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Dear GSICS students,

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies,
Kobe University

Regarding measures in spring semester 2020

Considering widespread transmission of COVID-19, in order to prioritize the safety of all staff and students, the following measures have been decided upon by Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University.

However, there is a possibility they may be modified. We will keep the information updated on our website and bulletin board.

1. Starting date of the courses in spring semester 2020

Starting date of the courses in spring semester 2020 is **May 7**, 2020. * This shall not apply in the case of intensive courses.

cf. Timetable for Spring Semester 2020

<http://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/students/timetable.html>

2. Time slot in spring semester 2020, course registration period and course cancellation period

In spring semester 2020, each of the courses is provided for 105 minutes. * This shall not apply in the case of intensive courses.

New course registration period and course cancellation period are mentioned in the above timetable.

3. Overseas travel

For the time being, travel abroad is generally prohibited for all students regardless of the destination's Infectious Disease Level by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). All students who are currently abroad are asked to return to Japan. After returning to Japan, students must self-isolate at home for 14 days commencing from the day after arrival in Japan.