Take advantage of a new opportunity for Everett Community College students! Otemae University, located in Hyogo, Japan, has partnered with EvCC’s Nippon Business Institute to provide a tuition free, Japan study and internship program for qualified students.

Students will travel to Hyogo, Japan to study and work as interns at Otemae U. Students choose the duration of the study abroad program ranging from one or two quarters. Exact period and duration will be determined by Otemae U and the student.

Fall Quarter 2015 starts toward the end of September 2015 and ends on January 31 2016. Spring Quarter 2016 starts on April 1, 2016 and ends on July 31, 2016.

The Program:
Qualified students enroll in Global Japan Studies classes at Otemae U in Japanese language and other topics. They also participate in a mandatory internship program for approximately 10-hours per week involving teaching English to non-English speakers.

Otemae U Provides:
• Tuition waiver for Japanese language and global content coursework
• Administration of ESL instruction internship program

Students Pay for:
• Airfare
• Meals
• Housing (approximately $2000 per quarter)
• Domestic transportation
• Study Abroad Travel / Health Insurance
• Program Administration Fee of $500 to EVCC
• Personal Purchases

Participant Qualifications:
Participation in this program is competitive. Participants must be 18-years or older, have successfully completed a minimum of 45 credits at EvCC - including two quarters of Japanese language, and one quarter of Japanese History and Culture, and achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Participants must have an interest in continued study of Japanese language and teaching English as a second language to native Japanese speakers while working in Japan.

Application Process:
Prospective participants should send or bring :
1. Copy of EvCC college transcript
2. Current resume
3. Letter of reference from either your academic advisor or an EvCC faculty member
4. A completed program application

Students must attend mandatory pre-program planning sessions. Students not meeting program criteria will be considered on an individual basis.

Program Application Process and Due Dates:
For Fall Quarter 2015 Admission: all application materials are due by March 31, 2015
For Spring Quarter 2016 Admission: all application materials are due by October 30, 2015.

Submit all items 1-4 and described above to Kathleen Koss at the NBI

Contact Persons:
Mayumi N. Smith, NBI Director
Kathleen Koss, NBI Program Coordinator

Mailing Address:
EvCC Nippon Business Institute
2000 Tower St
Everett, WA – 98201

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mnsmith@everettcc.edu

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EvCC Japan Global Studies Program Application

Last Name ______________________________________ MI__________ First Name _________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________________________
City___________________________________________________ State________  Zip _______________________
Telephone:   Daytime (______)________________________       Night (_____)_____________________________
Email:_________________________________________________________________________________________
EvCC Student ID Number: ________________________________________________________________________
Do you have a valid passport? No ❑ Yes ❑ If yes, expiration Date: ____________
College Major Area of Study _______________________________  Estimated EvCC Graduation Date _________
Have you studied Japanese language:  No ❑ Yes ❑ Number of Years _________________
                                        Japanese language speaking ability: (check one)   Good ❑  Fair ❑  Poor ❑
Japanese Language & Business Courses Completed (list name of course, date of completion and grade achieved)

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Please provide a one-paragraph to the following (attach a separate sheet of paper if needed):

a. What is your academic, work and volunteer experience?

b. What does diversity and cultural competency mean to you?

c. Summarize why you would be a good candidate for this program:

This application packet will be used to determine the candidates for the Global Japan Studies Program.

Please return this form, a current transcript, resume, and two letters of reference — one from your academic advisor, and one from an EvCC staff member or EvCC faculty member to:  Kathleen Koss, NBI & CCI Program Coordinator at the EvCC Nippon Business Institute.

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