

WSP CLASSES

- **Career Skills:** In this class, students watched a presentation about American-style resumes by Carissa Bane, a counselor from the WWU Career Services Center. Also, Karissa Ringel, who works for Language and Culture Programs, also came in and talked about resumes she has used to apply for different jobs. Both speakers emphasized the importance of tailoring your resume to fit the specific job you are applying for. We also prepared for a WWU class visit that we are going to do next week.



- **English Communication Skills:** Students continued working on various fluency activities and have completed additional practice interviews in class to prepare for interviews with Western students who study Japanese and Bellingham High School students who also study Japanese. In addition, they are continuing to write weekly journals and correcting common errors.

Class highlights

Career Skills

- Guest speaker from Career Center
- Resumes
- Guest speaker about using resumes

English

Communication Skills

- WWU Japanese Class exchange
- Fluency activities

Beautiful Bellingham

- Downtown Bellingham walk
- Bellingham High School visit

WSP Experience Class

- Visit from RAs
- Housing rules/policies
- Roommate advice
- On-campus opportunities

Events and Activities

- Bowling
- Eating out
- Pizza-making party
- Meeting with Campus Friends

- **Beautiful Bellingham:** Students were busy this week because of two very engaging experiences with the language and culture exchange with the WWU, first year Japanese language class and the second year Japanese class at Bellingham High School. After the high school visit, teacher Jon led students on a walk through downtown Bellingham, where some stayed to eat lunch while others returned to campus to eat at the Western eateries.



- **Experience Class:** Students heard from WWU, University Residences' Resident Advisors and how they can support the WSP students during their stay (e. g., events/programs held in the residence halls, questions about policies and rules, roommate relationships, etc.) and arranging checkout inspections before they leave. students also learned about some fun activities on campus during the week (e. g., bowling, open-mic night in the Underground Coffee House, Emo/Punk music show in Underground Coffee House, etc.).

