

Course name	Theory and Methods of Community Social Work I
Course Number	CE31451
Credits	2.0
Year	3
Term, Weekday and Period	Spring AB
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Course overview	The community-based practice and planning of social welfare is increasingly becoming important today. The course will discuss the basic matters such as significance and principle theories about today's community welfare practice (community work), identification of community welfare needs and social resources, and community network.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker. The course is equivalent to CE31101 in FY2012 or earlier.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	1) Students will be able to understand basic concept of community welfare (including respect for human rights, advocacy, self-reliance support, community livelihood support, transition to community, social inclusion, etc.). 2) Students will be able to understand the operators and the targets of community welfare. 3) Students will be able to understand the roles and practices of organizations, associations, and professionals engaged in the community welfare.
Teaching schedule	1. Basic concept of community welfare Days 1-2: Concept and scope (definitions, etc.) Days 3-4: Philosophy of community welfare (respect for human rights, advocacy, self-reliance support, community livelihood support, transition to community, social inclusion, etc.) Days 5-6: Development process of community welfare Days 7-8: Significance of citizen participation in community welfare Days 9-10: Significance of outreach in community welfare 2. The operators and the targets of community welfare Days 11-12: The operators of community welfare Days 13-14: The targets of community welfare Day 15: Social Welfare Act (promotion of community welfare, etc.) 3. Organizations, associations, professionals, and community activities engaged in the community welfare. Days 16-17: The roles and practices of government organizations and private organizations (Local government, social welfare corporation, NPO, social welfare council, welfare officer, children's committee, community chest, residents' association, volunteer organization, company, co-op, agricultural cooperatives, etc.) Days 18-19: The roles and practices of professionals and local residents (Social workers, community welfare activity specialists of social welfare council, care counselors, dementia supporters, etc.) Day 20: Summary In addition, the class will provide students with audiovisual materials such as VTRs and movies to help their better understanding of the way of community welfare. (The materials includes the Actual Community Life for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Sweden, the Actual Community Life for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Japan, Living with Mental Disorders in Community, Home Help Activities in Community, etc.)
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Comprehensive evaluation based on the results of attendance record, submission of reporting assignment, and semester final examination
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	
Expectation for student	Teachers will cast questions about students' opinions and thoughts. So, students are expected to actively participate in the discussion.
Keywords	The community-based practice and planning of social welfare is increasingly becoming important today. Significance and basic theory about today's community welfare practice (community work), philosophy of community welfare, targets of community welfare, Social Welfare Act, government organizations, private organizations, initiatives of local residents