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Georgia Southern University
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
PUBH 3132 – Healthcare Systems and Advocacy – Hybrid
(CRN 88208) Fall 2016

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Catalog Description

Covers the background and development of administrative settings for health care delivery in the United States. The course explores the dynamics, trends, and issues evolving from current health and medical care programs and practices, with an emphasis on the ramifications of these various settings and trends with regard to health promotion and community health.
3 credits (3-0-3)

Course Expectation

You are expected to be actively involved in this course. The simple maxim that you get out of something exactly what you put in is especially true in this course. Class assignments will encourage reading and measurement of knowledge throughout the semester. A major expectation is that you will assume leadership responsibilities within this course; the course format is tailored to encourage your participation in gathering information, sharing knowledge with fellow participants, and identifying applications from classroom experiences to potential work situations. Teaching and learning methods will include lecture, class discussion, group activities, simulation activities, guest speakers and student presentations.

Required Textbooks:

Barr, D. A. (2011). *Introduction to U.S. health policy: The organization, financing, and delivery of health care in America* (3rd ed.) Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. **ISBN-10:** 1-4214-02181

Groopman, J. (2007). *How Doctors Think*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Cl. ISBN 10: 0-618-61003-0

BSPH Core Student Learning Outcomes (CORE)

1. Demonstrate proficiency and effectiveness in the communication of core public health principles and practices, both oral and written.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in the integration of the core public health disciplines (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Policy/Management, and Social/Behavioral Science) in practice and research.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in problem solving, critical thinking, and public health leadership.
 - a. Communicating a clearly defined purpose,
 - b. Gathering appropriate primary and secondary data to support a rationale for addressing public health problems,
 - c. Identifying, evaluating and selecting credible evidence or practice based public health programs and information,
 - d. Organizing ideas and information consistent with the purpose,
 - e. Demonstrate the ability to relay public health ideas to lay audiences and other key stakeholders, and
 - f. Adhering to acceptable and mechanical, structural, and format style guidelines appropriate to the public health discipline and purpose (i.e. APA style).

BSPH Competencies:

1. Identify and assess public health problems to develop appropriate public health education programs based on sound theoretical foundations of health behavior.
2. Design, implement and evaluate public health educational programs for identified health problems for at-risk populations and communities.
3. Demonstrate argumentation, analysis, and synthesis skills writing through the development of comprehensive health promotion program plans and materials.
4. Communicate and advocate for health and health education.

Course Learning Objectives and Activities:

1. The student will be able to identify major trends that have occurred in the United States health care delivery system (SLO#1,3b).
2. The student will be able to identify some of the projected issues facing various segments of the health care delivery system (SLO1, 3c).
3. The student will be able to appreciate the political realities of establishing and maintaining health promotion and community health programs (SLO 3b,3c,3e).
4. The student will be able to understand the administrative organization of private and public health agencies at the federal, state and local levels (SLO 2, 3c, 3e).
5. The student will be able to compare and contrast the United States health care delivery system with that of other select nations (SLO2, 3B, 3E).
6. The student will be able to identify key care providers with the U.S. health care system, e.g. long-term care, ambulatory care, free-standing, outpatient and primary care units, etc (SLO 2).
7. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the health service financing with emphasis on third party reimbursement, managed care, and capitation (SLO2, 3a, 3b,3c, 3f).

The instructor will attempt to cover all of the assigned readings; however, failure to cover assigned readings does not alleviate the student's responsibility of knowing the material. Furthermore, students are responsible for all miscellaneous information discussed during the assigned class periods. If you miss a class, you are responsible to find a fellow classmate to get all notes and materials missed.

Grading:

<i>Assignments</i>	<i>Points</i>
Exams (3) @ 80 points each	240
6 Quizzes (lowest will be dropped, 5 quizzes @ 10 pts each)	50
6 Quizzes – How Doctors Think (lowest will be dropped, 5 quizzes @ 10 pts each)	50
Current Event	10
On-line Assignments:	100
2 one-page papers (20 pts each) = 30	
3 Article Discussion (10 pts each) = 30	
4 Exercises Due (10 pts each) = 40	
Total	450 pts

<u>Point Scale</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Grade</u>
405 – 450 pts	90 – 100%	A
360 – 404 pts	80 – 89%	B
315 – 359 pts	70 – 79%	C
270 – 314pts	60 – 69%	D
269 – 0 pts	00 – 59%	F

Assignments:

1. **Exams.** There will be three exams, each is worth 80 points each. Exams may be any combination of true/false, multiple choice, matching, short answer, calculations & discussion. You need a scantron form 885 (large blue one) and possible calculator to take the exams. 240 points.

