Course number	Name of the Course			Japanese Name		
HE31013	Histopathology practice			Byori-Soshikigaku-Jitshu 病理組織学実習		
Class	Unit	Module	Week		Time	Room
2 year	2 unit	Fall modules A, B, C	A (Wed.) B, C (Tue.)		3-4 hour 3-5 hour	4B113

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Learning objective

Aim of this class is to learn the role of "a technician" and the technical skill needed in hospital pathology laboratory. This course provides the procedures for preparing and optimizing the human tissue samples for microscopic analysis. The students will use human tissue and make the very thin tissue section on a glass slide, and staine by specific solution/procedure to examine human tissue at a cellular level. The students need to learn the background theory of these procedures. Six to seven students learn by group and each group will do several easy experiments to reveal the meaning of every procedure and discuss the results for presentation. Each student has to submit a report until the dead line. For cytology, hospital cytologists will teach the procedures and the theory for cell preparation and explain how to understand cell pathology. The students will perform cell preparation obtained from human bodies and experience basic cytological diagnosis. Students should sketch the tissue /cell features observed.

After the course, the students would be able to understand followings,

- 1. Understand the practice of hospital pathology laboratory and the role of a technician.
- 2. Understand the procedures of human tissue preparation and be able to perform them.
- 3. Explain the theory of each procedure.
- 4. Able to do basic cytopathology diagnosis.

Others: Basic knowledge for human histology, pathology and cytology are required for students attending this course. Text book might be difficult for the students. In that case, basic knowledge and procedure of Lab staining can be obtained by Internet or You-Tube.

Language: /□Japanese, □English, ☑Bilingual				
Levels for	Minimal requirement for credit grant (criteria common to all practical			
credit	subjects of Sch. Med. Sci.): 1) At least 2/3 attendance to the class, and 2)			
needed	Submission of reports evaluated as Grade C or higher.			
Text and materials	 The theory and practice of Histological Techniques, 6th edition Ed. Gamble B, Churchill Livingstone. Original text 			
Grade evaluation	In addition to performance in the class and the report evaluation, examina may be underwent for particular subjects. For this subjected, evaluation is ma [Sketch, Report and Presentation].			

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