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English Professional Training Course Starts

The new advanced English course aims to develop students' English ability and skills sophisticatedly and practically to be capable in regional and international societies. This course offers four required classes, with an additional eight or more elective classes, in order to raise students' practical English levels. The target of the course is 2nd year students or above, and the total number of students in the course is limited to thirty. The students who successfully finish this course will receive a certificate.

This year, we had sixty-five applicants for the course! It is great that so many are interested in studying English!



Talk! Talk! Talk! To Start

You will have a chance to talk with native speakers in a sociable atmosphere. Students can take 30-minute conversation lessons in a small group(max 5 participants). If you want to join this program, please sign up at the EEC office in advance.

Every term, "Talk! Talk! Talk!" is very popular, so, sign up quickly!



Class Start : From June 8th
Application : Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand

schedule

Monday	Charmain Winter	16:30-17:00
Tuesday	Timothy Curtis	14:40-15:10
Wednesday	Soren Kerr	10:30-11:00
Thursday	Adrian Heinel	16:30-17:00
Friday	Willem de Goei	10:30-11:00

Take the chance to get a measure of your English!

Nintendo DS i For New Study Tool new

For students who want to study English more enjoyably, we have installed Nintendo DSi and software. You can use the DSi after you leave your student ID card at the EEC.

You can choose English learning software as below:

"DS training for TOEIC/EIKEN"
"DS WORD MAGIC" and more..



Self-Learning System Room Open

Self-Learning System Room has moved to middle wing of Aidai Muse, 2nd floor. Now, it's open for students who want to study language by themselves. 50 brand new PCs are installed, so you are able to study English using software like NetAcademy2 and 3 Round System.

Open: 9:00-20:00 Mon-Fri (Apr-Oct)
9:00-19:00 Mon-Fri (Nov-Mar)
(except university holiday)

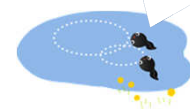
Come and check it out in your spare time!

* We had Guidance of the System

On 21st and 22nd of April, the guidance of Self-Learning System was held. About 100 participants learned how to use the on-line software "NetAcademy2" and tips to learn English.



Even if you didn't come up to the guidance, don't worry, just come to the EEC office!!



NEW Student Self-Learning Room To Open new

A new room to study English in a quiet atmosphere will be open in June. You can read various types of English books for TOEIC/TOEFL/EIKEN and also graded readers. Several PCs will be installed for your learning. The room will be located next to the Self-Learning System room.

Information About S1 Classes

S1 intensive classes will be provided during the summer holidays for students who want to enhance their communication skills in this five-day course.

Schedule : Aug.6-11 8:30-14:20

Registration : From Jul. 13 until Jul. 30 at

EEC What is “Kogyo-Eiken”?

“Kogyo-Eiken” is a test of technical writing in English. Technical writing, a form of technical communication, is a style of formal writing and is used in fields as diverse as computer hardware and software, chemistry, the aerospace industry, robotics, finance, consumer electronics, and biotechnology.

Please come to the EEC office if you are interested in this test!



Introduction of New Teachers



Hi, my name is Charmain Winter, I'm 29 years old and from the UK. I have only been in Japan for 6 weeks but have already fallen in love with it! I am extremely interested in learning about the culture and the language, and hope that I can help anyone who's interested to learn about my culture and language also.



Actually, travel is one of my hobbies because I find other places, languages and cultures so fascinating. I also enjoy doing and teaching yoga, meditation (another reason I was so keen to come to Japan), painting, reading, writing (especially poetry), music, singing, movies, playing the guitar and flute (very badly!) and meeting new people. So, that's a little bit about me, I'm looking forward to meeting you all and finding out about you also!

Hi, I'm Akira Nakayama.

Nice to meet you, everyone. I was born and raised in Ibaraki prefecture. I am a native speaker of Ibaraki-ben (wow). It's really nice 'Hogen' I think. Since 1996, I have been teaching English.



First, I became a high school English teacher in Hyogo. Then I entered ICU as a Ph.D. student. After obtaining a degree, I have been working as an associate professor in a Japanese university. My former work place was Ashikaga Institute of Technology in Tochigi. Now I live in Matsuyama city where we can enjoy delicious seafood and 'Onsen.' Living in different places in Japan let me know how Japan is "different" even though some people say that Japan is "same" or "uniform". No! Anyway, let's enjoy studying English with us. Thank you.

Hi! My name is Hiroyuki Matsumoto. I'm from Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture. I'm 49 years old, and I have my wife, two daughters, a dog, and a cat. I'm sorry that they are all separate from me because they are still living in Sapporo.



My hobbies are jazz music, books, and camping & driving. I used to drive my car for camping with my family, but now I don't have my car and my family is apart! So, instead, I must do my best to teach and study here at Ehime University. I'm very happy to be here with good students, colleagues, and staff members. Thank you for your kindness.

Hi! My real name is Timothy Bradford Curtis, but everyone calls me Toby.

I am from a small town called Ho-Ho-Kus, in New Jersey. It's about 30 minutes from New York City by car. I lived in Minara in Toon City for my first year in Japan, working at Ehime University Medical School.



I went back to America after that, but I missed Japan too much, so I came back! After working in Yokohama for two years, I returned to Ehime. Now I live in Dogo Himezuka, with my dog, Punch.

My hobbies are playing Mah Jong, listening to music, studying kanji, playing the clarinet and piano, and most of all, going to karaoke. Please invite me to karaoke anytime – I will say yes! Nice to meet you...let's enjoy learning English this year!



When you meet them, say "Hi!" in English!



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