2. **On-line Assignments**

3 types of online assignments on Folio will be offered throughout the semester: one-pagers, article assignments/discussions and chapter exercises. This class is taught as a HYBRID model where MOST classes on Thursdays will take place online (we will meet for 5 Thursdays). Most Thursdays, you will have an online assignment that is due by 9:15am (technically at the end of class). All assignments are opened and you may complete them early. Instructions must be followed exactly. **ABSOLUTELY NO ASSIGNMENTS** will be accepted via email as an attachment. If you are having technical difficulties – contact the Technology Help Desk immediately (912-478-2287)! I cannot help you with technology problems. Allow yourself **PLENTY** of time to submit assignments. Cut off time is 9:15am – not 9:16am! Late assignments will be given “0” points – no exceptions. Georgia Southern officially uses Microsoft products. Students who use Apple Products need to be careful, many of these files cannot be opened in Folio. Thus, all assignments must be submitted in .doc or .docx files. Any other file submission will not be opened or graded and will receive “0” points. 100 pts.

- a. **Article assignments (30 points total)**

There will be 3 article assignments (10 points each) that will be posted via dropbox in Folio. You will have to complete the assignments by the posted dates on the syllabus. Most of the discussion topics will be case studies to give you an opportunity to think through healthcare issues and controversies. Article assignments are due by 9:15am.

- b. **Chapter Exercises (40 points total)**

There will be 4 chapter exercises (10 points each) that will be posted on via dropbox in Folio. Exercises are due by 9:15am. Exercises will be taken directly from the textbook.

- c. **One Pager (30 points total)**

There will be 2 one-pagers that each student will complete (15 points each). Each student self-select two aspects of health care to research further. The point of this assignment is to investigate some aspect of health care. You may not use your textbook as a reference. I am interested in what is understood by the professionals, as well as what contemporary issues surround this topic. Do not be repetitive. Do not waste space (do not repeat the questions). Put references on 2nd page. Single space with 1” margins – no bigger than 11 font size. Put your name on the second page after the references. Do not use quotes, rephrase into your own words and cite sources within the text. Write this as a research paper. Do not use personal pronouns. Only in the HC5 portion of the paper can you use “I” statements.

Always check the grammar before you submit your paper. Have someone else read paper, to check for problems of logic and grammar. Be sure to have all 5 parts of paper, as shown below, and at least 3 references from recent, first-rate scientific journals (or recognized medical authorities or government, e.g., EPA, if journal literature is not available) and 3 references from lay sources – **6 references total**. Use no mere web data; put references in APA scientific format. Do not pad bibliography, and use only references that you cite in text. If the ideas do not come directly from you, cite the reference at the end of the sentence in APA format. To not cite references throughout the document is to commit plagiarism (i.e. almost every sentence should be cited). Do not make claims you cannot back up with citations; give several reasons for your claims. Rewrite the paper several times to be sure it is logical, clear, well argued, and grammatical. Each argument should be complete, in itself.

HC1: Give a background explanation of your health topic. For someone who has no knowledge of healthcare, what information would you give to fully explain your topic? Why is it important for this person to know about this topic?

HC2: Which mechanism of healthcare does your topic impact: cost, quality, delivery or access? What is its impact and why? Does it make our system more or less efficient?

HC3: What principle of ethics does your healthcare impact: autonomy, justice, nonmaleficence or beneficence? What is its impact and how?

HC4: How does your topic of healthcare effect the insured and the uninsured? Fully explain your response.

HC5: Think outside the box – what would you do to change this aspect of healthcare to make it better? Give practical examples. Give fully detailed answers and make sure your solutions proposed are realistic.

