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S2 Intensive Classes

Why don't you join "S2 Classes"?
It's a very good opportunity
to brush up your English skills.

DATE : Feb 21st- 25th

TIME : 8:30- 14:20



CLASS#	THEME	TEACHER
20945	TOEIC Intensive	Glen Cambell
20946	TOEIC Intensive	Timothy Curtis
20947	Getting native-like English speech	Fuki Nakai

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!!

Registration Period : Jan 24th - Feb 9th
Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand

Report from TALK!TALK!TALK!



"Talk! Talk! Talk!" is an English conversation class with a native English teacher in a small group. It began on November 1st. Students who joined had a lot of fun.

↓ Here is a comment from one of the students.

I've been attending "TALK! TALK! TALK!" for 4 years so I could communicate with native speakers in English. Thanks to "TALK! TALK! TALK!", my speaking has got better, I hope. Honestly, I think I have better English skills than a person who was studying abroad for 2 or 3 months. If you have no money and can't go abroad, "TALK! TALK! TALK!" could be the best way to improve your English skills. Kazuya



From "Yarinaoshi Eigojuku"



This program was open to students who want to review the basics of English grammar.

In this course, students were encouraged to participate in a variety of activities: listening to English songs, reading funny stories, playing games and chattering in English.

English Professional Course 2011



The course is open to students from all faculties in their second year. Thirty students are accepted into the course each year. Applicants should score 150 or above on the TOEIC Bridge in their 1st year, or receive a similar score on an equivalent test. Registration takes place in February after your first year, and notification will occur in late March. Students wishing to apply for the Professional Course should get an application from the English Education Center, fill it out completely, and submit it during the application period stated below.



	THEME	Credits
Required Courses	Oral Communication	2
	Speaking & Reading Strategies	2
	Effective Presentations	2
	Writing Workshop	2

	THEME	Credits
Elective Course	TOEIC Intensive	2
	Business English	2
	Discussion Skills	2
	Writing Strategies	2
	Introductory Interpretation etc.	2

Students must complete four required courses and four elective courses.

After completing this course, students will receive a certificate from Ehime University.

Application period : Feb 7th - 18th 2011

Visit the EEC office for application

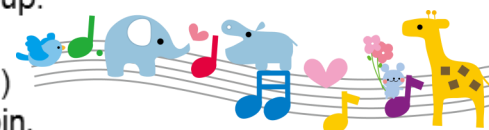


INFORMATION

"English Gang" is waiting for you!

We are reading English conversation skits in a group.

Activity schedule: 12:30-13:00 every Friday
at the Student Chat Room (2nd floor, Aidai Muse)
All students and staff members of the Univ. can join.



GOOD BYE EHIME UNIVERSITY

Here are farewell messages from our foreign lecturers 😊



Adam Serag



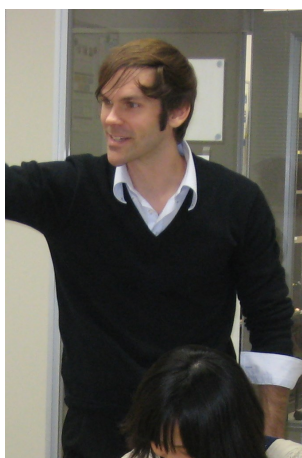
I believe that learning English is important for your future. Some businesses in Japan that deal with international clients and suppliers rely on English-speaking employees to help with day-to-day operations to interpret, translate, and communicate directly with English-speaking customers and clients. Being fluent in English can improve employment opportunities. Even if you go to another country where you don't speak the native tongue and the country's primary language is not English, you probably will be able to find someone who can speak at least a little English. More than 900 million people in the world either are native English speakers or speak English as a second language. If you speak English, you have a chance to communicate almost anywhere you travel. In addition, learning English can improve the chances of being accepted into advanced training programs or colleges in English-speaking countries. Good luck with your English study!

Adam



Willem de Goei

I can't believe it's been three years already. Time does fly when having fun! Although I really enjoy my life in Matsuyama, it's now time to move on and look for opportunities elsewhere. For me, changing environments every now and then is vital to keep my life interesting and challenging. I think it would be a good idea for every university student to study, work, or live in another country at least once. It will help you to understand the world better and appreciate it more.



Enjoy English, expand your horizons, take chances, go your own way and follow your heart! I would like to thank all colleagues, office staff, and last but not least all the students at Ehime University for the wonderful time I've had here. Willem

Soren Kerr

Farewell, Ehime University! I have had a great three years teaching here at AiDai, but unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. Thank you very much to my students who have studied hard each week in my classes and to those students who spent time with me in Talk, Talk, Talk! However you study English, the important thing is to find out what works for you.



Learning English (or any foreign language) is such a valuable skill, so I encourage all of you to continue your studies. It will open up so many opportunities for you, both in your future careers and in your personal lives. Once again, thank you all so much! Soren



Charmain Winter

To everyone I've worked with at Ehime University, both students and staff...

Thank you for helping to make my stay in Japan so special and rewarding. It has been a pleasure to learn with you and grow through gaining understanding and sharing ideas. I have many treasured memories of my time here, and I am grateful to all of you for being a part of them, and helping me to create such a wonderful life and so many fantastic experiences. I say this both as a teacher of English, as a student of Japanese culture and language, and as a person living in a foreign country, where I feel I have been welcomed and assisted in more ways than I can mention.

Living in Japan has been amazing, and I am very happy that I was able to come here and share your world for the time that has been available to me. I feel privileged to have had this opportunity, and hope that in the future I may be able to come back, at least to visit, and maybe to live.

I wish all of you the best of luck, and I hope that you find that the roads to your dreams are smooth and fulfilling. Just remember that the journey IS the destination, and then you will find that every day is a blessing and a dream come true.



Thank you from my heart. Love and light, Charmain

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