

## 3rd and 4th Year Seminar Subject Applications for Students Planning to Take a Leave of Absence

Students who want to take a 3rd or 4th Year Seminar subject from the semester they return to APU immediately after a Leave of Absence (LOA) **must apply the semester before the Seminar will begin.** Please refer to the following information and apply within the designated application period. Students must first consult individually with the instructor of their desired seminar subject, then submit an application.

- Students who wish to continue to take the seminar class they were taking before the leave of absence must also apply again.
- Students who are currently enrolled in a seminar and have already decided to take a leave of absence **do not need to cancel the seminar. The seminar will be automatically cancelled.**
- 3rd and 4th year Seminar subjects are semester-based. The final subject, "Undergraduate Thesis/Graduation Research II" requires the completion of "Research Seminar/ Graduation Research I" as a prerequisite. Students who have not completed this course are unable to register for "Undergraduate Thesis" alone.
- For students who have passed "Research Seminar/ Graduation Research I"(2 credits) in the first half of their 4th year, "Undergraduate Thesis/ Graduation Research II"(4 credits) will be automatically registered for the semester they return to APU. These students do not have to complete a seminar application during their LOA.

**Eligible Applicants:** Students who plan on returning to APU sometime between their 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters and who wish to take a Seminar the semester after LOA.

### Application Methods:

1. Check the "Seminar" information on the Academic Office homepage.  
It is the student's responsibility to check the Academic Office homepage for Seminar application periods, deadlines, etc.
2. Take a look at the Seminar Subject Summary for the Instructor's Seminar that you would like to take and contact the Instructor by e-mail before you apply.
3. Apply for the Seminar online (RISING FDC) within the designated application period.  
**Applications that are submitted after the application deadline will not be accepted for any reason.** Students are able to confirm the application results on the Academic Office homepage.
4. Students who wish to apply for reinstatement after a leave of absence must submit a request for reinstatement and other necessary paperwork to the Student Office by the deadline.
5. If, after a seminar application is approved, a student does not complete reinstatement procedures, the application will be cancelled.

### Application Schedule:

Seminar application schedules are posted on the Academic website. As exact dates vary each semester, we recommend you occasionally check the Academic website and Campus Terminal for new information during your LOA.

Inquiries Regarding Seminar Subjects: Academic Office (Yunoki, Ono, Yoshino)

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