

# Guidance for SGJS Seminar Selection Screening

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## What is a seminar?

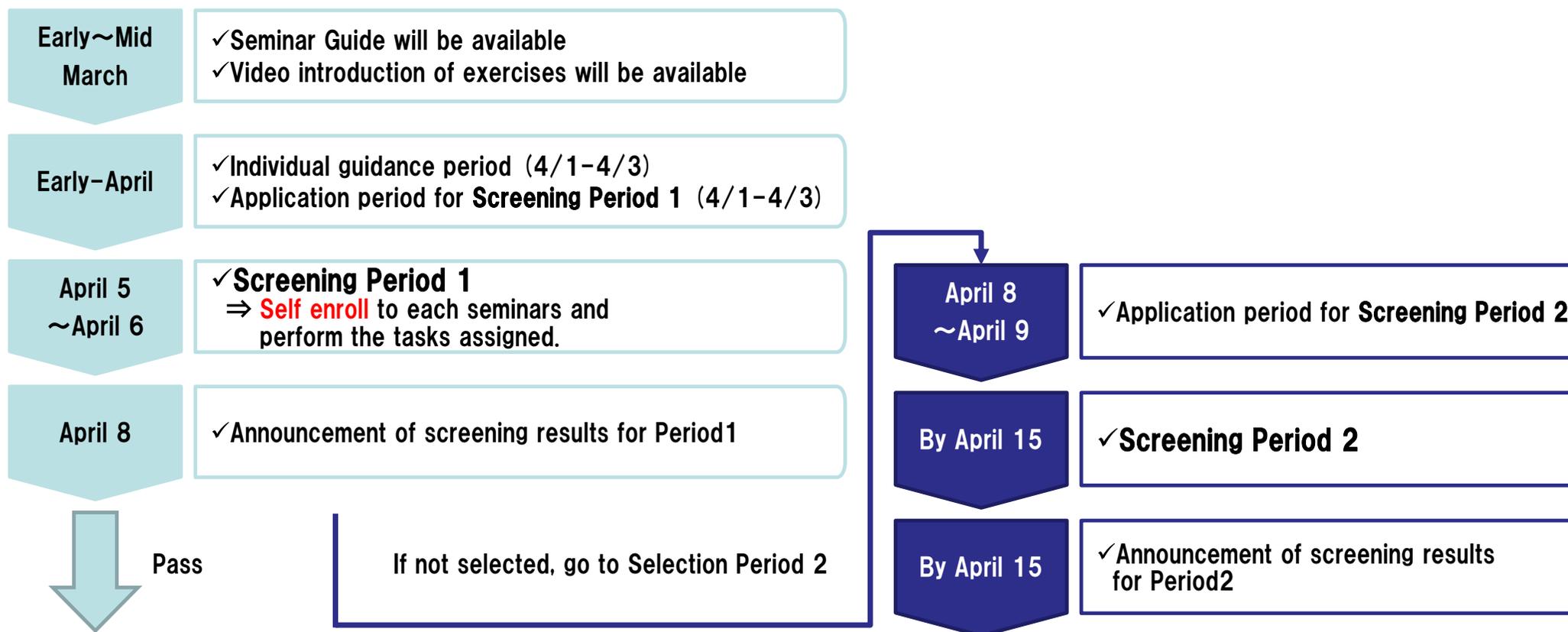
- ❑ **A seminar offers students a core opportunity in university life to learn actively.**

**Students decide on their research themes, and engage in discussions and research activities.**

- **Elective course**
- **Capacity:  
10 to 21 students per seminar**



# Seminar screening schedule for AY 2026



**Seminar decided! ⇒ Registration will be made by the finalization date of course registration.**



# Seminar recruiting new sophomores for AY2026

- Please note that not all exercises accept new sophomores. Please be sure to check in advance whether or not the seminar accepts new sophomores, which is indicated in the list of seminars.

## List of seminars which accepts new sophomores (conducted in English)

Aoyama zemi

Hagiwara zemi

Hiromori zemi



# Application method

- ❑ Apply using the **Self Enrollment** function of Oh-o! Meiji  
→After Self Enrolling, answer the questionnaire in each seminar's class web page.
  
- ❑ After registering, students will be required to complete the assignments provided by the instructor in charge of each seminar.
  - Examples of assignments: interviews, self-introduction reports, assignments, self-promotion videos, etc.

## Notes

- Please be sure to check the seminar guide and the video before applying.
- **Only one application** will be accepted for **each of Exercise A/B and Exercise C/D** within the same application period. **If applications for more than one seminar are confirmed, all applications will be considered invalid.**
  - Example: You can apply for both Exercise A/B and Exercise C/D at the same time, since the alphabets are all different.



# THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SEMINAR, IMPLEMENTED FROM THE 2023 CURRICULUM



## Changes in course opening patterns ①

### Change of the target year of the seminar

- ❑ **Some seminars will accept students in their second year. Please refer to the list of seminars to be released in March, regarding the acceptable academic year of each seminar.**

#### **Seminars which accept new Sophomores**

→ Individual guidance in March of the  
freshman year,  
Selection of applicants in April of the  
sophomore year

#### **Seminars which accept new Juniors**

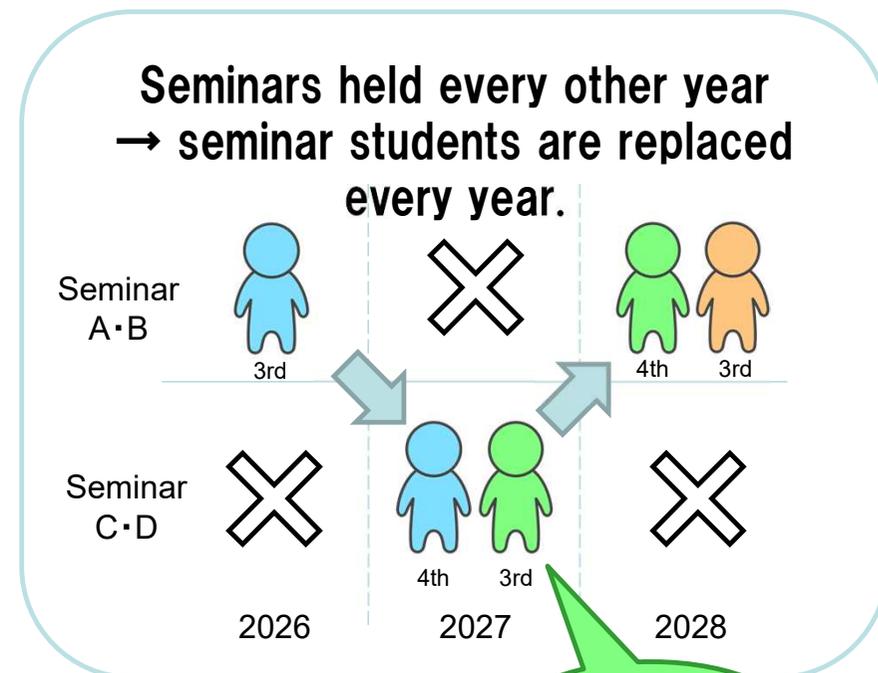
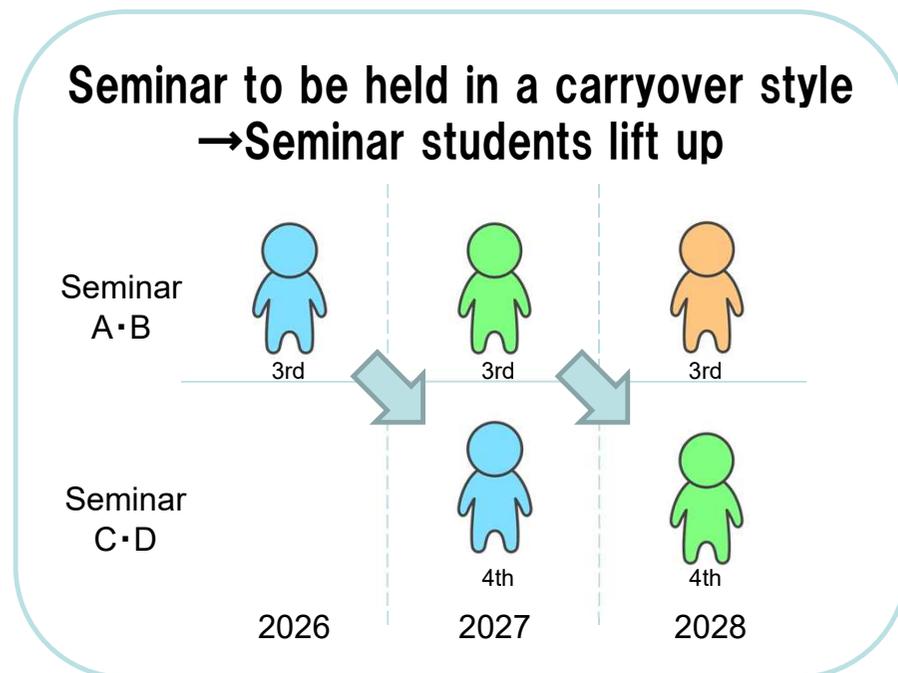
→ Individual guidance in March of the  
sophomore year,  
Selection of applicants in April of the  
junior year



## Changes in course opening patterns ②

### Change in the Format of Seminar Courses

- Some seminars are offered **every other year** or **completed in a single year**.  
\*Some students may start taking courses from “Seminar C”.



