

AUAP SHOWCASE

Section 3 Western Washington University



It's not easy to achieve perfection, but over the past ten weeks, Section 3 has had perfect attendance, with no class member missing any of their 208 AUAP classes! Not only do they have perfect attendance, Section 3 members also try hard to speak only English during class.

Section 3 students Miho Tsukakoshi and Kaihei Shiono explained why they think it's important for AUAP students to have good attendance. According to Kaihei, AUAP students "come here to study, so we have to keep going to class." Miho said that in America, AUAP students have a lot of freedom, so they have to be disciplined to come to class. She thinks that going to class is the "duty" of AUAP students. She enjoys the free time she has, but she also recognizes the importance of going to class every day.

Section 3 students enjoy practicing conversation with each other in class. They say that it's useful to practice in class because the class environment is a safe place to make mistakes. By practicing in class, they gain confidence to have conversations with people outside of class. According to Miho, in class students help each other improve their skills. Kaihei believes that when students study and practice together, they have more "power" to learn and help each other, so it's very important for all class members to have good attendance.

Sometimes it's difficult for students to wake up for early classes. Some Section 3 students have a morning routine to help themselves prepare for class. Kaihei makes sure that he wakes up one or two hours before class so that he can "warm-up his mind". Miho makes sure that she eats breakfast so her mind will be sharp for class.

Section 3 students are staying focused on their goal of improving their English by coming to class every day. According to Miho, AUAP is made up of going to class and having free time. Her advice? "Study your best, and play your best!" Good luck, Section 3, as you continue to have great attendance and a fabulous experience!