[Outline and Purpose of the Course]

This course includes a wide variety of classes to provide students with insight into the current challenges for global health. Students will be introduced to the socio-cultural, economic, political, and environmental factors that affect the health of populations globally. We will also examine global health interventions to understand features of successful programs. A series of guest speakers will be drawn from diverse fields to share their expertise.

[Course Goals]

Gain an understanding of why tackling global health issues is such an important endeavor with the potential to reduce poverty, build stronger economies and promote peace.

[Course Schedule and Contents]

Wednesday 3rd session

(Tentative: Speakers and the order of the topics will be changed)

Oct 6
Introduction: Why study global health?
Speaker: Masahiro Kihara Professor, Department of Global Health and Socio-pidemiology School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Oct 11
Migration and Global Health
Speaker: Wako Asato GCOE Associate Professor, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University

Oct 18
Global Health Policy
Speaker: Patou M. Musumari Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health and Socio-pidemiology School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Oct 25
The environment and health
Speaker: Kouji Harada Associate Professor, Health and Environmental Sciences School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Nov 1
Energy and Global Health
Speaker: Hooman Farzaneh Associate Professor, Advanced Energy Generation Division Institute of Advanced Energy, Kyoto University

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Nov 8
Child health
Speaker: Rintaro Mori MD PhD MSc FRCPCH
Director, Departments of Health Policy and of Clinical Epidemiology National Center for Child Health and Development

Nov 15
Women's health
Speaker: Teeranee Techasrivichien MSc PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health and Sociopidemiology School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Nov 29
Noncommunicable diseases
Speaker: Hemant Poudyal MBiotech, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Nutrition Graduate School of Medicine and The Hakubi Center for Advanced Research, Kyoto University

Dec 6
Communicable diseases
Speaker: BT Slingsby MD, PhD, MPH CEO, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund

Dec 13 Global Health and Aging
Speaker: Ryota Sakamoto MD, PhD Associate Professor Division of Human-Nature Dynamics Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

Dec 20
Culture and health
Speaker: S. Pilar Suguimoto MD, PhD Junior Associate Professor, Center for Medical Education Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

Jan 10
Global Mental Health
Speaker: Toshi A. Furukawa MD, PhD Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Human Behavior School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Jan 17
Science and technology
Speaker: Kayoko Ishii Professor, Research and Education Unit of Leaders for Integrated Medical System (LIMS) Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research

Jan 24
Health, Education, Poverty and the Economy
Speaker: Megumi Kano PhD Technical Officer, Urban Health, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe

Jan 24 Report and Feedback
[Class requirement]
None

[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]
- Lectures, group work, discussion, case studies
- Attendance (30%), and final examination or report (70%)

[Textbook]
Not used

[Reference books, etc.]
(Reference books)
There is no official textbook for this course. Instead, the course may use chapters from textbooks and readings from academic literature. Readings will be introduced when necessary

[Regarding studies out of class (preparation and review)]
Not necessary

(Others (office hour, etc.) )
Students must be proficient in English
Room: Seminar room, 1st floor of the Science Frontier laboratory. School of Medicine
TEL: 4350

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