

HSCC 311
Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery
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Course Description:

The context of this course is the complex and dynamic environment and the systems that comprise the delivery of health care. The content includes current trends and issues that shape the changing delivery of health care.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- identify current trends in health care delivery
- describe turning points in the evolution of medicine
- describe the status of the health care delivery system in the US
- identify issues involving the cost, quality, and access of the health care system
- describe the micro delivery systems involved in health care delivery
- identify the role of public health in the delivery of health care

Course Text:

There is no textbook for this course.

Course Grading:

There will be two written examinations and a final written examination in this course. Each student will be required to write a scholarly paper on a selected topic, present the topic to the class, and lead a question and answer period regarding the topic.

Examination 1	30%	<u>Grading Scale:</u>
Examination 2	30%	93-100 A
Trend Paper	25%	83-92 B
Final Examination	15%	73-82 C
		63-72 D
		<62 F

Academic Honesty

In accordance with the academic honesty policy presented in the Student Handbook, you should be aware that failure to adhere to this policy will result in a grade of F for this course. Note: academic dishonesty includes knowingly allowing someone else to cheat. The absence of a proctor during an exam or quiz does not change rules of this policy.