

Course name	Lectures on Medical Health for Social Welfare
Course Number	CE31701
Credits	2.0
Year	2
Term, Weekday and Period	Fall AB Fri 1,2
Instructor	Hirosato SHIOKAWA
Course overview	The course will enable students to understand the medical insurance system that is required in the counseling support activities (including the contents related to medical service fees) and the health care services. The course will also discuss the roles, actual situations, and cooperation (team approach) among the professionals involved in medical and health care services (doctors, public health nurses, nurses, medical social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapist, etc.). In addition, the course will discuss mental health in general, the history of medicine and medical, and the latest medical topics.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker. The course is limited to the students who wish to obtain the qualification of certified social workers and those who belong to the College of Disability Sciences only. The course is equivalent to CE31041 in FY2012 or earlier.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be able to describe the current status and issues of health and medical care system in Japan.</li> <li>• Students will be able to describe the role of social workers in health and medical care services.</li> <li>• Students will be able to describe the important matters for cooperation with other occupations.</li> <li>• Students will be able to describe the challenges today concerning health and medical care.</li> </ul>
Teaching schedule	<p>The theme of lecture is subject to change. The classwork includes small-group discussion.</p> <p>Day 1: Introduction and the outline of health and medical care services</p> <p>Day 2: Health and medical care services in Japan: health care providers and health care service professionals</p> <p>Day 3: Health and medical care services in Japan: medical insurance system, long-term care insurance system, publicly funded medical care</p> <p>Day 4: Reimbursement system</p> <p>Day 5: Medical social worker</p> <p>Day 6: Cooperation among health and medical care services</p> <p>Day 7: Actual cooperation - abuse and delinquency</p> <p>Day 8: History of medicine</p> <p>Day 9: Contemporary issues in health and medical care and medicine: international health, truancy, psychosomatic disorders, etc.</p> <p>Day 10: Summary</p>
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Evaluation based on the results of attendance record, Q&A in the class, reporting assignment, and examination
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	Monday 13:00-15:00
Expectation for student	Students are expected to be aware of information about the health and medical care and welfare, not only in the classroom but also in newspaper and news media. They are encouraged to actively ask questions and participate in discussion.
Keywords	Health and medical care services, social workers