An Introduction to the American Kitchen

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Instructor

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Objectives

- To improve practical English listening and speaking skills in a fun environment
- Explore American culture through food history and preparation
- Learn practical social dining etiquette
- Have great pictures to send Mom (otherwise, she would never believe that you are really cooking!)
Meet the Instructor
Nancy Turner

- A consummate hostess, her food and holiday entertaining articles first appeared in local publications in 1985. She is the author of a cookbook; *Mama’s Table* and is currently writing a second book, *Home is Closer than You Think*, which is geared specifically for the international student.

- She is a graduate of Wofford College with degrees in English and Sociology.

- Nancy has been a friend of the University of Delaware English Language Institute since 1992, when she began opening her home, Turner’s Corner, to its students.

“I can’t transport my students into my grandmother’s kitchen, but I can give them an idea of what life was like before fast food and instant Ramen noodles. I can recreate a mood and paint a picture that they can taste of America.”
Academic Requirements

- The Kitchen Class is free to ELI students of any L.S. level who are enrolled in tutoring sessions.
- Classes meet weekly for about 2 hours in the “home kitchen” at Turner’s Corner.
We Cook...

- Instruction in Basic Technique
- Metric Conversions and Vocabulary
- Practical Listening and Speaking
We learn about America’s culinary heritage…

Convenience Foods

As American as Apple Pie

Cooking from scratch

Soul Food

Just like Grandmother

In times of plenty and times of want …

Technology
Fall and winter Kitchen Classes explore American holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine’s Day.
Spring and summer sessions bring fresh garden ingredients and a celebration of the outdoors.
The Kitchen is the Heart of the Home…

Each recipe has a story. To collect them and understand them is to paint a picture of America that you can taste.

In the Kitchen Class, we learn about delicious recipes that were born in times of destitution and need, as well as during times of abundance.

While we cook everything from “scratch,” we also learn to “cook smart” so that there is still room for good food in our busy lifestyles.
American Etiquette Lesson

- Formal and Informal Table Settings
- Styles of Service
- The Written Invitation
- The Luncheon
Conveniently Located

- Classes meet one day per week at Turner’s Corner, which is across the street from the E.L.I.

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Register now to join this session...

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We’ve set a place for you in the Kitchen Class!

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