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Freshmen Orientation

April 3rd & 6th

Due to the continuing global pandemic, the English department was unable to hold its regular orientation for new students. Instead, a shortened orientation was held to give the new students only the very basics of what they need to know to study at Hirogaku.

This year we welcome a large class of freshmen students. On Friday, students learned about the school and the different classes offered by different teachers. Rather than going to Apple Land for an overnight retreat, the freshmen gathered on Monday morning to go through the registration process.



Photo by Steven-sensei

At the end of the orientation, students got to meet the professors in the English department. Although it was only a brief meeting, the teachers introduced themselves and the department head, Dr. Forsythe, talked about the merits of the English department and offered some advice to the new students on their studies here.

"Take advantage of the many chances to practice English: Office Hours, English Lunch, English Camp, Halloween & Christmas Parties,... Your motivation is the most important thing in learning English! Let's do it!"

-Dr. Edo Forsythe

Announcements:

- ⇒ **The Freshman welcome party and Sokai** expected to be held in April have been delayed due to the coronavirus. We hope that things will get back to normal soon.
- ⇒ **English Lunch** starts April 28th. If you want to practice your English skills, come and chat in English at lunch time on Tuesday. We meet in the International Exchange Room in Building 1 on the 2nd floor.

STUDYING TIPS

Have you checked out the study tools on the Eibun webpage? Go to hirogaku-u.ac.jp and look on the English department webpage for a set of short lectures and quizzes to teach you all about the English you need to know in your freshman and sophomore years here at HiroGaku.

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