

Course name	Lecture on Advocacy and Adult Guardianship for Social Worker
Course Number	CE31741
Credits	2.0
Year	3
Term, Weekday and Period	Fall AB Fri 5,6
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Course overview	The course will explain the philosophy of advocacy, which is essential in counseling support, and its way of actual support. The course will also discuss the associated laws and regulations, especially the adult guardianship system, to learn the decision-making by third party, importance to be involved in third party's life, role of supporters, and the problems.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker. The course is equivalent to CE31031 in FY2012 or earlier.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the relations with counseling support activities and laws and regulations. 2. Students will be able to understand the adult guardianship system and its practice. 3. Students will be able to understand the philosophy of advocacy and its practice.
Teaching schedule	<p>Days 1-3: Understanding of the law associated with the consultation support activities. Legal issues assumed in counseling support activities and its actual response. The Constitution of Japan. Civil code and administrative laws.</p> <p>Days 4-10: Adult guardianship system. Philosophy, basic matters, procedures and administration of the system Adult guardianship, curatorship, assistance, and voluntary guardianship. Overseas systems. Issues in adult guardianship system. The way of guardian and citizen guardian. Corporate guardianship. A good cooperation with livelihood support is needed.</p> <p>Days 11-12: System involved in advocacy Independent daily livelihood support program. Support program using the adult guardianship system. Use of other related systems.</p> <p>Days 13-14: The roles and practices of the organizations and associations related to advocacy Related institutions and professionals.</p> <p>Days 15-20: Advocacy activities in practice Advocacy. Decision support and paternalism. Actual situation of human rights violations and advocacy activities.</p>
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Comprehensive evaluation based on the results of attendance record, reporting assignment, and examination.
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	
Expectation for student	Livelihood support, advocacy, and adult guardianship system are mutually related and complemented to function. Students are supposed to study the above by this course and the Lectures on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities.
Keywords	