

Maternal and Child Health

Code: 31-3310 1st year 2units
Course ID: GP-b3310L

1. Instructor(s)

Takeo Fujiwara, Professor, Department of Global Health Promotion
Yui Yamaoka, Project Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health Promotion (Chair)
Aya Isumi, Lecturer, Department of Health Policy
Lorraine T. Dean, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Ayako Morita, Associate Professor (Career Track), Department of Global Health Promotion

2. Classroom/Lab

G-lab, 8F, M&D Tower, TMDU

3. Course Purpose and Outline

Course Purpose

This course has been designed to provide students with a conceptual grounding in theoretical approaches and emerging research topics in maternal and child health.

Outline

This course introduces emerging issues in maternal and child health, such as child maltreatment and nutrition. It provides students with basic knowledge and skills needed to apply a life course approach to solve these issues.

4. Course Objective(s)

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to understand and explain that childhood is the critical period of health issues. Also, students will obtain skills to find solutions for emerging issues in maternal and child health.

5. Format

Lectures, readings and case-studies

6. Course Description and Timetable

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7. Grading System

Grades will be based on the following elements:
Participation 30%
Individual presentation (progress of final paper) 20%
Final paper 50%

8. Prerequisite Reading

Reading materials will be available online at the course webpage. Students are expected to have worked through the materials before attending the corresponding class.

9. Reference Materials

To be specified in the class.

1 0 . Important Course Requirements

For students not in the MPH course, instructor's permission is required before registering to the course. Also, students are required to have TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 80 or IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5.

1 1 . Availability in English

All classes are taught in English.

1 2 . Office hours

Please contact Dr. Yamaoka at yamaoka.hlth@tmd.ac.jp

1 3 . Note(s) to students

Participation in Zoom is permitted to participants with exceptional circumstances. Please inform and receive permission from the course instructor in advance.

Schedule

No	Day	Time	Topics/Venue	Instructor	
1	January 20, 2025	8:50-10:20	Lecture: Theories and Models of Human Development (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)	Aya Isumi	
2		10:30-12:00			
3		13:00-14:30	Lecture: Child Maltreatment (1) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)		Takeo Fujiwara
4		14:40-16:10			
5	January 21, 2025	8:50-10:20	Lecture: Child Development & Parenting (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)	Yui Yamaoka	
6		10:30-12:00			
7		13:00-14:30	Lecture: Child Maltreatment (2) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)		Takeo Fujiwara
8		14:40-16:10			
9	January 23, 2025	8:50-10:20	Lecture: Intervention for families living in poverty (1) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)	Lorraine Dean Yui Yamaoka Ayako Morita Takeo Fujiwara	
10		10:30-12:00			
11		13:00-14:30	Preparation and discussion time for final paper (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)		Yui Yamaoka Ayako Morita Takeo Fujiwara
12		14:40-16:10			
13	January 24, 2025	8:50-10:20	Lecture: Intervention for families living in poverty (2) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)	Lorraine Dean Yui Yamaoka Ayako Morita Takeo Fujiwara	
14		10:30-12:00			
15		13:00-14:30	Preparation and discussion time for final paper (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F)		Yui Yamaoka Ayako Morita Takeo Fujiwara
16		14:40-16:10			