

Course name	Theory for Social Welfare Research
Course Number	CE31181
Credits	2.0
Year	2
Term, Weekday and Period	Fall C Intensive
Instructor	Miho OMURA
Course overview	The course will overview the quantitative and qualitative methods necessary for the research of social welfare. In addition, the course will set the research theme in the field of welfare to simulate and study the objectives and planning of research, data collection, analysis, and consideration.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker. Details will be informed later.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	1) Students will understand the outline of the significance, objectives and methods of social welfare research. 2) Students will understand the outline of statistical methods, the ethics and protection of personal information in social welfare research. 3) Students will understand the methods, analyses and interpretations of qualitative and quantitative researches.
Teaching schedule	Day 1-2: Significance and objectives of social welfare research Days 3-4: 1) Definition of statistical methods, 2) Protection of personal information and handling in social welfare research Days 5-6: The method of quantitative research (Complete enumeration and sampling survey methods, cross-sectional survey, longitudinal survey, self-administered and interviewer-administered surveys, formulation of questionnaire survey and considerations, and distribution and recovery of questionnaire). Days 7-8: The method of qualitative research (observation method, interview method, recording method, and cleaning and analysis of data) Days 9-11: Field research training (1) Days 12-15: Field research training (2) Days 16-19: Field research training (3) Day 20: Analytical and summarizing methods in implementation of social research
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Comprehensive evaluation based on the results of attendance record, semester final examination, and reporting assignment
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	
Expectation for student	Late coming and absence are strictly prohibited. Students are requested to proactively participate into research assignments (field surveys, etc.).
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