[Outline and Purpose of the Course]

- This course is one of the elective classes of School of Public Health.
- As being based on fundamental knowledge of epidemiology and evidence-based medicine, this course provides students with skills of literature search.
- The useful databases such as PubMed, the Cochrane library, Igaku Chuo Zasshi, and the other information resources that are available on-line will be introduced.
- We hope students who attend this course will lay the foundation for promoting their own public health research by learning skills of information search.
- Lecture and practical in Japanese. I will try to offer several handouts in English.

[Course Goals]

- To acquire skills of searching medical or health information from various database or internet.

[Course Schedule and Contents]

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[Class requirement]

None

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

Participation in class and discussion, short report for each lecture (30%) & Report (70%)

[Textbook]

Nothing particular

Continue to 文献検索法(2) ▶ ▶ ▶
## [Reference books, etc.]

- **(Reference books)**
  - (in Japanese) Nakayama T, Tsutani K. "Rinsho kenkyu to ekigaku kenkyu notameno kokusai ruru shu" (Rinsho kenkyu to ekigaku kenkyu notameno kokusai ruru shu). Lifescience shuppan

## [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.)]

You should bring ECS-ID (student ID and password) which is given.  

This course is open to graduate students with the school of human health science.

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