3. **Quizzes.** Six quizzes will be given over the course of the semester. These quizzes will be on the reading that was assigned for that day. In order to successfully complete these exams, you must have read the material prior to taking them. Quizzes will be offered during the first 5 minutes of class on the date assigned. The lowest quiz score will be dropped. No make-up quizzes will be given, barring death or major hospitalization. 50 points.
4. **Quizzes – How Doctors Think.** Six quizzes will be given over the course of the semester on this book.. These quizzes will be on the reading that was assigned for that day. In order to successfully complete these exams, you must have read the chapters prior to taking them. Quizzes will be offered during the first 5 minutes of class on the date assigned. The lowest quiz score will be dropped. No make-up quizzes will be given, barring death or major hospitalization. 50 points.
5. **Current Event.** Each student will sign up for one current event. The current event is to be obtained from a lay source dated within the last two months. The current event reported on must be related to the topic of the chapter that we are covering that week in class. A written synopsis of the article (minimum 250 words, watch for plagiarism), which includes the correct APA reference on the top, and a hard copy of the article to be stapled to the back, is to be given on the due date and presented to the class.

Each student will hand me the assignment before giving the oral summary to the class. Students will be allowed to have an index card with them but it is **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** that you do not read off the index card. You should practice your presentation many times before you deliver it to the class. Oral presentations of the summary should not be any longer than 3 minutes. On the day that you present **PLEASE** come dressed appropriately (5B rule) in business casual. Test questions will come from current events. 10 points.

6. **Bonus Points.** Bonus points will be available throughout the semester. Be on the watch for them!

Course Policies:

3. There will be no make up exams given. Exams are the property of the professor, any exams removed from the classroom by students will result in the score of a “0” be assigned for that exam, and an “F” for the entire course. Exams require a Scantron Form 885. All exams are multiple choice, true/false, fill-in-the-blank, matching, computations and essays.
4. No make up tests are given except for **an university excused absence with full documentation.** You have **24 hours** after a test is taken by the class to contact me via email to schedule your make-up exam or a 0 will be assigned to the test. Tests must be taken within 3 days of the regularly scheduled exam. Make-up exams will have a different format from original exams – they will be primarily made up of essays, computations, and fill-in-the-blank, as well as other type questions.

5. The final exam is mandatory (non-cumulative) and will be given during finals week. Early final exams will not be given. If this scheduled time is a problem, please consider dropping this course.
6. **All assignments** must be typed.
7. All assignments must be given to the professor directly or submitted online, unless otherwise directed. Assignments should not be given to the Office secretary, slipped under my office door, left in my mailbox, etc.
8. Late work assignments are not accepted, please submit all assignments via Folio. Assignments are due according to the times posted on Folio. I will ONLY accept assignments submitted in **.doc or .docx formats**. Any other type of submissions will not be opened and receive automatic “0” points. I do not accept assignments submitted via email or via email as attachments. Any assignment submitted via email will receive “0” points.
7. Please consult the STUDENT CONDUCT CODE 2016-17 for course policy concerning issues related to academic dishonesty. Anyone caught violating any of these regulations will be immediately reported to GSU’s Judicial Board, be assigned a “0” for the assignment, and an “F” for the course. This will be discussed in further in depth at the end of this syllabus.
8. Last day to withdraw from class without academic penalty is Monday, Oct. 10th. Students who stop attending class without officially withdrawing from the class will receive a final grade of “F”.
9. Samples of your work may or may not be reproduced for research purposes and/or inclusion in the professor’s teaching portfolio. You have a right to review anything selected for use, and subsequently ask for its removal.
10. By enrolling in this course, it is understood that students have read the syllabus, understand the rules and policies as stated, and will abide by them.
11. The Hollis Building follows a no eating/no drinking” policy in all its classrooms. Please follow this policy. If you need to eat in class, please bring enough to share! I understand the eating policy – some food smells to you that are good – are not pleasant to others. The noise is disruptive – paper/packaging and chewing. For those who missed breakfast – the eating is distracting. If you need to eat – please do it outside the classroom. I don’t care if you bring a beverage and at this time of the morning, I usually have a cup of coffee in hand.
12. At 8:03am each day, the door to the classroom will be shut. If you arrive after that, you will not be allowed to enter the room. The disturbance to the course is too great. If you disturb the class by knocking on the door and trying to enter the classroom, your final grade will be lowered by a letter grade. Do not drop your personal items in the class and then leave the classroom, you will not be allowed to re-enter until after the class is completed. Once in the class, please remain in the class. I do not allow students to go in and out of the classroom. If you have a medical reason that you might need the restroom, please let me know and sit in the row nearest the door.
13. This syllabus, my lectures, and all materials distributed and presented by me during this course are protected by copyright law. You are authorized to take notes in this class but that authorization extends only to making one set of notes for your personal use and no other use. You are not authorized to sell, license, commercially publish, distribute, transmit, display, or record notes from this class unless you have my written consent to do so.