Join to Seminar C

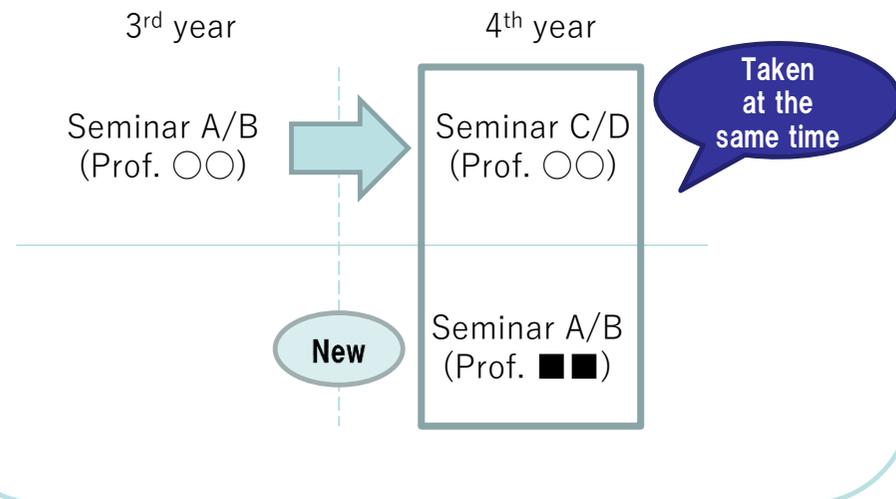


# Changes in course opening patterns ③

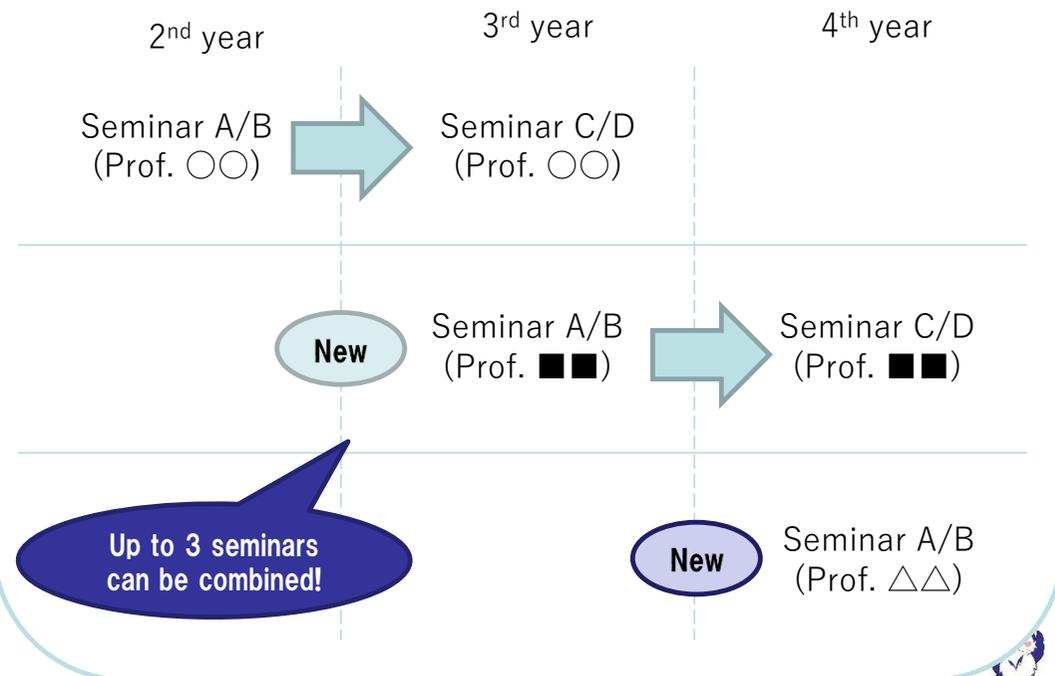
## Students can take seminars offered by different teachers.

- Up to two seminars with different symbols can be taken per semester  
→ Up to three seminars can be combined to create your own “Global Japanese Studies” program!

