Course title: Health informatics I

Target year: Professional degree students
Number of credits: 2
Course offered year/period: 2017/Second semester
Day/period: Fri.2
Class style: Lecture
Language: Japanese and English

[Outline and Purpose of the Course]
This course comprises systematic lectures on health / medical information, collection, accumulation, transmission, retrieval and appraisal of data and knowledge. Being based on epidemiology and EBM, methods of utilizing information about health and medicine via medical literature, mass media or internet. Health literacy, circulation of information and information ethics including protection of individual information will be also addressed. To assess the quality of healthcare-related website, the e-health code version 2 developed by the Japan Internet Medical Association will be introduced. Moreover, the workshop of the MBTI, which is very popular among healthcare professionals in the US and western countries, will be held to understand intra and inter personal pattern of information recognition and processing, and communication.

[Course Goals]
- Being based on knowledge of epidemiology and EBM, to acquire skills of utilizing various health / medical information.
- To be capable of collecting and appraising health information via mass media or internet and of utilizing them as materials for decision making, problem solving and promoting communication.
- To understand intra and inter personal pattern of information recognition and processing, and communication in terms of the MBTI.

[Course Schedule and Contents]
1 October 6 Information / health literacy: Introduction 1
2 October 13 Information / health literacy: Introduction 2
3 October 20 Quality of life and patient reported outcome in health
4 October 27 Internet and e-health
5 November 10 Evidence-based practice and clinical practice guidelines
6 November 17 Narrative information: the significance and possibility
7 November 24 Dissemination of cancer information: the current state of enlightenment and problem
8 December 1 Causal inference: An advanced information literacy
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Note: This schedule is subject to change.

**[Class requirement]**

None (it is desirable to have basic knowledge of epidemiology or evidence-base medicine).

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

Short report for each lecture 80%, Oral Presentation 20%

**[Textbook]**

The material necessary for the lecture will be provided by lecturers.

**[Reference books, etc.]**

(Reference books)


**[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.))

Information is defined as those which reduce uncertainty. This course provides students with the opportunity to consider how to develop, transmit and utilize information appropriately. Moreover, the special workshop of the MBTI must benefit students to widen perspectives of personal pattern of information recognition, processing and communication.

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

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