

Medical Sociology

Lecture Academic year 1,2 credits 1

[Keywords] Medical ethics, clinical epidemiology, medical welfare, medical accidents

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[Course aims]

This course deals with medical ethics, clinical epidemiology. As one of the medical professions, dentists have long subscribed to a body of ethical statements developed primarily for the benefit of patients. As a member of this profession, dentists must recognize their responsibility to patients first, and to self for prevention of medical accidents.

[Course objectives]

The goals of this course are for the student to be able to:

1. Explain the medical ethics and some examples (euthanasia, death with dignity, surrogacy and cloning).
2. Obtain epidemiologic and molecular biological knowledge and technologies.
3. Explain the pathologic diagnosis employing morphologic approaches.
4. Explain medical welfare.
5. Obtain knowledge of medical accidents.

[Course content]

Class	Theme	Content	Academics
1	Classroom lectures and discussion	medical ethics, clinical epidemiology	Itsuo Chiba Hirofumi Matsuoka

[Class implementation method]

Combination of face-to-face learning and distance learning

Class implementation depends on the implementation policy of each department (graduate school) or school.

[Grading policies]

Your overall grade in class will be decided based on class attendance and reports.

[Textbook]

Further notice

[Reference book]

Same as above

[Preparation for course]

Students must understand the course objectives and prepare properly for the classes.