

Course	Health Care Policy and Management
Course No.	01ER235
Credits	1 Credits
Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> Year
Timetable	Fall AB Thu 3
Instructor	Masahide Kondo, Reiko Okubo
Course Overview	This course focuses on present situation and issues on health care system and health insurance system, and also learn health laws related on these system and issues. We also introduce present situation and issues on evaluation and quality of health care services. Students will obtain knowledge on clinical economics and medical decision making as a base of these kinds of study, and will be able to examine the current issues on health system and explain some ideas of its measures to be taken from perspectives of health policy.
Remarks	Conducted in English.
Course Type	Lectures
Link between Course Objectives and Activities	In this course, students will study health care system and health service from the standpoint of social medicine, to nurture the ability to connect health and food resource, and to engage in issues related to health security.
Academic Goal	To able to examine the current issues on health system and explain some ideas of its measures to be taken from perspectives of health policy.
Course Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health delivery system (Kondo)</li> <li>2. National medical expenditures (Kondo)</li> <li>3. Health insurance system (Kondo)</li> <li>4. Fee schedule (Kondo)</li> <li>5. Health related laws (Kondo)</li> <li>6. Accreditation of Medical care (Kondo)</li> <li>7. Foundation of clinical economics (Kondo)</li> <li>8. Presentation by students (1) (Kondo)</li> <li>9. Presentation by students (2) (Kondo)</li> <li>10. Concluding discussion (Kondo, Okubo)</li> </ol>
Course Prerequisites and Advisories	
Grading Philosophy (Percentage/ Criteria/ Methodology)	Class participation; presentation or report. Grading Criteria is A+ (Superior), A (Excellent), B (Good), C (Average) and D (Failure).
Self-Directed Learning Other Than Coursework	Review what you study in the class room.
Textbooks, References and Supplementary Materials	Health and Welfare Statistics Association Journal of Health and Welfare statistics (Suppl.) (Japanese)
Office Hours	Name: Masahide Kondo E-mail: mkondo@md.tsukuba.ac.jp By appointment only
Other (i.e. Expectations on Classroom, Conduct and Decorum etc.)	
Related Courses	Contemporary Issues in Global Health Nutrition & Health Organisation in Europe
Keywords	health care, health insurance, medical policy, medical economics