

<b>Course title</b> <English>	医学コミュニケーション・基礎 【領域5】 Medical Communication: Introduction		<b>Affiliated department, Job title, Name</b>	Graduate School of Medicine Associate Professor, IWAKUMA MIHO	
<b>Target year</b>	Professional degree students	<b>Number of credits</b>	1	<b>Course offered year/period</b>	2017/The first half of first semester
<b>Day/period</b>	Tue.5	<b>Class style</b>	Lecture	<b>Language</b>	Japanese and English
<b>[Outline and Purpose of the Course]</b>					
I. Course Description The course provides an introduction to medical communication, both its theoretical frameworks and applications, for those from diverse interests, backgrounds, and/or disciplines.					
<b>[Course Goals]</b>					
II. Course Goals and Objectives Understand frameworks, theories, and concepts that are relevant to medical communication Understand socio-cultural characteristics in medicine (using sociology and communication perspectives)					
<b>[Course Schedule and Contents]</b>					
1 4/11 Course introduction + getting to know 2 4/18 Medicine, society, and communication 1 3 4/25 Medicine, society, and communication 2 4 5/2 “ Nuts and bolts ” of communication studies: verbal, non-verbal, and channel 5 5/9 Many “ times & spaces ” : non-verbal communication, continued 6 5/16 Guest lecture on Spiritual care and communication 7 5/23 Course-wrap up					
<b>[Class requirement]</b>					
None					
<b>[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]</b>					
Course Grade Participation 50% Term paper 50% “ one-word declaration ” 5% + title of the paper 10% + final version 35%					
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**[Textbook]**

Not used

**[Reference books, etc.]**

( Reference books )

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

students are recommended to read readings of communication studies that are related to his or her interests.

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

Message

This instructor differentiates “ health communication, ” which is mainly interested in doctor-patient communication, from “ medical communication ” with a broader, sociological focus; therefore, it is recommended that when interested in the aforementioned doctor-patient communication, s/he take other SPH classes.

Suitable for students who are interested in social science perspectives in medicine and science

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A guest lecture is given in Japanese provided with an English handouts.

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