

## ESL Radio Show – Episode\_2

**De'ja:** Hello Everyone. I am De'ja, an ESL professor from International College.

**Shabnam:** Hi. I am Shabnam, an ESL professor from International College as well.

Welcome back to **ESL Radio Show Episode\_2**. The Radio show focuses on English communication among non native students. Today, what we have in our baggage to talk.

- Freshers' Week in "**English at University**"
- American song from 1960.
- Open Discussion on Online courses
- Live song

Can't resist to move ahead with the Radio show. How are you De'ja and what have you been up to?

**De'ja:** I am looking forward to having pleasant weather and pretty cherry blossom flowers. Do you remember Shabnam, last week we talked about the Administration, Paperwork, Registration forms on the first day of the University. That was Registration week for Sujin.

Today, Sujin is going to attend Freshers' Week.

**Shabnam:** So, here we go with our series on English at University

### *English at University*

English at University - the series that teaches some English phrases to help you through your first year of study abroad.

#### Freshers' Week

**De'ja:** Sujin is a new student who has just arrived at the University of Studies, but before her lectures begin there's an **important event** she can't miss.

It's a week of activities that'll help her get to know other new students - or 'Freshers'. She can also make friends, and find her way around the campus, and hopefully start getting used to living in the US.

So Sujin, are you ready for Freshers' Week?

**Sujin...**what's Freshers' Week?

**Narrator**

It's where there are lots of events that'll help you get to know other students or '**Freshers**'. You can make friends, and find your way around the campus, and hopefully help you start getting used to living in the US. It's fun... and it starts right now!

**Sujin:** Right I'd better go....

**Abi:** Hey Sujin - over here! I run the Get Fit Society – we go running, go to the gym – check out some of the hunks there – fancy joining?

**Sujin:** Well errr....

**Abi:**Great – just sign here – and give me ten dollar. Thanks. See you later.

**Student 1:**Hey, over here – come and join our book club...

**Sujin:** Oh...hmmm... well...

**Student 1:****New recruits** like you get a discount... just errr... nine dollar.

**Narrator**

Sujin Sujin stop! We can tell you're **the new kid on the block** – someone who's just started university – you don't need to join everything. You need to use some polite ways to say you're not interested – say you're busy, or you haven't got time, or you'll think about it...

**Sujin:**Well, I'll try but it's not easy saying 'no'.

**Student 2:**Come and have a stab at Fencing Club...

**Sujin:**Fencing? Like a sword fighting? Oh, interesting... but I'll have a think about it.

**Student 3**

Would you like to join the Debating Society?

**Sujin:** Oh, sorry... I don't think I've got the time. Oh, Jenny – it's nice to see a familiar face.

**Jenny:** Yeah, it is, hi. It's all a bit mad isn't it? I've already signed up for Get Fit Soc...

**Sujin:** Soc?

**Jenny:**Society. And I've joined the Beer Appreciation Soc... Society.

**Sujin:**Well, that's not really my cup of tea.

**Jenny:**Oh, right. You're thinking of joining Book Club aren't you? Boring - who wants to read more books eh?

**Sujin:**Excuse me Jenny.

Hello again... I love reading so I think Book Club sounds great – sign me up please!

**Jenny:**Err yeah... sign me up too mate.

**Narrator**

Poor Sujin, she just can't shake off that idiot Jenny – but she has managed to politely say 'no' to some of the people who wanted her to join their clubs and societies by using these phrases...

- **I'll have a think about it.**

- **Sorry, I don't think I've got the time.**

- **It's not my cup of tea.**

And when she found something she liked, she said: **Great! Sign me up, please.**

You can practice these phrases, pick up a few more plus learn some top tips for studying in the US on our website at [ic.suwon.ac.kr](http://ic.suwon.ac.kr) at ESL Radio Program. Now, back to **novice** student Sujin... and it's time to let her hair down – I mean relax and enjoy herself...

**Abi:** Hi Sujin! Thanks for joining Get Fit. Now this is the fun bit – party! Time to make some new friends and dump that Jenny. Here, have a drink...

**Sujin:** I don't really... I don't really drink..!

**Abi:** Go on, it's your first university party – you've got to get drunk!

**Sujin:** No, no, really... Oops

**Prof.Not:** They are my new shoes!

**Sujin:** Oh, I'm so sorry... I'm Sujin... I'm doing Business Studies.

**Prof.Not:** Really... well I'm Professor Not – I'm your new lecturer!

**Sujin:** Oh no!

**More:** More than half a million young people across the US will be planning for their new life as a university student.

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**Language focus: Learn phrases about saying 'no'**

I'll have a think about it.

Sorry, I don't think I've got the time.

It's not my cup of tea.

I'd rather not thanks.

I'm really not interested.

No thanks, maybe another time.

**Vocabulary: Words and phrases about being the new person**

Fresher

New recruit

The new kid on the block

Novice

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## *American Song from 1960*

**Shabnam:** How was the Fresher's week in [English at University](#). Now, it's time for American song from 1960 "A White Shade of Pale" by Procol Harum. Do you know he was debuting singer for this song. So enjoy the song and we will be back.

