

# Grading for Fall Semester 2021

In order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus (COVID-19), some of SPSE classes for fall semester 2021 are conducted online. Grading will also be altered as below, so that students will not be disadvantaged by this change of environment.

## ■Alleviation of relative assessment standard

Although SPSE in principle uses, with the exception of foreign language courses and courses with less than 30 enrolled students, a relative assessment system based on the following percentages of grades, this standard will not be strictly applied to online courses that do not conduct in-class written examinations.

Grade	A+	A	B	C	F	G	H
Percentages based on relative assessment	Within 10%			Approx. 30%			NA
	Approx. 30%						
	Approx. 70%						

## ■Continued use of letter grading

SPSE will continue to use the letter grades (A+, A, B, C, F (, G, H)) for all courses this semester. In 2020, P/Q (pass/fail) grading was applied to some courses exceptionally, but this semester, even if the in-class written examinations cannot be held due to the spread of the new coronavirus (COVID-19), SPSE will not change to the P/Q (pass/fail) grading and will continue to use letter grades.

For details of the assessment for each course, please contact the instructor of the course.

\*For applicable courses in the Japanese degree program, please see the other notice titled “2021 年度秋学期成績評価方法について”

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