14. If you are receiving services from the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) please come and see me, as soon as possible, to schedule an appointment to present me with an accommodation letter and let me know anyway that I can help in your success.
15. This course is on Folio. You are responsible for downloading notes BEFORE you come into class. Please regularly check Folio for any messages that I might have for you.
16. Students are expected to have a calculator during all class periods. The instructor will not provide calculators during class or exam periods. **Sharing calculators is not permitted during an exam.**
17. Student seating will be randomized during testing periods.
18. During testing periods, students are only allowed to bring a pencil, scantron, and non-programmable calculator (if necessary) to the seating area. Book bags and cell phones (turned off) must be left in the front of the classroom.
19. If you need to contact me, please use hwbland@georgiasouthern.edu . Please give me 48 hours to respond to emails, not including weekends. If I have not responded in 48 hours, please resend the email.
20. Cell phone policy: OFF and OFF. Cell phones are expected to be OFF (or on silent) and OFF your person (in your purse or bookbag) at all times during all classes. If your cell phone goes off during class, you are using the phone (i.e. texting) or cell phone is on your desk/ person at any time during any lecture you could be asked to leave the class and will lose 15 points from your total grade every time this happens. In case of an emergency, please notify me prior to class.
21. Open Door/ Closed Door Office Policy: My door is always open, unless it is closed. Most of the time, when I am in my office, my door is open. Please feel free to come in and visit any time when the door is open. When my office door is closed, it means that I am not there or I am working on something and can't be disturbed. Please respect this and don't knock unless it is a dire emergency.

My Commitment to You:

As a student in my class, you are important to me. I am committed to your continued learning and college experience. You are never an interruption of my work. You are the purpose of it. Students are the most important people at Georgia Southern University. I am honored that you entrust your education to me. Please feel free to visit my office, call, or e-mail me at anytime.

Professional Dispositions:

BSPH are expected to graduate the program with competent professional skills. Professional skills and dispositions are also expected while completing the internship experience. As a student in this course, you are expected to exhibit professionalism at all times. The following is a list of skills BSPH majors are expected to demonstrate:

- Written communication skills: Student uses appropriate professional title, grammar, structure, punctuation, spelling, tone, etc.
- Email and other media communication: Student uses appropriate professional title, grammar, structure, punctuation, tone, etc. To write a professional email, please include the following:
 - a salutation,
 - identify who you are,
 - what the contact is in reference to (i.e. PUBH 3132), and
 - what you would like me to do.

At the bottom of the email, please type out your name.

- Oral and non-verbal communication skills:
 - In interpersonal communication, student uses or maintains appropriate tone, language, attitude, interpersonal space, etc.
 - In public speaking, student uses or displays appropriate volume, speed, enunciation, eye contact, structure, etc.
- Organization: Student keeps track of assignments and materials, is prepared for presentations, etc.
- Initiative: Student can begin tasks and work independently, initiate tasks/projects, etc.
- Reliability: Student is punctual, completes assignments, meets deadlines, and is prepared for class etc.
- Collegiality: Student exhibits appropriate, positive, helpful interactions with others
- Collaboration: Student collaborates with others on tasks or projects accepts others' suggestions and criticisms, participates in and provides constructive inputs to discussion and debate, etc.
- Judgment: Student considers options and their implications when making decisions, does not act impulsively, etc.
- Respectful: Student respects confidentiality, treats others with respect, etc.
- Self-Presentation: Student is well groomed, dressed appropriately, well rested, etc.
- Interpersonal interactions: Students will practice civility when interacting with faculty and fellow students; in cases of disagreement or conflict, students will make every effort to resolve such matters in a respectful manner with a goal towards mutual resolution.

If a student fails to comply with the list of professional skills, the faculty will provide the student a warning for the first offense. If failure to improve behavior or to make progress in the relevant skills, the faculty member will immediately report the student to the University Student Conduct Board for violating the Student Code of Conduct.

