

Syllabus

Course title	Transcultural Family Health Care Nursing
Classification	1st semester in Master's Course of Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences
Credit(s)	2 credits
Language of instruction	English
Chief instructor	Naohiro Hohashi
Instructors	Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda, Yuko Hiratani, Yasuyo Nishimoto, Marilyn A. Ray (Florida Atlantic University)
Themes and objectives	<p>The term “transcultural family health care nursing” was coined by Naohiro Hohashi to describe a new knowledge system that aims to provide nursing to the family in a way that includes cultural perspectives. The ways of living, perceptions of health, and therapeutic posture of people and families vary according to their cultural backgrounds. While understanding culture from wide to narrow cultural perspectives and through understanding of the various theories of transcultural nursing, the objective of this course is to achieve an understanding of the influence of culture on actions and the family's decision-making related to family members' health and illness.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) By taking up culture from broad to narrow definitions, the various theories related to transcultural family health care nursing can be understood.2) Through the therapeutic behavior obtained through cultural influences, the families' self-care behavior and so on, perspectives of care and cure will be fused together so as to support the healthy lives of diverse families.
Course description and schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Orientation, cultural diversity: Naohiro Hohashi2) Nursing anthropology for family nursing: Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda3) Theories for the understanding of cultures (1): Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda4) Theories for the understanding of cultures (2): Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda5) Nursing theory for the understanding of culture: Marilyn A. Ray6) The actual state of cultural family nursing in culturally diverse settings: Marilyn A. Ray7) The actual state of cultural family nursing in health-care settings: Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda8) Cultural family nursing for single-parent households with culturally diverse backgrounds: Yuko Hiratani, Naohiro Hohashi9) Cultural assessment: Naohiro Hohashi, Junko Honda10) Cultural beliefs and culture in family nursing: Yasuyo Nishimoto, Naohiro Hohashi11) Characteristics of Japanese families and cultural family nursing (1): Junko Honda, Naohiro Hohashi12) Characteristics of Japanese families and cultural family nursing (2): Junko Honda, Naohiro Hohashi

	<p>13) Cultural family nursing in which a family member suffers from postpartum depression: Junko Honda, Naohiro Hohashi</p> <p>14) The influence on family nursing of the nursing professional's own cultural background: Naohiro Hohashi</p>
Main texts	<p>1) Hohashi, N., Hinoue, E., Kobayashi, K., Yamashita, T., Nagatomi, H., Honda, J., Horiguchi, K., Nagato, K., Ikezoe, S., Uryu, H., et al. (2010). Atarashii kazoku kango gaku: Riron·jissen·kenkyu (New family health care nursing: Theory, practice and research). In N. Hohashi (Ed.). Tokyo: Medical Friend. ISBN-10: 4839213550</p> <p>2) Ray, M. A. (2009). Transcultural caring dynamics in nursing and health care: The dynamics of contemporary nursing (1st ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN-10: 0803608098</p>
Additional remarks	<p>This is an elective course in the Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Family Health Nursing Program. Marilyn A. Ray will provide live lectures from the U.S. via Skype.</p>