

Course	Introduction to Empowerment Informatics
Course No.	02RB011
Credits	3.0Credits
Grade	1 - 3Year
Timetable	SprAB Wed2; SprC by request
Instructor	All the Advisory Professors, Mai Otsuki
Course Overview	This class describes the principles of "empowerment informatics" which is a new branch of informatics that supplements and extends human functions and enables technology to work in harmony with people. For developing interdisciplinary ability, students are required to do a "lab rotation." Lab rotations entail students visiting other two labs, attending their meetings, and giving a presentation on learnings from the labs.
Remarks	Only students of the PhD program in Empowerment Informatics are allowed to register. Coordinator: Mai Otsuki
Course Type	lectures and class e
Course Remarks	Lecture in English In lab rotation, language is dependent on each lab (Detail will be announced in 1st class)
Relationship to EMP Educational Objectives	Interdisciplinary ability: Broad specialist knowledge and experience
Course Objectives	Understand the principles of "empowerment informatics" that supplement and extend human functions and enable technology to work in harmony with people.
Course Schedule	1)Guidance. The principles of "empowerment informatics." 2)After 2nd week, students are required to attend "lab rotation."
Graduating Methods and Criteria	Short presentation (approx. 10 min) in the last meeting (80%), and reports on lab rotation (20%).
Homework	
Textbook	
References	
Office Hour	
Messages for Students	Understand the big picture of "empowerment informatics" and broaden your mind through lab rotation in different research domains.
Teaching Fellow / Teaching Assistant	
Keywords	Empowerment, Informatics