?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tedsread--a)