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TALK! TALK! TALK! STARTS



The Talk! Talk! Talk! will start on Jun 16.

You will have the chance to talk with native speakers at the EEC in a sociable atmosphere. Each group has only five participants. If you want to join it, please sign up at the EEC Office in advance.

HELP! HELP! HELP! STARTS

A new program "Help! Help! Help!" starts on Jun 17

A program for students who need help-advice or tips-to learn English more effectively. Students who find it difficult to keep up with class will also be welcomed. Those who are interested in this program should come to the EEC office for further information.

Every TUE/THU 17:00 - 18:00

SELF-LEARNING PROGRAM TO OPEN



How About Studying At Home During The Summer Holidays?

The EEC will be offering an independent study program called "Even-at-Home E-learning Courses". You will be able to develop your English skills not only on campus but also at home through the Internet. There are two types of courses:

Effective Reading for beginners and intermediate.

Registration: From Jun 16 until Jun 30 at EEC Office

Dates: July - September

Maximum number of students: 20 per course **Eligibility: All Ehime University students**

Cost: No charge

REPORT FROM AN S3 CLASS



We have some special elective English classes called "S3" for students who want to increase their English to a higher Let's see one of them! level. There are six S3 classes this semester.



TEACHER: Sunao Orimoto THEME: Listening and reading training for GTEC and TOEIC

In this class, over 40 students are learning how to improve their reading and listening abilities. They are required to use their hands (writing), and voice (reading aloud or speaking) as well as eyes (reading) and ears (listening). There are a lot of interactive activities such as role-playing, and pair shadowing.

Message From: Professor Orimoto

It is important for everyone depending on their level to set their bar to an appropriate height. We cannot expect a good result if the bar is too high or too low. The appropriate level will constantly encourage learners to push their sense of accomplishment when they clear it.

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.



Registration: From Jul 7 until Jul 31 at EEC

8:30-14:20]

Theme: Learning the secret of

native-like English speech sounds

592 Ochi Yoshie [Aug 6-11 8:30-14:20]

Theme: Introductory Steps to Interpretation

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My name is Neil Heffernan, and I was born in Dublin, Ireland. I moved to London, Ontario, Canada when I was seven years old and came to Japan in 1995. I have lived and worked in a number of cities in Japan

since then. Since 2002, I have taught for four years at Ritsumeikan University in Shiga Prefecture, and two years at Hiroshima Shudo University, before coming to Ehime University this year. My interests include playing sports and playing with my two young sons. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Hello. **My name is Soren Kerr**. I'm from Hawaii, but I've also lived in Washington State for a spell. This is my first time to come to Matsuyama and Shikoku, but I lived in Okayama



Prefecture for three years and Gunma for half-a-year. This is my first time teaching Japanese college students, although I did live in China for a year and taught at a university there. I'm looking forward to a good year here, and I hope my students have some fun in my class and learn a lot.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TEACHERS



My name is Willem de Goei and I'm from the Netherlands. For the last couple of years I've been living and working abroad. I taught English in Chiang Mai, Thailand for two years and

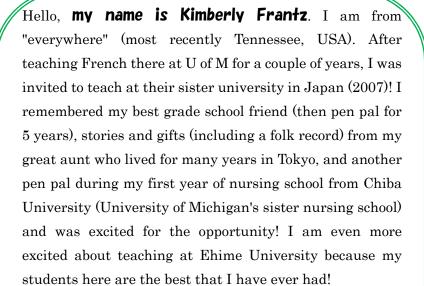


spent one year working at an English conversation school in Joetsu, Niigata. My main interests are listening to music and playing the drums. Back in the Netherlands I used to be in a punk-rock band and we toured around most of Western-Europe playing gigs at small venues. I want to start a new band in Matsuyama, so if you are interested in jamming sometime, drop me a line at kwillem30@hotmail.com

Hello everybody! **My name is Kevin Chavis**. If you see me on campus, please call me Kevin. (not Mr Kevin) I'm from Los Angeles California. That means I'm very laid back and I love hot weather and going to the beach. Los Angeles is the kind of place where you can have fun everyday by going to events, amusement parks or the beach. It's the kind of place where you can see famous people doing normal things.

And the weather is ALWAYS good. I have lived in Matsuyama for 12 years. It's very different from Los Angeles, but it is a comfortable place to live.

PEACE TO THE WORLD!



I enjoy neurolinguistics, singing enka, drinking chu-hi, and being a ninja. Thanks for a chance to teach the best students ever! I look forward to getting to know everyone better and to many more 元気 English classes!



Hi, **I** m Sam. I'm from a small town in the south-west of England called Bath – it's the Kyoto of Britain, with ancient onsens and beautiful buildings. I've only just arrived in Matsuyama but it seems like a really nice place to live with some great nature and very kind people.



In my spare time I like to read, play football, go hiking and practice taiko. I'm really looking forward to my time at Ehime University - I hope I have the opportunity to meet you. See you around campus.

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