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Check Out the Student Self-Learning Room!

For students who want to study in a quiet atmosphere, the Student Self-Learning Room has opened at the middle wing of Aidai-Muse, 2nd floor. You can read and borrow over 2,000 English books, and paperbacks. Over 200 English study guide books are available for self-study and there are several kinds of examinations. You can also read English newspapers, "International Herald Tribune" and "The Daily Yomiuri" in this room. Also, new English study software has been installed into brand new PCs.

You can watch English movies from over 100 selections with a new TV using a head-set.

There are many ways to improve and brush-up your English skills, so why don't you come and check it out? If you would like to know how to use or how to study in this room, ask the EEC staff!



Hmm...everyone is studying very hard.



Open: 9:00-17:00 (Mon-Fri)

New Books Are Here!

200 new English reading books have arrived in the Student Self-Learning Room. All books have been categorized by the reading level. The level indicates how many headwords (number of vocabulary) can be read in each book. This chart will be a measure when you select books. Let's enjoy reading English books!

Book level by color

EASY	purple	200 headwords
	red	300-400 headwords
	yellow	600-800 headwords
MEDIUM	green	1000-1400 headwords
	blue	1400-1800 headwords
	pink	1800-2300 headwords
HARD	white	2500-3800 headwords

I'm trying green level, how about you?



Student Chat Room Open

A new room for talking and chatting in English has opened at the middle wing of Aidai-Muse, 2nd floor, in front of the Student Self-Learning Room. This room is opened to students who want to talk in English and improve their English speaking skills. This room is also used for English conversation classes such as "Talk! Talk! Talk!" and the English recitation group, "English Gang". When there are no activities in this room, English news programs like CNN, ABC, BBC are on the TV, so you can pop in and see what's happening in the world in English. It is a good way to improve your listening skills, too.



Sometimes used for English classes



World news is on a big screen



Information

"English Gang" is waiting for you!

We are reading English conversation skits in a group.

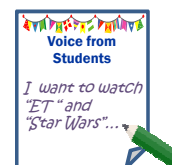
Activity schedule: 12:30-13:00 on every Friday at the Student Chat Room

All students and staff members of the Univ. can join.

Student Voice Box

Student Voice Box has been set up on the board of Student Self-Learning Room. If you have any questions when you study English, or you want to request books or DVDs, write down your ideas and put them in the box! Comments and questions will be answered by the EEC or English teachers, and requests will be effective when we order books and DVDs.

We welcome any questions or comments from you!



Report from English S3 Courses

We have 6 types of English S3 courses in the second semester. S3 courses are for students who want to study more practical English. Two courses are limited for students of the English professional course, which has started from this year. The rest of the courses are open to general students. Let's see one of S3 courses!

Teacher : Akira Nakayama
Theme : Developing Reading and Writing Strategies

Class contents

The aim of this course is that students understand the basic idea of essay writing and the underlying structures in different passages. In each class period, students study the structures of essay writing and are asked to write some paragraphs based upon the topics they chose such as "My pet", "My Favorite Food".

Comment from a student taking this course

I am really excited at this class!! I can hardly finish the assignment! This class gives students lots of assignment every week. Moreover, at the end of semester, we have to submit assignment of 3,000 words to teacher. It's hard for me but it's pretty good for me!

Kogyo Eiken at Ehime Univ.

Kogyo Eiken is an examination to grade engineering English skills backed by the government. "Kogyo-Eigo" requires technical writing and technical communication. Nowadays, technical English is MUST for communication in the field of information technology or international trade. There are 5 grades in this test and each grade is a separate test with tasks designed for their ability levels like Eiken.



- 3rd grade: Univ. students level (Science/Engineer)
(style: multiple-choice test)
- 2nd grade : practical level
(style: written test)

This year, 10 students will try to take this test in November at Ehime Univ. Now, they are preparing for the test, and are studying with a teacher. If you are interested in this test, come to the EEC office.

Test schedule in 2010 : May and November
(If 10 students gathered, the test would be held at Ehime Univ.)

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Talk! Talk! Talk! To Start Up! ☺

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 6 participants). If you want to join this program, please sign up at the EEC office in advance.

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



Class Start : From November 25th
Application : Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand

schedule

■ Monday	Timothy Curtis	13:50-14:20
■ Tuesday	Adam Serag	16:20-16:50
■ Wednesday	Soren Kerr	10:30-11:00
	Charmain Winter	14:00-14:30
■ Thursday	Timothy Curtis	13:50-14:20
■ Friday	Willem de Goei	10:30-11:00
	Charmain Winter	14:00-14:30

Remedial English Class

"Yarinaoshi Eigo Jyuku" Begin

For students who want to restart to learn English and also have questions about studying English, we will start an extracurricular English class, "Yarinaoshi Eigo Jyuku" from Nov 5th. In this class, a Japanese teacher will help and teach in an atmosphere like a "Jyuku", so students can ask anything about English learning, you don't need to talk in English in the class. This is a basic English class that will be particularly helpful for students who have difficulty learning English or keeping up with their usual English classes.

Class Start : 17:00-18:00 (Every Thursday)
From November 5th
If you are interested in, come to the EEC office!

Autumn has come...
It's a good season to
learn English, isn't it??



The EEC is planning more new English learning programs! Please look forward to them!!