

August 31,2021

To our students

School of Economics and Business,  
Hokkaido University

### Courses in the second (fall) semester of the academic year 2021

Courses in the second (fall) semester of 2021 will be held as follows. However, depending on the COVID-19 situation, we may make changes to our plans even during the semester. **All courses will be offered online if the BCP level of Hokkaido University is raised to three (3).** Please check the website of the university and the department frequently for the updated information.

#### (1) Lecture type courses (undergraduate and graduate)

If the university's BCP level is 1 or 2, some courses will be offered as a hybrid course (a combination of face-to-face and online classes) after October 18. Refer to the syllabus to identify whether the course is provided as a hybrid type or entirely online. The instructor will inform you of the dates of on-campus class meetings. If the BCP level is 3, all courses will be offered on-line. In addition, by the beginning of December, the instructor will inform you whether there will be a face-to-face semester exam during the regular exam period (January 31st- February 4<sup>th</sup>).

#### (2) Seminar type courses (undergraduate and graduate)

If the university's BCP level is 1 or 2, some classes will be offered as a "hybrid"---a combination of face-to-face and online classes (the classes meet in the classroom in some of the 15 class days, and meet on-line on other days). The instructor will inform you whether the course is provided as a hybrid type or entirely online, and of the dates of on-campus class meetings if it is a hybrid type. If the BCP level is 3, all courses will be offered on-line.

#### Notes:

- (1) In face-to-face seminar-type courses, the number of attendees is restricted to less than 50% of the classroom capacity. During the class, you must (i) maintain sufficient distance from other students; (ii) sanitize your hands; and (iii) wear a face mask.
- (2) If you have difficulties attending face-to-face classes, please ask the instructor for advice IN ADVANCE. In particular, if you have underlying health conditions, please consult the instructor and/or your supervisor.
- (3) We will furnish study rooms in the department building. You can use them to participate in online classes before and/or after attending the face-to-face classes on campus.

To all students:

- (1) To prevent infection on the campus, check your health conditions regularly. If you have a high temperature or other symptoms, please stop coming to school.
- (2) Infection among students occurs not from attending the class, but from dining together with classmates and other gatherings. Please pay attention to infection prevention, being aware that this is a public health issue involving you as well as your family, friends, and citizens in the area.
- (3) To take on-line classes, please furnish the internet environment at your home. Also, to attend face-to-face classes AND on-line classes on campus, please obtain a notebook PC. If you have difficulties preparing a notebook computer and/or a mobile WIFI router, the university will lend them free of charge.
- (4) It is not unusual that you feel insecure or stressed under the "new normal" environment. If you have difficulties, please feel free to consult your supervisor and/or the following facilities at the university:

Student Counseling Office

<https://www.sacc.hokudai.ac.jp/student-counseling-office/>

Hokkaido University's Health Care Center

<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/hoken/>

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