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# Communication skills in English (9-11)

One of the most confusing things about learning a foreign language is learning about a completely different mentality that goes with it. You have to know not only the vocabulary and grammar required to phrase what you want to say, but know what is appropriate and fitting for this particular social situation. That can be challenging in our native tongue, so it is twice as difficult in English.

This semester we will try to tackle such "simple" tasks as:

- How to make small talk
- How to talk to people at a party
- How to sound nice but not creepy (Oh Google Translate, you do not help us!)
- How to strike a conversation and how to gracefully end a conversation you do not want to have
- How to have a productive dialogue with your peers at an international conference

Etc... etc...

So if you want to practice your English, become more sociable and learn more about the culture and mentality of English-speaking world,  
Come join us at room 509

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