Course title <english></english>	疫学 I (疫学入門) Epidemiology I			Affiliated department, Job title,Name		Graduate School of Medicine Professor,NAKAYAMA TAKEO Graduate School of Medicine Professor,SATO TOSIYA Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies Professor,KAWAMURA TAKASHI Shiga Medical University, Professor MIURA KATSUYUKI Tokyo Metropolitan Geriatric Hospital and Institute of Gerontology SHIZAKI TATSURO	
Grade alloted Professional degree students Number of cred				its 1		se offered period	2015/The first half of first semester
Day/perio	Fri.3,4	Class style	Lecture	;		Language	Japanese and English

## [Outline and Purpose of the Course]

This course is one of the required classes of school of public health. Epidemiology is defined as follows: the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events in specified population, and the application of this study to control of health problems. Epidemiology is regarded as the basis of public health / clinical research and evidence-based practice. This is a scientific discipline that explores the cause, risk factor, prognosis of disease, and related factors. The course comprises systematic lectures on principles and methodologies of epidemiology for beginners.

#### [Course Goals]

#8226 Understanding basis concepts and methodologies of epidemiology

#8226 Being familiar with terminology of epidemiology.

#8226 Being capable of applying epidemiologic methods for clinical practice, research and health policy.

## [Course Schedule and Contents]

- 1 April 17 3rd introduction (1) (NAKAYAMA)
- 2 April 24 3rd introduction (2) (SATO)
- 3 May 1 3rd cohort study / case-control study (1) (NAKAYAMA)
- 4 May 1 4th cohort study / case-control study (2) (NAKAYAMA)
- 5 May 8 3rd epidemiological indicators (1) (KAWAMURA)
- 6 May 8 4th epidemiological indicators (2) (KAWAMURA)
- 7 May 15 3rd descriptive epidemiology, geriatric epidemiology
- 8 May 15 4th special topic (1)

May 22 3rd Test

# [Class requirement]

None

#### [Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]

examination 80%, short report for each lecture 20%

## [Textbook]

Nothing particular

## [Reference books, etc.]

# (Reference books)

Nakamura Y 『 Kisokara manabu tanoshii Ekigaku』 (Igaku shoin)

Aoyama H 『Kyono ekigaku』 (Igaku shoin)

Kawamura T 「Ebidensu wo tsukuru」 (Igaku shoin)

Nakayama T & Tsutani K Rinsho kenkyu to ekigaku kenkyu no tameno kokusai rurushu (Life science shuppan)

Takegami M & Fukuhara S Daremo oshietekurenakatta QOL katsuyoho. (Kenko iryohyoka kenkyu kikou)

Kosei Tokei Kyokai 『Zusetsu Kokumin Eisei no doko』 (Kosei Tokei Kyokai)

Yano E & Hashimoto H Rothman no ekigaku (Shinohara shuppan shinsha)

J Last A Dictionary of Epidemiology (4th ed) (Oxford University Press)

Rothman & Greenland Modern Epidemiology (Lippincott-Raven)

#### [Regarding studies out of class (preparation and review)]

Rather than spending more time on your preparation, please put more energy into the review.

#### (Others (office hour, etc.))

We hope that students will understand the importance and characteristics of epidemiology that examines 'human populations'.

\*Please visit KULASIS to find out about office hours.