90% of success is showing up

(Woody Allen, 2007)

Course Etiquette

E-mail and Folio

E-mail is an official means of communication from the University. It is your responsibility to check your Georgia Southern e-mail addresses regularly and to open and read e-mails your professors and the University send.

If you need to contact me, please use the hwbland@georgiasouthern.edu email address or you may use the email message services on Folio. University Policy on faculty and staff email response time is 48 hours – which does not include weekends. I will usually respond to you sooner than that! I usually do not read emails after 5:00pm. If you have a questions or an issue and I am not available – go to **Halltalk Discussion** in this course in Folio and post the question to another student, they can help you! The Graduate Assistant, Sandi Mills, is always willing to help as well.

To write a **professional** email, please include the following:

- a salutation,
- identify who you are,
- what the contact is in reference too (i.e. PUBH 3132), and
- what you would like me to do.

At the bottom of the email, please type out your name. Please be careful of nick names that you have associated with the person because they might show up that way!

Most assignments will be posted to Folio. I expect you to seek help for any issues you may have with Folio through the Center for Academic Technology Support (912-478-2287). Except in cases where I can verify systematic problems with Folio, I will not accept technical problems as an excuse for late work. It is my recommendation is to use Firefox or Chrome for work in Folio, although most other updated browsers will work. Students struggle with my absolutely “no late” assignment policy and assignments not being accepted via email or attachments on emails. All assignments are open the first day of class and you always may turn them in early. I would suggest that you set a goal of not going to bed the night before an assignment is due until you have submitted something. You can always wake up the next morning and clean it up and resubmit by 9:15am. Something is better than nothing. Your goal should be no “goose eggs” this semester!

Weather and Internet Outages – Weather and Internet outages are not accepted as an excuse for late papers or unsubmitted papers. The dropbox and all assignments are posted by the second week of class. You have ALL SEMESTER to turn them in. If you wait until the last moment and weather strikes or you have an internet outage – this is not excused and you will receive “0” points on the assignment.

Creating a Positive Environment for Learning:

Civility Statement for PUBH 3132:

Your individual success is my priority. I feel my job is to both shape you intellectually and professionally. Because this class needs to be participatory and students need to fulfill their potential for learning, people who disrupt this classroom environment by their words or actions disrupt this process. Talking out of turn, rude, sarcastic, obscene, or disrespectful speech and disruptive behavior have a negative impact on everyone's learning. When a person disrupts the class in these ways, the course instructor will ask the disruptive person to leave the class and meet with the student one-on-one prior to the next classroom meeting. (Adapted from Department of Communication Arts, Language and Literature, WSC, Gunnison, CO)

Georgia Southern Student Handbook (p.5.) defines “6) Classroom Disruption” as any classroom behavior that interferes with the instructor’s ability to conduct class or the ability of other students to learn. Respect requires that when one person is talking, others remains quiet and listen. Cross-talking is disruptive. In this class, there will be times when I will need to talk while everyone listens or remains quiet, you will get opportunities to share and we will remain quiet and listening, and we will group share. Let’s see how we can help each other with this.

Coping with Disruptive Students

Do Not Fight a Battle

- Accept that dealing with disruptive students is no fun
- Assume student doesn't know how much behavior impacts you/class
- Have a vision of success for the student

Then . . .

- Make an appointment with student
- Explain how his/her actions affects you/class
- Listen actively to his/her point-of-view
- Jointly look for ways to prevent problem from happening again
- Offer help—prearranged signal or referral
- **File a report with the [Dean of Student](#)**

Kerry Greenstein

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Academic Integrity

It is important for your future to understand that instructors at Georgia Southern treat cases of academic dishonesty seriously, including plagiarism, self-plagiarism, and cheating on tests, quizzes and assignments. Violations of the Honor Code will be reported to the Dean of Students Office. Please know that these violations can be made by any person and can be made anonymously. Please understand at that we will treat cases of academic dishonesty seriously. If you ever have questions about what is permissible, ask me in advance.

Be aware of the Georgia Southern Honor Code and Honor Pledge:

"I will be academically honest in all of my course work and will not tolerate the academic dishonesty of others."

The Georgia Southern University Honor Code was proposed and jointly adopted by the Student Government Association and the Faculty Senate in 1998 to enhance the University's academic integrity standards.