# A Whiter Shade of Pale

Procol Harum

We skipped the light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was feeling kinda seasick  
But the crowd called out for more  
The room was humming harder  
As the ceiling flew away  
When we called out for another drink  
The waiter brought a tray

And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face, at first just ghostly,  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said, 'There is no reason  
And the truth is plain to see.'  
But I wandered through my playing cards  
And would not let her be  
One of sixteen vestal virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
And although my eyes were open  
They might have just as well've been closed

And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face, at first just ghostly,  
Turned a whiter shade of pale

And so it was that later

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## *Live Music & Song*

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Deja: That was really nice. Now, I have something different for you. Live Music from our professor Jennifer Baniassen and song Titanium.

# Titanium

David Guetta

You shout it out  
But I can't hear a word you say  
I'm talking loud not saying much  
I'm criticized, but all your bullets ricochet  
You shoot me down, but I get up

I'm bulletproof nothing to lose  
Fire away, fire away  
Ricochet, you take your aim  
Fire away, fire away  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall, I am titanium  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall  
I am titanium

Cut me down  
But it's you who has further to fall  
Ghost town, haunted love  
Raise your voice, sticks and stones may break my bones  
I'm talking loud not saying much

I'm bulletproof nothing to lose  
Fire away, fire away  
Ricochet, you take your aim  
Fire away, fire away  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall  
I am titanium  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall  
I am titanium, I am titanium, I am titanium

Stone-hard, machine gun  
Firing at the ones who run  
Stone-hard, those bulletproof guns

You shoot me down, but I won't fall, I am titanium  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall, I am titanium  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall, I am titanium  
You shoot me down, but I won't fall, I am titanium  
I am titanium

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## *Open Discussion*

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**Shabnam:** Hello. I'd like to welcome our guests, Yolanda Mathews, a professor in the Int'l College, and Suwon University students: Hee ju, Hong Ji eun, and Lee Yongjae. Welcome, everybody!

**Yolanda and students:** Thank you...

**Yolanda:** Thank you, Shabnam. I'm really excited to be here and talk about our online classes at Suwon University.

**Shabnam:** Yes, we have seen quite a few changes in the way students learn here at Suwon University.

**Yolanda:** That's right, Shabnam. We've seen a change in the landscape of education delivery around the world, especially over the past 5-10 years and we felt that the Int'l College needed to be a part of that.

**Shabnam:** When did the International College begin offering online classes?

**Yolanda:** well, less than two years ago, Prof. James Whalley taught the International College's first online class and today, the online education department has 16 online teachers and offers 20, high-quality, e-learning classes.

Currently, we offer a variety of classes... Anything from trendy classes, such as Marvel Cinematic Universe , Criminology, and English Through TV Drama to more practical, and career-gearred classes, such as TOEIC and Global Business Etiquette.

**Shabnam:** Have the online classes been well-received by our students Suwon University?

**Yolanda:** Absolutely! Our online classes at Suwon University continue to grow in popularity with students. The total number of online students jumped from 624 to 1,046 over the past three semesters And we expect this number to increase next semester. We are in the process of increasing the number and scope of English as well as Chinese online classes.

**Shabnam:** Are there any exciting courses for next semester we should be on the lookout for?

**Yolanda:** Well, there's no guarantee that these courses will be offered next semester, however, I will tell you that a "Harry Potter" class and an "Artificial Intelligence" class is in the planning stages.

**Shabnam:** I see that you brought along some of your students. Can you introduce them to our audience?

**Yolanda:** Certainly. These are hard-working students from my online Global Business Etiquette class. I paid them to say a few good remarks about my online class...

No, I'm joking! They volunteered to be on this radio show today and share with us what they thought about online learning and, more specifically, Global Business Etiquette online.

- **Shabnam:** Great. Let's hear from Hee ju first. Hee ju, can you tell us what you like about the online classes at the University of Suwon?

**Hee Ju:** It is so good about online class. I really shy to speak in front of people. We don't need to meet each other. So it's okay.

**Shabnam:** And what do you like about Global Business Etiquette Online?

**Hee Ju:** hmm. We usually discuss about cultural difference and I am taking hotel management. It is very useful for me.

**Shabnam:** That's great to hear! Hong Ji eun, what do you like about online classes, and more specifically, Global Business Etiquette?

**Hong Ji eun:** First, I can save my time to learn and study more. We don't have to come to school. I can learn about diversity-culture, so I can understand them.

**Shabnam:** okay, and finally, Lee Yong jae, we'd like to hear what you have to say. 😊

**Lee Yong Jae:** I think it is very convenient because we can do our work whenever we want and communicate my online friends. So, we can be closer than before.

**Shabnam:** Well, the International College e-learning classes sound like a convenient and practical learning alternative for our students. Yolanda, is there anything else that you'd like to add?

**Yolanda:** Yes, Shabnam. If you'd like to know more about our online classes, please visit our website at: [ic.suwon.ac.kr](http://ic.suwon.ac.kr) and click on "Electives", then "Online electives" to read a summary of the course and view the syllabus. That's [ic.suwon.ac.kr-electives](http://ic.suwon.ac.kr-electives), then online electives. Well, thanks for having us on the show, Shabnam!

**Shabnam:** "That's my pleasure. That's concludes today show. Looking forward to having a similar discussion with students in the future. Thanks for joining us and have a great day!"

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