

Course number	G-LAS10 80007 LE31				
Course title (and course title in English)	リスク公共相関論 Risk and Society		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies Program-Specific Associate Professor,NISHI MAKOTO	
Group	Interdisciplinary Graduate Courses		Field(Classification)	Humanities and Social Sciences	
Language of instruction	English		Old group		Number of credits 2
Number of weekly time blocks	1	Class style	Lecture (Face-to-face course)		Year/semesters 2025・First semester
Days and periods	Tue.3	Target year	Graduate students		Eligible students For all majors

(Students of Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies cannot take this course as liberal arts and general education course. Please register the course with your department.)

[Overview and purpose of the course]

This course deals with issues concerning health risks with particular reference to theories and discussions in medical anthropology. We will explore how the diverse values and beliefs of people in different parts of the world affect the outcomes of some public health interventions. We will discuss the relevance of health interventions by comparing the perspectives of various stakeholders, including policymakers, experts, community members, and patients.

The sessions will be conducted in English. The lecturer will guide non-native English speakers to become more comfortable to express opinions in English to participate actively in the classroom discussion.

[Course objectives]

This lecture aims at providing graduate students with skills and knowledge for arguing theoretical and practical issues that emerge at the intersection of culture and medicine.

[Course schedule and contents)]

Part I. Lecture
Lesson 1: Culture, health, and health interventions
Lesson 2: Health and cross-cultural encounters
Lesson 3: Technologies of global health
Part II. HPV vaccination for scheduled tribes in India
Lesson 4: Discussion
Lessons 5-7: Presentations
Lesson 8: Wrap up lecture
Part III. Living with epilepsy in Africa
Lesson 9: Discussion
Lessons 10-12: Presentations
Lesson 13: Wrap up lecture
Part IV. Wrap up discussion
Lesson 14: Wrap up discussion

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[Course requirements]

Basic ability to communicate in English.

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Grading is based on contribution to the class, presentation and class reports.

[Textbooks]

To be furnished by the instructors.

[References, etc.]

(References, etc.)

Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Registered students are required to come prepared to participate in classroom discussion, having finished reading assignments.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

[Essential courses]