

【2026 Medical Science Syllabus】

Course title	Special English			Syllabus form	Lecture/Seminar
Classroom Language	English	Credit(s)	1 credit	Lecture category	Online
Supervisors	Takashi SASAYAMA	Day* Period, etc.	May–June, October–November, January–February Wednesday 16:00~17:30/16:50~18:20/18:00~19:30		
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	<p>Acquisition of oral and visual presentation skills</p> <p>Gain confidence in speaking in English in public</p> <p>Acquiring the ability to use English persuasively</p>				
Notice (include info. on related class)	<p>This class will start in May, and will be conducted in English.</p> <p>Students are expected to make several presentations in English, with the help and guidance of the instructor. No previous presentation skill is necessary.</p>				
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	<p>If there is anything you don't understand, don't hesitate to ask questions.</p> <p>Have a positive attitude, be interested in everything, and have expectations for the class.</p>				
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	<p>(E-Mail) kobegsm@med.kobe-u.ac.jp</p> <p>(Office Hour)</p>				