JPN5/410 Advanced JPN TM3 CRN#61613

Japanese for the Real World

Spring 2015

Time & Day  Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00-13:50
Instructor: Ruri Yoshii  Classroom: Ondine 202  Credits: 4 credits

Course Description
This course aims to provide Japanese language training useful for business, work, and real-world settings. In Week 8, students will visit one or two Japanese companies in Oregon.

Topics and functions introduced in this course include
- Job application & resume
- Self-introduction & exchanging business cards,
- Participating in a job interview
- Making an appointment
- Sending e-mail messages
- Interviewing people
- Moderating and participating in a meeting
- Making presentations
- Visiting a Japanese company
- Honorifics 敬語

Interpersonal, Interpretive, Presentational communicative modes along with cultural competence will be integrated with hands-on exercises based on various work settings.

Pre-requisite
ACTFL Intermediate Low in speaking and completion of JPN305 or an equivalent level is a minimum requirement to be able to meaningfully participate in the company visit. Completion of one of the 4th year level language courses is strongly recommended.

Questions?
Prior to registration, you are strongly encouraged to come see Prof. Watanabe to discuss your motivation for this course and your career aspiration and ask questions. Send e-mail to suwako@pdx.edu to set up an appointment.