

【2025 Medical Science Syllabus】

Course title	Special English			Syllabus form	Lecture/Seminar
Classroom Language	English	Credit(s)	1 credit	Lecture category	
Supervisors	Riki Matsumoto	Day* Period, etc.			
Instructors	Vijay Kharbas				
Lesson target	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.				
Syllabus and plan	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Evaluation method	Grades are based on the following: Regular attendance and participation (50%), Effectiveness of Presentations(50%).				
Evaluation baseline	Acquisition of oral and visual presentation skills Gain confidence in speaking in English in public Acquiring the ability to use English persuasively				
Notice (include info. on related class)	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.				
Review and preparation	Active weekly participation is required in order to benefit from and respond to instructor's feedback.				
Improvements in Teaching	Increased focus on topic selection.				
Message for student	If there is anything you don't understand, don't hesitate to ask questions. Have a positive attitude, be interested in everything, and have expectations for the class.				
Text	Materials provided by instructor. You will need access to a PC which can be brought to class each week.				
Keywords					
Office hour* Contact information	(E-Mail) kobegsm@med.kobe-u.ac.jp (Office Hour)				