Course name	Lecture on Child Welfare
Course Number	CE31661
Credits	2.0
Year	2
Term, Weekday and Period	Fall AB Thu 1,2
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Course overview	The course will overview the situation in which children is placed in modern society, analyze the issues, and discuss the objectives, targets, and service systems of child welfare.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker. The course is equivalent to CE31131 in FY2012 or earlier.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	<ol> <li>Students will be able to understand the living conditions and situation surrounding children and family.</li> <li>Students will be able to understand the children and family welfare system and its development process.</li> <li>Students will be able to understand the rights of children.</li> <li>Students will be able to understand the relevant legal system.</li> </ol>
Teaching schedule	Day 1: Living conditions and situation surrounding children and family (declining birthrate, bullying, juvenile crime, reduced child care function, child abuse, domestic violence, child care support and youth development in community) Day 2: Development process of children and family welfare system Day 3: Definition of children and rights (Definition of children, the rights of children, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the efforts in Japan and abroad) Day 4: Overview of the Child Welfare Act and the various services (The objective, facilities, professional staff, services and institutions to be provided) Day 5: Child abuse and the efforts to stop and prevent it (Definition of child abuse, current situation, Child Abuse Prevention Act and actual operation, abuse prevention efforts, the Anti-Prostitution Act) Day 6: Domestic violence and the efforts to stop and prevent it (Definition of domestic violence (DV), current situation, Act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence and the Protection of Victims (DV law), efforts to stop and prevent domestic violence) Day 7: Health and welfare of single-parent family (Single-parent family, Act for the Welfare of Fatherless Families and Widows, Maternal and Child Health Act, the current status of motherless family and support for it) Day 8: Child Allowance Act and other related laws (Child allowance, child-rearing allowance, special child-rearing allowance) Day 9: Development of the next generation (The objective and planning of development of the next generation, Act for Measures to Support the Development of the Next Generation, governmental and municipal efforts)
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Comprehensive evaluation based on the results of attendance record and reporting assignment
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	
Expectation for student	Students are requested to prepare for and review the class to enhance their understanding.
Keywords	