# English Education Center NEWSLETTER

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### THE LATEST NEWS

TALK!TALK!TALK! Course Restart





We had an "ENJOY ENGLISH!" program last semester. More than 200 students joined it. Many of them requested the same program and recently it started!!

♣Students can take 30-minute conversation lessons with up to five members. Please come to the EEC office to sign up.

### **LESSON SCHEDULE**

**Nicholas Travers Tuesday** 1:00 Wednesday 9:30 **Melanie Taylor Thursday** 9:30 Semin Poonja

1:00 **Bruce Lander** 

### Self- Learning System Orientation has finished!



Demonstrations of the SLS were held on April 24, 25, 26, 28. Associate Professor Orimoto of the EEC showed how to use English software, especially ALC Net Academy, and techniques for English study with them.

Come and use the Self Learning System for your ENGLISH STUDY. There is the following software in each PC.

1. ALC NET ACADEMY ..... for TOEIC

2. 3 ROUND SYSTEM

Introduction to college life..... for CONVERSATION 3. SOKUNO-EITANGO..... for VOCABULARY

9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. WEEKDAYS OPEN

#### REPORT FROM S3 **CLASS**

### "681" by Melanie Taylor



### **THEME: "Issues, songs and discussion**

#### **OVFRVIFW**

In this course, we have a lot of time for conversation, so the class atmosphere is friendly and chatty.



Each time I am introducing new topics to talk about. We listen to songs and exchange our impressions of them, as well as look at the themes they are based on and their connections to society. We are looking at social issues, and verbalizing our opinions on them. This class is working on using the English students have already to express themselves better, through exchange with a range of students from different faculties and levels, and by building their vocabulary and phrases through song lyrics and issues introduced, and interaction with people from different backgrounds and countries in the class.

### Special classes are advanced English classes.

Every student has the opportunity to take them.

There are three classes running in this semester.

**681 Melanie Taylor** "Issues, songs and discussion"

682 Semin Poonja "Discover Debate"

683 Michael Guinn "World Cultures"

Two advanced S1 classes will be provided during the summer vacation. Give one a try!

-・マーロウ "Preparation for study abroad"

680 Ron Murphy "TOEIC; TOEFL"

DATE: September 19, 20, 21, 22, 25

TIME: From 8:30 a.m. ~ 2:20 p.m.

Sign-up will start in early July!

### INTRODUCTION OF A NEW FOREIGN LECTURER

Hi! My name is Kurt Goltz and I'm new at Ehime University. I'm originally from eastern Canada, but I've been living and working in Taiwan for the past six years. Moving to Japan has really been exciting and rewarding for me. I love everything about this place- the people, the food, the scenery and my new job! I'm looking forward to a great year with the staff and students!



## WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES? WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?



From EEC Lecturer Semin Poonja Hi! My name is Semin Poonja. I am a Canadian of Indian descent, but was born in East Africa and now I live in Japan. My favourite hobby is traveling. So far I have been to more than 30 countries, but there are still at least a few more I would like to visit. I also really enjoy watching movies, preferring foreign films to mainstream ones. I often listen to music too, especially from the Putumayo 'world music' series. When I have some time I try to read novels. I'm interested in reading stories that take place in different countries and cultures, so that I can learn more about these places and people, especially if it's a place I'm going to be traveling in soon. My most recent hobby, which I've been doing for less than a year now, is yoga. I'm not very good at it yet, but I do enjoy it, and I'm sure with more practice I will get better!

### Do you know where these countries are?



### Countries where I've visited.

Tanzania, Kenya, Canada, USA, England, Egypt, Syria, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, China, Macau, Scotland, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Vatican City, Singapore, New Zealand, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia, South Africa, Aruba, Thailand, Mexico, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, India

### INFORMATION FROM ENGLISH GANG



You are always welcome!

### WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

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### South Australia

### **Adelaide**

### from Associate Professor Richard Blight

Come join in the festivities of a **South Australian** experience. Sample the fine wines of the **Barossa region**, search for precious **opals** in the rugged desert region or hike the marvelous **Flinders Ranges**, just to name a few of the many attractions that await your arrival in this festival state. From the city of churches, **Adelaide** to the underground opal mining town of **Coober Pedy** in **the Outback**, the treasures of this wondrous and friendly state are plentiful, with something for everyone. Both **the Eyre Peninsula** and **the Yorke Peninsula** offer spectacular coastline with excellent fishing and surfing. If you are looking for some adventure visit remote **Kangaroo Island** or come explore the underground caves, sinkholes and extinct volcanoes in the south east.





You can see more information about this on the board next to Room 204.











Fill in the blanks.

↑Example: as brave as <u>a lion</u>)

2. ....as proud as

1. ....as playful as

3. ....as busy as
4. ....as wise as

5. ....as drunk as



You can check your answers at the EEC office.

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