

**HS100 (SPRING QUARTER 2007)**  
**HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION**

**SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND READING ASSIGNMENTS (DRAFT)**

<b>TIME:</b>	Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	
<b>LOCATIONS:</b>	<b>Monday (CHS 13-105); Wednesday (CHS 63-105)</b> <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Wed., April 11: CHS 24-132; Wed., April 18: Gonda Conf. Room; Fridays May 4 and June 1: CHS 61-269	
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<b>DISCUSSION SEC:</b>	<b>Friday, 10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. (CHS 33-105)</b>	

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**A. PURPOSE OF THE COURSE**

This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of American health care delivery. It describes the overall system as well as its components, and raises important issues and questions related to the different approaches to health care delivery. It also identifies the trends and forces that are influencing the future directions of the American health care system.

**B. SEQUENCE OF THE COURSE**

The first segment of the course will look at the overall American health care system: how it developed, its present form, its basic components, concepts of health, disease and illness, and the individual and social factors that influence health care utilization.

The Second segment will look at the institutional providers in the American health care system: physicians, hospitals, health departments, ambulatory care, and emerging forms of managed care; and examine issues of access to care and quality of care.

The third segment will examine the organization and financing of health care services, including health insurance, public programs, regulation vs. competition, and how they affect long-term care, mental health, and other health services.

The fourth and final segment of the course will look at selected contemporary issues in health services in the post health system reform era.

**C. ASSIGNED READING**

Required Text: Introduction to Health Services (6<sup>th</sup> edition) by Williams and Torrens; available in the Health Sciences Bookstore. Several lectures will also require supplemental readings. These will be distributed in class prior to relevant lecture. **REQUIRED CHAPTERS ARE NOTED ON THE SYLLABUS AND MUST BE READ PRIOR TO THE LECTURE.**

**D. EXAMINATION AND GRADES**

There will be one mid-term exam and one final exam. The final exam will primarily cover materials presented after the mid-term exam. Emphasis will be on understanding the general trends and characteristics of the materials covered in **lectures, discussion sections, and assigned readings**. The format will be multiple choice and short answer essay questions. Students will be expected to know some of the important general statistics that are covered in class and in the readings, but the exams will not be an exercise in memorization of minutiae. Attendance at lecture and discussion section is required.

Final grades will be determined according to the following weights:

Mid-term exam (40%); Final exam (40%); Discussion section attendance and participation (20%)

A+ = 97 – 100; A = 90 – 96; B+ = 87 – 89; B = 80 – 86; C+ = 77 – 79; C = 70 – 76; D = 60 – 69; F = 0 – 59

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<b>DATE</b>		<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LECTURER</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>I. OVERVIEW</b>				
4/2/07	M	Course overview; overview of health services	Wang & TA	Ch. 2 – 3
4/4/07	W	History of health services in the US	Wang	Ch. 1
4/9/07	M	Health status & determinants of health svc utilization	Cunningham	Ch. 4
4/11/07	W	Access to health care	Andersen	Ch. 4
<b>II. PROVIDERS</b>				
4/16/07	M	Hospitals	Torrens	Ch. 10
4/18/07	W	Managed care	Parkerton	Ch. 6
4/23/07	M	Health care financing	Ponce	Ch. 5
4/25/07	W	Physicians and physician organizations	Wang	Handout
4/30/07	M	Health care personnel	Wang	Ch. 14
<b>5/2/07</b>	W	<b>MID-TERM EXAM</b>		
<b>III. RESOURCES</b>				
5/7/07	M	Medicaid	Heslin	Ch. 5
5/9/07	W	Medicare	Wang	Ch. 15
5/14/07	M	Mental health services	Miranda	Ch. 12
5/16/07	W	Pharmaceuticals	Comanor	Ch. 13
5/21/07	M	Long term care	Harada	Ch. 11
<b>IV. SPECIAL TOPICS</b>				
5/23/07	W	Health services for veterans	Yano	Handout
5/28/07	M	Memorial Day—No Class	N/A	N/A
5/30/07	W	Health care for the homeless	Gelberg	Handout
6/4/07	M	Health services for children	Inkelas	Handout
6/6/07	W	Emerging Issues in Public Health	TBA	Handout
<b>FINAL EXAM</b>				

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