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A New S2 Intensive Class!

Samuel Barclay Theme: **TOEIC Experience**

Class Period: From 17th to 23rd February

We are offering a new class as one of the S2 courses for students who want to brush-up and improve their English skills during the upcoming spring vacation. We will recommend this class to students who are planning to take the TOEIC test in the near future.

As you know, TOEIC is a very popular English proficiency test in Japan. This class will give you a good chance to know what the TOEIC test is, and how you should prepare for it. If you get score high on the test, your jobhunting will not suffer and you will have more chance in the business field.

If you want to take this class, please come to the EEC office to register.

Registration period: 25th Jan -9th February

First come, First served!



Recruitment for

English Professional Course 2010 0000

We are offering this professional course for the next academic year. This course started in 2009, and 30 students have been taking the designated classes.

The aim of this course is to have students become more proficient in skills to be successful in international society. Students in this course can choose mentors to get advice to improve their skills. After the completion of this course, students will receive a certificate from Ehime University.

> Open to all 2nd year students in 2010 Application period: 8th-19th February Apply at the EEC office

Report from Talk! Talk! Talk!

Do you know Talk! Talk! Talk! ?

"Talk! Talk! Talk!" is an English conversation class with a native English teacher in a small group.

Students have been enjoying talking in English in a casual and friendly atmosphere.

Here is a comment from a student who is enthusiastic about this course.





Talk! Talk! Talk! is a good class for me because we can have opportunities to speak English in 30 minutes for free! I have joined since May, 2009. I can hold my own to speak English now, when I meet English teachers and the students from abroad. If you are interested in, don't hesitate to join!! I'm looking forward to meeting you in Talk! Talk! Talk! Good Luck!

Talk! Talk! Talk! is continued until 9th Feb. If you want to join, visit the EEC office and sign up!

How's The Remedial English Class Going?

A remedial English class, "Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku" has been held since November.



This remedial English class was planned for students who want to learn basic English grammars again. About 15 students have been taking this class. In the class, a Japanese teacher has guided students on how they keep up their English study. This is a message from a student in this class.

Nessage from a student

Before I had often made mistake English grammar, for example the tense, sentence pattern and so on. So I thought I have to brush up the basic grammar. Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku really fits to my problem. I could improve grammar and more at this course, so I'm very satisfied with it!!

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

English Book & DVD Recommendation

In the Student Self-Learning Room, we have over 2,000 English books. Students taking "Integrated English B" class have been reading them for their assignments. Reading English books can help you improve your English. Why don't you read more English books? Book genres in this room are widely arranged as mystery, romance, drama, comedy, classics, horror, and Manga. We hope that you find your favorite, and that reading motivates you to study English as well.

EEC English teachers also advise you to read books.

Mr. Samuel Barclay, one of our English teachers, gives us his comment on his favorite book and DVD.



BOOK

"Of Mice and Men"
Penguin readers level 2
(yellow label)



Best friends Lennie and George, different in almost every way, have a dream. The two friends want to buy a piece of land together and start a farm.

However, things do not go smoothly for them. *Of Mice and Men* is a short story with wonderfully crafted characters - it will move you, make you think, and ultimately, change you.



"Cinderella Man"

Cast: Russell Crowe

Renée Zellweger



At the start of a new year we all dream about the opportunities the next twelve months might bring. What better movie to inspire us to make the most of 2010 than *Cinderella Man*.

It is a true story about a boxer who takes risks, always gets up when he is knocked down, and never gives up on his dream. Did he win? You'll just have to watch the movie to find out!

We plan to order about 200 new titles of English books and DVDs this spring.



Kogyo Eiken in May 2010



Kogyo Eiken is an examination to evaluate engineering English skills backed by the government.

In November, nine students took this test at Ehime University. Some of them passed and got a certificate. If you are ready for job-hunting in the field of engineering, the certificate of this test will be useful for you.



■3rd grade: Univ. students level (Science/Engineer)

(style: multiple-choice test)

■ 2nd grade: practical level (style: written test)

A teacher who has the know-how and knowledge of this test could be able to offer some classes to prepare for it and give some advice.

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



Good Bye! Ehime University ©





Thank You

It's time to say goodbye. It's amazing how fast three years flies by when you are doing something that you enjoy with people that you like.

In March I will move to Shizuoka prefecture. I'm going to miss many of the staff and students, and am sad that I won't be able to meet everyone easily living so far away.

On the other hand, I'm extremely thankful for the relationships I've made here and everything I've learned from my co-workers and students.

For anyone who would like to keep in touch, please feel free to send me an email anytime at aheinel@gmail.com.

It's been great! Take it easy, and have a nice day.

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Adrian Heinel





"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.

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