【2023 Medical Science Syllabus】

Subject	Special English			Class Style	Lecture/Seminar
Classroom Language	English	Credits	1 credit	Semester	
Supervisors	Riki Matsumoto	Day/ Period			
Instructors	Vijay Kharbas				
Theme and Objectives	To develop skills in oral and visual presentation; to build confidence in public speaking in a second language; and to improve the ability to use persuasive language.				
Description and Schedule	The class will be held weekly. Classes will consist of: 1) Preparing presentation topics; 2) Learning presentation skills through lecture and practice exercises; 3) In-class presentation to classmates; and 4) Feedback for improvement of next presentation. It is expected that there will be time for 4–5 presentations during the course, with each one being improved based on in-class feedback. Much of the work is to be done as homework, as there is limited class time for creating the presentations during class. Homework is a requirement of the class, and it will be critical to come to class with a finished presentation after the 2nd week. No preparation is necessary for the first class.				
Evaluation	Grades are based on the following: Regular attendance and participation (50%), Effectiveness of Presentations (50%).				
Information Regarding Preparation	This class will start in May, and will be conducted in English. Students are expected to make several presentations in English, with the help and guidance of the instructor. No previous presentation skill is necessary.				
Message	Active weekly participation is required in order to benefit from and respond to instructor's feedback.				
Improvements in Teaching	Increased focus on topic selection.				
Textbook and Reference Materials	Materials provided by instructor. You will need access to a PC which can be brought to class each week.				
Keywords					
Remark	(E-Mail) (Office Hour)				