About Peninsula College
Peninsula College was founded in 1961 as a community college and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Instructors for the Summer Institute have credentials in teaching English as a Second Language. Professional staff supervises field trips and activities.

About Port Angeles
Port Angeles, Washington, sister city to Mutsu City, Japan, is located in the foothills of the Olympic Mountains overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Just a short drive away from Seattle (left) and a ferry ride from Victoria, B.C., Canada, the area offers opportunities to explore the mountains, the rivers, the ocean, and the cities of America and Canada.

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- Intensive American English Study—Students in the Summer Institute will have 45 hours of classroom instruction, focusing on improving fluency in speaking and listening, practical usage, and having fun while learning.

- Interactions to Support Practical Applications of Language—Field trips include visits to civic and government offices, American schools, and local attractions.

- Appreciation for Natural Resources—Within the Olympic National Park and surrounding areas, students will learn to appreciate the natural resources for which Port Angeles is famous.

- Participation in a Cultural Exchange—Students will join in American life and enjoy activities that can include attending an American professional baseball game and staying with American families in their homes.

Typical Weekday Schedule (five days per week)

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  Class
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Field Trip
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner
Evening Activities arranged by PC or free time with host families.

Schedule will be altered for major field trips, such as trips to Seattle and for weekend activities.

Major Activities

- Victoria, Canada
- Olympic Game Farm (outdoor zoo)
- Olympic National Park, Hurricane Ridge
- Seattle Day Trip (baseball game)
- Silverdale Mall (shopping)
- Graduation/Farewell Party (with Native American Cuisine, baked salmon)

Program Cost

Depending on length of stay and number of students, costs will vary.