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Now On : “Talk! Talk! Talk!”

Talk! Talk! Talk! is a free English conversation class. Many students are coming to sign up for the class and enjoying talking with native speakers of English.

If you are preparing to study abroad or visit foreign countries, this course will be helpful!

Let's talk in English!

Why don't you join?



Schedule : From May 17th To July 29th
At Student Chat Room
Application : Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand

Do you know “Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku”?

For students who want to restart to learn English and have questions about studying English, we started an extracurricular English class, “Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku” on May 18th. In this class, a Japanese teacher explains basic English grammar and answers your questions. If you feel that your regular English classes are difficult, just knock on the door! You will find how to study.

Every Tuesday 17:00-18:00 since May 18th
At M33 (3rd Floor, Aidai Muse)
Application: Sign-up at the EEC office

Doraemon, Totoro in English!?

NEW



Doraemon(Comics)
Rainbow Magic(Paperback)



Miyazaki Animation
and more new films(DVD)



Travel Guide Books

Why don't you read Japanese animation in English? You may find out how the well-known lines are translated into English. In the Student Self-Learning Room (2nd floor, Aidai Muse), famous heroes are waiting for you!

Are you planning to travel abroad this summer? Travel guide books for English-speaking countries are lined up in the Student Chat Room. Check them out for your vacation!

Student's Voice: TOEFL Experience

A student who has studied very hard to take TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) raised a score recently. Here is a message from him. He explains how he prepared for the test and why he could make progress.



Hello, everyone! Do you know about a “TOEFL test”? TOEFL has four sections (reading, listening, speaking and writing) and is a kind of internet-based “Academic English” test which is necessary for students to apply for foreign universities especially in the U.S. I have been learning English for TOEFL, because I want to go to a graduate school in Japan not in foreign countries. Then, I will introduce my experiences of the test for those who know less about TOEFL.

When I took the test for the first time in November 2009, my score was only 43 (full score is 120); however, my recent score was 73. I could raise my score 30 points in approximately 5 months.

What were tips? I think one of the tips of the TOEFL is to know about backgrounds of academic fields and memorize many words which are general words and jargons. Listening ability is indispensable for the test, because some speaking and writing questions called “integrated questions” include listening part. For example, in the speaking section, you have to summarize a lecture you heard in 60 seconds. So if you cannot comprehend the lecture accurately, you cannot even answer questions. My way to improve listening skill was to read aloud some passages again and again. It was also good for memorizing English words. So please try it!

I think 73 is not so high and want to continue to brush up my English. By the end of this academic year, I would like to get 100. So, I will do my best, then, please also keep to study English and believe in yourself, everyone. I believe our dream will come true!

From T.Y.



He recommends these [guide books to prepare for taking TOEFL.](#)



You can find many English test guide books in the Student Self-Learning Room.

S1 Classes For Your Hot Summer!!

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

Both courses have a limited enrollment, so please check the notice on the bulletin board carefully.

Adam Serag 

Theme: TOEIC Test Preparation Course

"TOEIC test Preparation Course" is a helpful course for students who are planning to take the TOEIC test in the near future. Students will know what and how they should study for the test.

Yoshie Ochi 

Theme: Introductory Interpretation

"Introductory Interpretation" is an advanced class to learn interpretation skills.

Students will try consecutive and simultaneous interpretation.



last summer, 2009

Last year, they tried so hard.
They were like real interpreters!



S1 Classes Schedule: Fri. Aug. 6 – Wed. Aug. 11 8:30-14:20
Registration: From Jul. 12 until Jul. 30 at EEC

HELLO Introduction of New Teachers

Kia ora! My name is Glen Campbell

and I am from a small country with a big heart called New Zealand. New Zealand is famous for its beautiful scenery and majestic forests. Maybe you know it from the millions of sheep or the All Black Rugby Team. Maybe you have seen Lord Of The Rings at the movies?



It was filmed in New Zealand and you can visit many places that are in the film. Did you know that many parts of The Last Samurai with Tom Cruise and Ken Watanabe were also filmed in New Zealand? We have a volcano that looks like Mt Fuji, so it was perfect.

My hobbies are sport and music. I played rugby and soccer in New Zealand and also a game called Touch. Touch is very fast and good for your fitness. It is the most popular sport in Summer in New Zealand. Can you guess which is the most popular in Winter? Yes, you guessed it! Rugby!

I play guitar and drums, so if you ever want to have a jam in the music room, please ask me! I love music and enjoy listening to rock, jazz, classical and rhythm and blues. I sing a lot, so if you pass me and I am humming a tune....sorry!

I am looking forward to meeting you all and sharing the learning process together.

Hi, my name is Katsunori Fujioka.

I was born and raised in Osaka. Immediately after graduating a university in Kyoto, I became a high school English teacher.



Since I was so fascinated by the mystery of Language, I decided to quit my teaching job in one year and entered a graduate school to study more about Language (especially, the English language). After that I have been teaching English at some different universities (in Nagasaki, Tochigi, Tokushima, and now in Ehime) for more than twenty years.

When I teach English, I always hope that our students recognize English not just as one of the courses (or subjects), but as one of the languages, which are the quality unique to human beings (no other animal on the earth can neither speak, read, nor write).

Let us explore the fascinating universe of Language together!

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



Information

"English Gang" is waiting for you!

We are reading English skits in a group.

Since April, we have been reading NHK program, "Little Charo".

There are lots of useful conversations in interesting stories.

Why don't we enjoy Charo's world together?

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.

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