



CPC Nūpepa

CPC welcomes 3 new faculty members to their academic ohana



Aloha, my name is Dan and I'm from Saugerties, New York (about two hours away from New York City). Prior to teaching at CPC, I was an English teacher for four years in Matsumoto, Japan. I am currently pursuing my M.A. degree in Second Language Studies from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. My favorite skill to teach is writing because I wanted to be a writer when I was younger!



Aloha, my name is Amanda and I'm from Lee, New Hampshire. I have lived in many places, but have taught English in New Hampshire, Spain and now Hawaii! My favorite skills to teach are grammar and listening.



Aloha, my name is Andrea and I'm from a very small town in Southeast Idaho called Declo. I have taught in many different cities in the United States and even taught a class to Korean soldiers when my husband was stationed in Korea! I love teaching because I feel that I can learn as much from my students as they can learn from me!

Language exchange held at UH Manoa

CPC students had their first taste of university life after participating in language exchange on the majestic UH Manoa campus. Stay tuned for future language exchange opportunities to be held at different locations on the beautiful island of Oahu.



University Passage program now available to all eligible CPC students

CPC is proud to announce it's new partnership with Kapiolani Community College (KCC). Students interested in furthering their education may transfer to KCC's credit ESOL program without having to take the TOEFL or TOEIC exam. Students must complete CPC's **Low Intermediate** level and receive an **exit score of 51 or higher on the Michigan Placement Test** in order to be eligible for this transfer program. Unlike other university bridge programs where students must complete the Low Advanced level to be eligible for transfer to KCC, CPC students will be able to do so two levels below the minimum. This is directly due, in part, to CPC's academically rigorous curriculum, dedicated and qualified faculty and staff, and hard-working and motivated student body!



CPC offering two new academic workshops this term

This winter term, CPC will offer two additional workshops as part of it's five workshop series: **Introduction to TOEIC** and **Introduction to TOEFL**. The prominent focus of both workshops will be on providing students with the academic foundation needed to 'ace' the exam while also examining how these skills can be used in practical ways. All materials have been developed exclusively for CPC students in order to guarantee academic success! A few notable topics that will be covered in each workshop will be:

TOEIC

- Writing a business email and creating a winning resume
- Acing the job interview

TOEFL

- Speed reading
- Speaking and writing with a purpose



CPC Nūpepa

As one of three members of the CPC *ohana* from Hawaii, I often get asked questions about this beautiful place that we call home. Therefore, as we bid *aloha* to 2014, let's recall all of the truly amazing things that make Hawaii so unique ---Lisa

1. Favorite beach:
North Shore tide pools



2. Favorite sunrise spot:
Haleakala



3. Favorite sunset spot: Ko'olina



4. Favorite place to enjoy
Local comfort food: Dot's



5. Favorite place to go on a first date:
Gazen



6. Favorite hiking spot:
Makapu'u Lighthouse



7. Favorite place to be on a Sunday afternoon (if you're an indoor person):
Ala Moana Shopping Center



8. Favorite place to be on a Sunday afternoon (if you're an outdoor person): North Shore



9. Favorite place to eat shave ice on a hot summer afternoon:
Matsumoto's Shave Ice



10. Favorite place to be Monday through Friday: CPC



English Phrase of the Month

"It's not the end of the world"

Meaning: The situation isn't that bad.

Example:

A: OMG, I think I failed my English test. What am I going to do now?

B: No worries. It's not the end of the world. There will be two more tests before the end of the semester!

Pidgin Phrase of the Month



"Choke"

Meaning: A lot, many, tons

Example:

A: I went to Ala Moana on Christmas Eve to buy some last minute Christmas gifts and there were choke people there!

Upcoming January events:

- Open Conversation workshop
- Introduction to TOEIC
- Survival English (Exchanging items at a store)
- CPC Book club
- Welcome back BBQ
- Honolulu Museum of Art

CPC book club set to start this month

CPC's first book club meeting will be held on January 14 (Wednesday) from 1:30 - 2:30. Students from all levels are welcome to join this meeting. At each meeting, students will have the opportunity to discuss the chapters they have read, and to learn new vocabulary and phrases! Please consult the bulletin board for more information!



CPC Study Hall available next month

CPC students will have the opportunity to ask questions about their classes and homework as they prepare for their midterm and final exams. Please consult the bulletin board for more information!