

Course title <English>	医学コミュニケーション・基礎 Medical Communication: Introduction	Affiliated department, Job title, Name	Graduate School of Medicine Associate Professor, IWAKUMA MIHO		
Grade allotted	Professional degree students	Number of credits	1	Course offered year/period	2016/The first half of first semester
Day/period	Tue.5	Class style	Lecture	Language	Japanese and English
[Outline and Purpose of the Course]					
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.					
[Course Goals]					
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)					
[Course Schedule and Contents]					
1 4/12 Course introduction + getting to know 2 4/19 Medicine, society, and communication 1 3 4/26 Medicine, society, and communication 2 4 5/10 “Nuts and bolts” of communication studies: verbal, non-verbal, and channel 5 5/17 Many “times & spaces” : non-verbal communication, continued 6 5/24 Guest lecture from “Niko-toma” 7 5/31 Course-wrap up					
[Class requirement]					
None					
[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]					
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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