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## Regarding Change of Selection Period for JDP Senmon-Enshu (“zemi”) for EDP Students

The selection period for the JDP Senmon-Enshu (専門演習、hereinafter (JDP-zemi) will be changed so that EDP students who wish to take the JDP-zemi will participate in the same selection process as JDP students, which will take place in September-October.

Up until now, EDP students who wish to enroll JDP-zemi were only selected once in March, just before the start of the spring semester.

However, with this change, EDP students will have three opportunities to apply at the same time as JDP students. Details are as follows.

There will be no changes to the selection process for the EDP Advanced Seminar, which is scheduled to take place in late March 2021.

### **1. When the Change will be Applied**

This will be effective from the selection process for the 2021 academic year for JDP-zemi.

EDP students who wish to enroll JDP-zemi for the academic year 2021 are required to participate in the selection process to be held in September-October 2020 (3 periods in total).

### **2. Exceptions for the First Year (applied only for this year)**

Due to the abruptness of this change, for this year only, EDP students who did not apply for the September-October 2020 selection periods for JDP-zemi (3 periods in total) will be able to participate in the March 2021 selection period (only one period).

However, please note that if you have already applied to the September-October 2020 selection periods, you will not be eligible to apply for the March 2021 selection period.

### **3. How to Apply and Selection Schedule**

Please apply through the application form on MyWaseda.

The application form for MyWaseda will be notified through a MyWaseda announcement before each application period.

Also, some JDP-zemi may have individual assignments or messages to applicants on a case-by-case basis.

Details will be posted on the SPSE website before each application period.

#### **4. Course for Successful Applicants**

EDP students who pass the selection process (3 periods in total), which will take place in September-October, will take the Pre-Enshu(プレ演習, 1 credit) at winter quarter in the same manner as JDP students.

#### **5. JDP-zemi to which Students may Apply**

Students who are fluent in Japanese may apply for all JDP-zemi. In addition, some JDP-zemi will be open to students who are not fluent in Japanese.

In these seminars, discussions will mainly be in Japanese just like other JDP seminars.

However, assignments and presentations may be submitted/conducted in English. Details will be announced on the SPSE website before each application period.

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