"On my honor, I will be academically honest in all of my course work and will not tolerate the academic dishonesty of others. I also pledge to engage in ethical behavior on-campus and off-campus, to live an honorable lifestyle, and to create a campus environment that is characterized by individual responsibility, civility, and integrity."

(Georgia Southern University Campus Honor Pledge, an expansion of the Honor Code, approved by the Student Government Association in Spring 2014).

What is ACADEMIC DISHONESTY ? (As defined by the Georgia Southern Student Handbook):

Cheating-	collaborating with others on assignments without the faculty's consent
Cheating-	cooperating with and/or helping another student to cheat
Cheating-	demonstrating any other forms of dishonest behavior
Cheating-	fabricating information, research, and/or results
Cheating-	obtaining and/or using unauthorized materials
Cheating-	submitting material that is not yours as part of your course performance
Cheating-	using information or devices that are not allowed by the faculty
Cheating-	violating procedures prescribed to protect the integrity of an assignment, test, or other Classroom Copyright Infringement
Plagiarism-	directly quoting the words of others without using quotation marks or indented format
Plagiarism-	paraphrasing materials or ideas without identifying the source
Plagiarism-	purchase and/or use of unauthorized material
Plagiarism-	using sources of information (published or unpublished) without identifying them

New to the Student Conduct Code:

Student Code of Conduct specifically prohibits "**self-plagiarism**" defined as "resubmitting work previously submitted without explicit approval from the instructor."

Originality Checker

All assignments that I post to Folio are graded with "originality checker". This checker is a software device in Folio that tells me what percentile of your work is copied from others – it could be a paper you have turned in for a different class, verbatim that you copied off of internet sources without proper citation or words that you have copied (or "collaborated" with) from another student within the university system. Please make sure that everything you submit is your original thoughts, ideas and expressions. ANY paper that has 55% or more listed by the originality checker – gets an automatic "0" points and I will not grade it. Repeated instances will be reported to Georgia Southern University's Judicial Board.

Academic Misconduct

As members of the campus community, students are encouraged to actively support academic honesty and integrity in both the classroom and on-line.

Academic misconduct will be dealt with according to Georgia Southern University policy. Students are encouraged to read and be familiar with such policies. These policies can be found in the *GSU Student Code of Conduct Policies and Procedures, 2015-2016*.

Policies and Procedures:

- *Georgia Southern University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action institution committed to providing reasonable accommodations for any person with a disability who meets the definition of disabled as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students requiring academic accommodation should contact the Director of the Student Disability Resource Center for assistance at (912) 478-1566 or TDD: 478-0666*
- *Special Needs: If you have a special need (a physical or learning disability) that requires special assistance, please let me know as soon as possible, and in no case later than the second week of classes. I'll work with the SDRC (Student Disability Resource Center) to meet your needs.*

PUBH 3132: Health Care Systems and Advocacy
 Course Schedule*
Fall Semester 2015

Date	Topic Assignment	Chapter Readings
Week One 8/16 & 8/18	8/16 Course overview and syllabus Online 8/18: Syllabus Quiz Online BP	<i>Reading assignment: Syllabus</i>
Week Two 8/23 & 8/25	8/23 Chapter 1: The Affordable Care Act and the Politics of Health Care Reform Online 8/25: One-Pager preferences due on Folio	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 1</i>
Week Three 8/30 & 9/1	8/30 Chapter 2: Health, Health Care, and the Market Economy Quiz #1 How Doctors Think, Introduction & Flesh-and Blood Decision Making (pp1-40) Online 9/1 Due today: Due today: Article 1 Discussion	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 2</i>
Week Four 9/6 & 9/8	9/6 Chapter 3: Health Care as a Reflection of Underlying Cultural Values and Institutions 9/6 Quiz #1: Chapter 3 Online 9/8 Due today: Article 2 Discussion	<i>Reading Assignment: Chapter 3</i>
Week Five 9/13 & 9/15	9/13 Chapter 4 The Health Profession and the Organization of Health Care 9/13 Quiz #2: Chapter 4 Online 9/15 Due today: Chapter 4 Study Questions and Exercises	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 4</i>
Week Six 9/20 & 9/22	9/20: Chapter 5: Health Insurance, HMOs, and the Managed Care Revolution Quiz #2 How Doctors Think, Lessons from the Heart and Spinning Plates (pp. 41-76) Discussion on Submission of 1st One-pager Health Care 9/22 IN-CLASS Chapter. 5 Continued and Review for Exam	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 5</i>
Week Seven 9/27 & 9/29	9/27 Exam #1: Chapters 1-5 9/29: IN-CLASS Chapter 6: Medicare Quiz #3 How Doctors Think, Gatekeepers and A New Mother's Challenge (pp. 77-131)	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 6</i>
Week Eight 10/4 & 10/6	10/4 Chapter 7: Medicaid & the State Children's Health Insurance Program 10/4 Quiz #3: Chapter 7 10/6 Online Due today: 1st One-pager Health Care Paper	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 7</i>
Week Nine 10/11 - 10/13	10/11 Chapter 8: The Increasing Role of For-profit Health Care Quiz #4 How Doctors Think, The Uncertainty of the Expert and Surgery and Satisfaction (pp.132-176). Online 10/13 Due today: Chapter 8 Study Questions and Exercises	<i>Reading assignment: Chapter 8</i>