### Sample 1



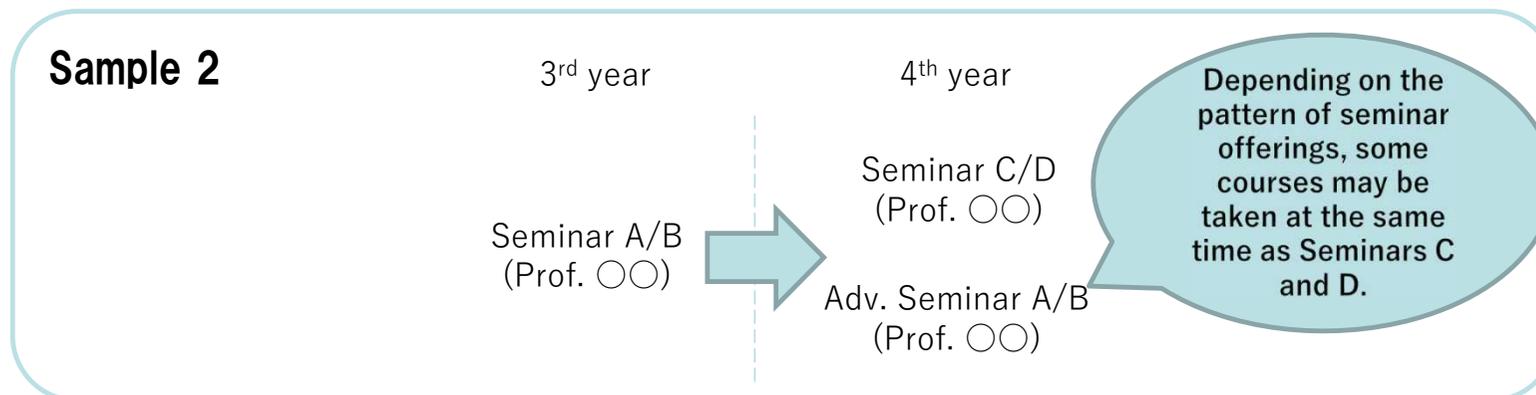
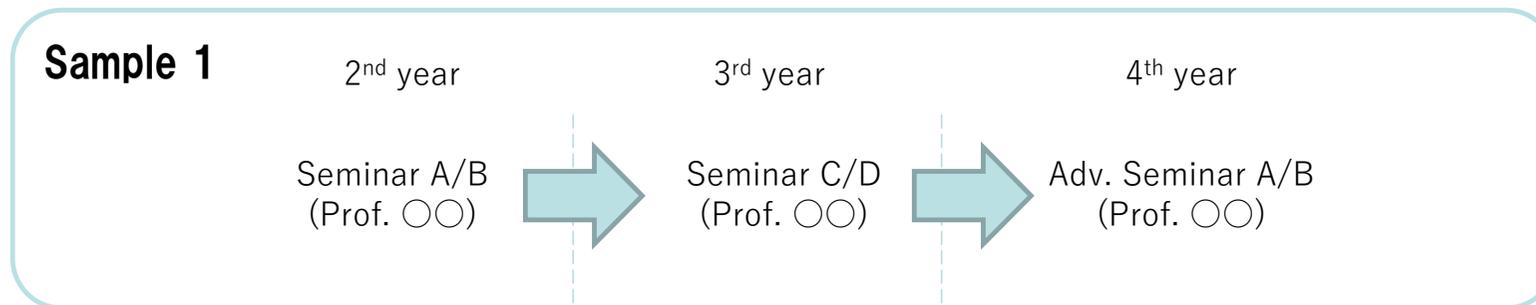
### Sample 2



## Changes in course opening patterns ④

### Students can study in the same seminar for up to three years

- Combination of seminars A-D and special seminars to deepen learning.



## Precautions for taking seminar courses

- ❑ **You cannot take two seminars with the same alphabet in the same semester.**
  - You cannot take two “Seminar A” in the same semester, etc.
- ❑ **Seminar A and B, or Seminar C and D must be taken as a set.**
  - \*This does not apply to students who are not enrolled for a period of time due to study abroad or leave of absence.
- ❑ **Some teachers may have restrictions on the year of acceptance.**
  - For example, “Juniors and above”
- ❑ **Some teachers may require students to take the course for two consecutive years.**
  - For example, “If you take A and B, you must agree to take C and D the following year”, “To take C and D, you must earn credits for A and B”



- ❑ **Applications must be completed by the deadline.**
  - After the deadline, applications for the same application period are **not accepted for any reason.**
  
- ❑ **If you apply to more than one seminar **with the same alphabet** during the same application period, all of them will be invalidated.**
  - Apply for 2 seminar A/B → All are invalid
  - Apply for 1 seminar A/B and 1 seminar C/D → Both are **valid**
  - Apply for 1 seminar A/B and 1 seminar A-D → All are invalid
  
- ❑ **Those who have been selected by the screening will not be eligible to participate in any subsequent selection under the same alphabet**
  - If you “Pass” a screening, you cannot apply to any further screenings with a same alphabet.



- ❑ **I forgot to apply during 1st Application Period. What should I do?**
  - **Please register for 2nd Screening.**
  
- ❑ **Do all seminars have an opportunity for 2nd screening?**
  - Some professors will not have a 2nd screening period if the class size reaches maximum capacity in the 1st Screening.
  
- ❑ **If the seminar is held in English, does it count as an English Language elective course?**
  - No, because seminars are not lecture courses.



**This is the end of the guidance.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the office.**

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ACTIVELY TAKE UP  
THE CHALLENGE!**

