

**NEW COURSE**  
**Spring 2009**

# JPN455 Japanese Business Culture & Language

Time: T, Th 8:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.

Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Place: TBA



Want to practice your Japanese language skills in a business setting?

Are you interested in working / interning in Japan?

Do you want to visit a local Japanese firm?

**If you answered "Yes" this course is for you!**

## **Highlights:**

Visit a Japanese company in Portland or Salem during Week 8

Find possible visiting sites at <http://www.shokookai.org/sanka-e.htm#%93d%8BC%90%BB%95i>

## **Topics:**

- business related vocabulary and expression
- interview techniques
- writing business letters and e-mails
- basic business manners and conventions
- writing and presenting a report

## **Previous companies visited:**

EPSON Portland Incorporated, InSpec Group, Morinaga Nutritional Foods Inc., Raytex USA Co., Sojitz Corporation of America / Portland Branch, Tokyo Ohka Kogyo America, Inc., Yamasa Corporation U.S.A.

## **Requirement:**

- JPN303 (Third year Japanese) equivalent or higher
- Students who are currently in a JPN class: contact your instructor to get approval
- Out-of-class/department students: If you are interested in the course, contact Naoko Nakadate at [naoko@uoregon.edu](mailto:naoko@uoregon.edu) or Reiko Hashimoto at [rhashimo@uoregon.edu](mailto:rhashimo@uoregon.edu)