Date	Topic Assignment	Chapter Readings
Week Ten 10/18, 10/20	Online 10/18 Due today: Chapter 10 Activity BP 10/20: IN-CLASS Chapter 9: Pharmaceutical Policy and the Rising Cost of Prescription Drugs Quiz #5 How Doctors Think, The Eye of the Beholder and Marketing, Money and Medical Decisions (pp. 177-233).	Reading assignment: Chapter 9
Week Eleven <u>10/25 & 10/27</u>	10/25 Chapter 10: Long-Term Care 10/25 Quiz #4: Chapter 10 10/27 IN-CLASS Exam #2: Chapters 6 – 10	Reading assignment: Chapter 10
Week Twelve 11/1, 11/3	11/1 Chapter 11: The Uninsured 11/1 Quiz #5: Chapter 11 Online 11/3 Due today: Chapter 11 Study Questions and Exercises	Reading assignment: Chapter 11
Week Thirteen 11/8 & 11/10	11/8 Chapter 12 Factors Other Than Health Insurance that Impede Access to Health Care Quiz #6 How Doctors Think, n Service of the Soul and Epilogue: A Patient’s Questions, PP. 232-269). Online 11/10 Due today: 2nd One-Pager Health Care Paper DUE	Reading assignment: Chapter 12
Week Fourteen 11/15 & 11/17	11/15 Chapter 13 Key Policy Issues for Deciding the Direction of Health Care Online 11/17 Due today: Article 3 Discussion	Reading assignment: Chapter 13
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Week Holiday	R & R
Week Fifteen 11/29 & 12/1	12/1 Chapter 14 Epilogue/Prologue to Health Care Reform in America and <i>Health Care Update</i> 12/1 Quiz #6: Chapter 14 and Health Care Update 12/3 IN-CLASS Exam #3 Chapters 11-14, HealthCare Update	Reading Assignment: Chapter 14 and Health Care Update
Finals Week	12/8: Thursday Final Examination: 7:30am – 9:30am	

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Grading Sheet Fall 2016

Assignment	Possible Points	Points Earned
Exams #1	80	_____
Exam #2	80	_____
Exam #3	80	_____
Quizzes: Textbook:		
Quiz #1	10	_____
Quiz #2	10	_____
Quiz #3	10	_____
Quiz #4	10	_____
Quiz #5	10	_____
Quiz #6		
Quizzes: How Doctors Think:		
Quiz #1	10	_____
Quiz #2	10	_____
Quiz #3	10	_____
Quiz #4	10	_____
Quiz #5	10	_____
Quiz #6		
Current Event	10	_____
On-line Assignments:		
1st one-pagers	15	_____
2 nd one-pagers	15	_____
Article Discussion#1	10	_____
Article Discussion #2	10	_____
Article Discussion #3	10	_____
Chapter Exercise #1	10	_____
Chapter Exercise #2	10	_____
Chapter Exercise #3	10	_____
Chapter Exercise #4	10	_____
Bonus Points:		
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Total	450 pts	_____
<i>Point Scale</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Grade</i>
405 - 450 pts	90 - 100%	A
360 - 404 pts	80 - 89%	B
315 - 359 pts	70 - 79%	C
270 - 314pts	60 - 69%	D
269 - 0 pts	00 - 59%	F