

Course number		U-LAS51 10012 SE48					
Course title (and course title in English)		臨床コミュニケーション (医・英) -E3 Clinical Communication (Medicine, English)-E3		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Graduate School of Medicine Senior Lecturer,POUDYAL, Hemant Graduate School of Medicine Program-Specific Senior Lecturer,YAMADA YUKARI Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences Professor,KONISHI YASUHIKO	
Group		Career Development		Field(Classification)		International Communication	
Language of instruction		English		Old group		Group C	
Number of weekly time blocks		1		Class style		Seminar (Face-to-face course)	
Year/semesters		2025・First semester		Number of credits		2	
Days and periods		Wed.2		Target year		2nd year students or above	
Eligible students		For science students					
[Overview and purpose of the course]							
<p>This course aims at developing problem-solving, critical thinking and communication abilities for future health care professionals. Issues such as clinical communication, ethics, professionalism, teamwork in healthcare will be covered. Each class consists of a short lecture and discussion or group work activity often using Problem based Learning(PBL). Students are expected to learn how to think and reach their own answers, rather than given by teachers. All lectures, discussions, group works will be delivered in English only.</p> <p>This course is primarily for the 2nd year students in the Faculty of Medicine, but we welcome a few students from healthcare-related departments, with a short English proficiency test on the first day of the course.</p>							
[Course objectives]							
<p>By the end of the course, students will be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) understand contemporary ethical issues that future healthcare professionals would encounter 2) collect and interpret relevant evidence with other people, and express their opinions showing traces of reasoning 3) understand how to construct good relationship between patient and doctor and demonstrate them. 4) understand how to work with others who have different thoughts, and perform team work building skills 							
[Course schedule and contents)]							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st to 3rd class: Basic Communication Skill (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari YAMADA,Part-time lecturer, Yasuhiko Konishi) <p>Teamwork building exercises; basic medical terms; non-verbal communication skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th to 8th class: Ethical Issues for future doctors (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari Yamada, Part-time lecturer) <p>With a movie discussing aspects of ethical problems; research on relevant evidence, and collecting evidence to support your thoughts; structure of an argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th class: Assessment I: Debate on Ethical Issues (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari Yamada, Part-time lecturer) • 10th to 13th class: Clinical Consultation (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari Yamada, Part-time lecturer) <p>Clinical Consultation; breaking bad news; planning treatment with patients; Multidisciplinary Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th class: Assessment II: Roleplay (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari Yamada, Part-time lecturer) • 15th: Feedback (Hemant POUDYAL, Yukari Yamada) 							
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[Course requirements]

None

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Students are responsible for satisfying all academic objectives as defined by the instructor. Absences count from the first class meeting.

Assessment I 35%, Assessment II 35%, Attendance & Performance 30%. Criteria are different in each Assessment, and we announce them in the class and make it clear and open to students.

Since the course employs a small group discussion style, participation in the classroom is essential for this course. Therefore, students have to achieve a minimum of 60% in Attendance & Performance for credit purposes.

However, students are exempt from the required condition about attendance when they have acceptable reasons for absence such as illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular requirements, severe weather conditions, and participation in official university activities. In such cases, the students are obliged to submit a reasonable document to the instructors and use a reasonable amount of time to make up the material or activities covered in their absence.

[Textbooks]

Hemant Poudyal 『Developing communication skills: A Handbook for Japanese Speakers』 (Hemant Poudyal) ISBN:9781792706707

[References, etc.]

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Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

This class requires minimum study out of the class. Active participation in the class is expected.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

Students are welcome to contact the teaching staff anytime. Meetings are possible with an appointment (email: medsocio.kyodai@gmail.com)

[Essential courses]