

Global Learning Initiative Course Information

- Course Syllabus

Course Name	Health Policy
Lecturer(s)	Shun-Wen Wu
Course Description	<p>This course introduces and discusses historical health policy issues and their impacts. The course topics cover private and public health care systems (such as the health insurance systems in the U.S. and Taiwan), health care reforms (such as the Affordable Care Act), long term care systems, health behaviors and condition (including prescription drug use, smoking, drinking, obesity, and other risky health behaviors), and impacts of environment on health.</p> <p>This course includes lectures and discussions. Each week, the instructor will give a lecture first, and then students should join discussions based on the assigned readings (basically one journal article per week). During the second week of the course, the instructor will give a lecture reviewing basic health policy analysis concepts, with which students could use to think about policy relevant issues and cases.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students will have learned health policy systems/ issue/ cases and will conduct a final project on health policy issues.</p>
Course Requirements (if any)	Basic knowledge to Economics
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have developed a good understanding of the health care systems in several countries (especially in Taiwan and the US); • be familiar with health behaviors and health policy issues; • be introduced economic and statistical methods in the readings; • conduct a research on health policy.
Reading list (if any)	<p><i>Required Textbooks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feldstein, P.J. (2019). Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective (Seventh Edition). Health Administration Press. You can access the book online from:

	<p>https://ntu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/886NTU_I NST/i29ems/alma991038587488404786</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porche, D. J. (2019). <i>Health Policy – Application for Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals</i> (2nd ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning. <p><i>Required Readings:</i> (TBD)</p>								
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- Course Schedule *To be announced in a later date

Week	Date (MM/DD)	Course Topic	Lecturer
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
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