

Course title <English>	健康政策学 Health Policy		Affiliated department, Job title,Name	Graduate School of Medicine Associate Professor,SATOMURA KAZUNARI	
Grade allotted	Professional degree students	Number of credits	2	Course offered year/period	2015/The first half of second semester
Day/period	Thu.3,4	Class style	lecture and seminar	Language	Japanese and English
[Outline and Purpose of the Course]					
<p>After conquering the “antiquated” infectious diseases, Japanese have been enjoying prolonged life. At the same time, unprecedented phenomena force us to the serious health danger.</p> <p>The first part of the course will outline the history of the health policy in Japan. Next, we will pick up some contemporary health care/policy issue and ask you to analyze and assess it and make presentations in groups of ideal suggestion for the better policy. In this process, you will learn the characteristics of the Japanese health policy.</p>					
[Course Goals]					
<p>The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an overview of the unique health policy process in Japan.</p> <p>At the end of the class, the students are required to be able to analyze and assess the health policy issues.</p>					
[Course Schedule and Contents]					
<p>October 1 #1/2 Outline of status quo of Japanese health policy October 8 #3/4 Current topics and the points at issue in health policy (1) October 22 #5/6 Current topics and the points at issue in health policy (2) October 29 #7/8 Examination and discussion on the points at issue (1) November 5 #9/10 Examination and discussion on the points at issue (2) November 12 #11/12 Examination and discussion on the points at issue (3) November 19 #13/14 Examination and discussion on the points at issue (4) November 26 #15 Examination and discussion on the points at issue (5)</p> <p>Confirm for subsequent schedule change</p>					
[Class requirement]					
MPH Elective					
[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]					
<p>Class participation and attitude 50%</p> <p>Group/individual paper 50%</p>					
[Textbook]					
Handouts will be passed out as needed.					
[Reference books, etc.]					
<p>(Reference books) 『国民衛生の動向』（厚生統計協会）（“KOKUMIN’ EISEINODOKO”（Koseitokeikyokai）</p>					
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『国民の福祉の動向』（厚生統計協会）（“KOKUMINNOFUKUSHINODOKO” (Koseitokeikyokai)）

『保険と年金の動向』（厚生統計協会）（“HOKENTONENKINNODOKO” (Koseitokeikyokai)）

『衛生行政大要』（日本公衆衛生協会）ISBN:978-4-8192-0214-5（“EISEIGYOSEITAIYO” (Koseitokeikyokai)）

『Statistical Abstracts on Health and Welfare in Japan』（Health and Welfare Statistics Association）

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

Watch the news reports in newspapers, TV, internet with interest to help to the understanding of the course content.

(Others (office hour, etc.))

Methods of Instruction: lectures, class discussions, student-led presentations

Course format may varies depend on the number of students

*Please visit KULASIS to find out about office hours.