

Syllabus Reference

Course title	Basic physiological and anatomical brain science		
Term	前期 1st Half		
Credit(s)	1		
The main day		The main period	
Program/Department	48 Physiological Sciences		
Lecturers	Hiromasa Takemura, Tomomi Nemoto, others		
成績評価区分 Grading Scale	A, B, C, Dの4段階評価 Four-grade evaluation		
レベル Level	Level 2		
力量 Competence	専門力 Academic expertise、独創性 Creativity		

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Outline	Basic knowledge on physiology and anatomy of the brain, computer science and image processing can be learned through 10 lectures.
Learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After completing this course, students can discuss with others on basic neuroscience. • After completing this course, students can write a summary of a research paper. • After completing this course, students can acquire basic knowledge on computer science and imaging processing which is necessary for performing research on physiology.
Grading policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must attend at least the half of the lectures to get credit. • Write a summary report on the one of lectures. The report will be graded by the lecturer on the basis of a level of understandings on the lecture. (50% for each)
Lecture Plan	<p>Schedule : May 14 – July 16, 2025, 10:00–11:30 on Wednesdays (Following schedule is a subject to change. Please check the course website for the latest information. The URL is described below.)</p> <p>Contents:</p> <p>[1] Chapter 2, 3, 4 (May 14. Tateyama)</p> <p>2. Neurons and Glia</p> <p>3. The Neuronal Membrane at Rest</p> <p>4. The Action Potential</p> <p>[2] Chapter 5, 6, 7 (May 21, Satake)</p> <p>5. Synaptic Transmission</p> <p>6. Neurotransmitter Systems</p> <p>7. The Structure of the Nervous System</p> <p>[3] Chapter 8, 9, 10 (May 28, Onodera)</p> <p>8. The Chemical Senses</p> <p>9. The Eye</p> <p>10. The Central Visual System</p> <p>[4] Chapter 11, 12, 13 (June 4, Tomatsu)</p> <p>11. The Auditory and Vestibular Systems</p>

	12. The Somatic Sensory System 13. Spinal Control of Movement [5] Chapter 14, 15, 16 (June 11, Otsuka) 14. Brain Control of Movement 15. Chemical Control of the Brain and Behavior 16. Motivation [6] Chapter 17, 18, 19 (June 18, Enoki) 17. Sex and the Brain 18. Brain Mechanisms of Emotion 19. Brain Rhythms and Sleep [7] Chapter 20, 21, 22 (June 25, Luo) 20. Language 21. The Resting Brain, Attention, and Consciousness 22. Mental Illness [8] Chapter 23, 24, 25 (July 2, Murakoshi) 23. Wiring the Brain 24. Memory Systems 25. Molecular Mechanism of Learning and Memory [9] Basics of computer science. (July 9, Kitajo) [10] Fundamentals of image processing (July 16, Nemoto)
Location	Zoom Online
Language	English
Textbooks and references	Neuroscience: Exploring the Brain (4th ed.) Bear, Connors, & Paradiso. However it is not mandatory to bring it to class. Students can request to borrow the textbook.
Notes for students of other programs	Not applicable
Related URL	https://www.nips.ac.jp/graduate/curriculum.html
Explanatory note on above URL	Please keep be updated on the latest schedule from "Schedule of the classes" on the program website.
Others	Assignment: 1. Read the textbook before coming to class.
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