

Application Guide for “Senmon-Enshu” (JDP-zemi) for EDP Students



<Important Notes on this Guide>

Because almost all materials related to selection process of “Senmon-Enshu” (JDP-zemi) are written in Japanese, please be noted that this guide is also made in Japanese and translated PARTIALLY into English. The Japanese text is the original and the English text is for reference purposes, therefore, EDP students who wish to enroll JDP-zemi are expected to read the guide written in Japanese for details.

If there is any conflict or inconsistency between these two texts, the Japanese text will prevail.

*Senmon-Enshu (JDP-Zemi) website

<https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/pse/students/enrollment/seminar/>

1. 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. These JDP-zemi can be found at a list both in the document named “20xx 年度開講演習要項” with “EDP★” posted on the SPSE website.

In these JDP-zemi, discussions will mainly be in Japanese just like other JDP-zemi. However, assignments and presentations may be submitted/conducted in English.

In both cases (whether you are fluent in Japanese or not), it is recommended to consult with the instructor before the JDP-zemi selection process.

2. How to Apply

To apply for selection process, you must do two things.

1) Application through the application form on MyWaseda (for all JDP-zemi)

2) Submission of an assignment (for some JDP-zemi)

In addition, other announcements by instructor may be issued.

The details are as follows.

1) Application through the Application Form on MyWaseda (for all JDP-zemi)

Please apply from the application form on MyWaseda within the designated period. During the application period, you can make any changes to your application, but after the deadline, you cannot make any changes to your application. After you submit your application, the instructor will receive an academic grade report along with your application from SPSE office.

The URL of the application form will be sent to students who meet the requirements (see "3. Eligibility") via email and MyWaseda' announcement by the day before the application period.

The name of the application form on MyWaseda is “「20xx 年度開講政治学／経済学／国際政治経済学／学際領域／ジャーナリズム・メディア演習 第1回選考申請フォーム」”.

The application form is basically written in Japanese, however, EDP students who are not fluent in Japanese can fill out in English.

2) Submission of an Assignment (for some JDP-zemi)

For some JDP-zemi, you may be required to submit an assignment. To find out whether or not an assignment is required and its details, please refer to the

document named "20xx 年度開講演習第 x 回選考について" posted on the SPSE website. It must be submitted to by the designated deadline.

3) Announcement by Instructor (for some JDP-zemi)

For some JDP-zemi, an announcement by instructor may be issued. For more information, please refer to the document named "20xx 年度開講演習第 x 回選考について" posted on the SPSE website.

3. Eligibility

In principle, students of the School of Political Science and Economics who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for selection process of JDP-zemi, regardless of their department.

- Students in their second year or above as of the fall semester for which are applying.
- Students who have never taken a seminar course (JDP-zemi and Advanced Seminar) in the past.
- Students not expected to graduate in September of the year in which you are applying or in March of the following year.

4. Selection, and Result Announcement

Please refer to the document named "20xx 年度開講演習第●回選考について" on the SPSE website for information on the selection process for each JDP-zemi. Some instructors may set up an interview. Please be sure to bring your student ID card to the interview. If you cannot go to the campus for some reasons, please contact the instructor by yourself and request for consideration such as online interview.

SPSE office will contact you individually to inform you of your selection results (these will not be posted on the SPSE website).

5. Pre-Enshu (“プレ演習”) for Successful Applicants

EDP students who pass the selection process, which will take place in September-November, will take the Pre-Enshu(プレ演習, 1 credit) at winter quarter of the year in which you would applied in the same manner as JDP students.