

授業科目名 Title of Course	医学英語 (Medical English - Oral Communication Skills)		
対象学年 Eligible Students	3rd-year students in the School of Medicine	単位 Credits	1 単位
科目責任者 Responsible Instructor	さかぐち たけまさ 坂口 剛正	所属 Affiliation	ウイルス学
授業方法 Lesson Style	Online learning will be primarily conducted via Moodle using medical English language materials developed at the university. There is also a taught component of classes delivered via an intensive course over three days or taken early by second-year students as a 7-week course. Students are evaluated through quizzes and written work.		
概要 Overview	The course is designed to give students a basic grounding in medical English. It covers both the technical English of doctor-doctor communication and the more everyday English of doctor-patient communication. Units of material are organized around body systems and their related medical specialisms. On the technical side, students learn anatomical terms, physiology, and medical terms relating to diseases and treatments by studying short essays and diagrams. Regarding doctor-patient communication, students practice through scripted dialogues and role plays to develop their oral communication skills.		
到達目標 Academic Goals	The main goals of the course are 1) to develop the English skills and abilities to take a history; 2) to develop English skills to explain medical problems in English; 3) to acquire a core vocabulary of 1,700 medical English terms; 4) to develop the ability to identify word parts in complex medical terms.		
講義日程 Class Schedule	Please refer to the schedule.		
出席の取り扱い Class Attendance Policy	Attendance at each class is compulsory. Only students who are unable to attend due to illness will be permitted to be absent. To compensate for the missed class, they will need to schedule a make-up session.		
評価項目 Evaluation Item	1) Understanding of vocabulary related to medical English 2) An ability to communicate with patients in English through structured questioning and explaining medical problems and treatments		
評価法 Evaluation Method	Students will be evaluated by Moodle scores, a test at the end of each quarter, and by oral communication and written tasks on the intensive course.		
履修上の注意 アドバイス Precautions and Advice on the class	This Medical English course is made available online using Moodle. It is also available for review and self-study throughout the academic year. The intensive course is taught in September. Second-year students who study and pass the taught classes early over seven weeks (MECC2Y) are exempt from taking the intensive course.		
推奨参考書 Recommended Reference Books	In this class, we will use 14 units of medical English teaching material developed at Hiroshima University. These have been designed by English language specialists with guidance and review from medical specialists. The units include diagrams, short essays, and dialogues, including audio, that help students learn and practice a wide range of medical English terms. The taught course also focuses on identifying word parts that help students understand complex terms.		