



# ENGLISH THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BYU--HAWAII

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In addition to the regular TESL and ELI programs at BYU-Hawaii Campus, a number of English as a Second Language teaching programs have been successfully carried out recently under the direction of Kenneth J. Orton, chairman of the Division of Continuing Education.

## Summer ESL

During the months of July and August, eleven academic groups from Japan visited the Hawaii campus in the second annual summer ESL program sponsored by Continuing Education. Staying from thirteen to twenty-nine days, the students, grouped into twenty different classes, received from fifteen to forty-five hours of English instruction taught by fifteen different instructors under the direction of Lynn E. Henrichsen, instructional coordinator. In addition, students received instruction on campus in American and Polynesian cultures. A highlight of the program for many students was a special home-stay program in which students spent from two days to several weeks living with American families in various communities on Oahu.

## Year-Round ESL

Currently on campus is a pilot group of fourteen students receiving intensive ESL instruction under the guidance of Betty Crethar. These Japanese students are here for a variety of purposes, but all are benefitting from the nearly complete linguistic and cultural immersion the program offers. Other groups are expected during the winter semester (January to April) and the spring term (May and June).

## ESOL Educators

For three days (June 30 to July 2), a group of ESOL educators from the Culture Institute of the East-West Center visited the campus and attended a special workshop in ESL methods and materials conducted by Dr. Alice C. Pack. The fourteen participants represented nearly as many native lands: Burma, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of China, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

