

# **HSCC 311: Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery Course Outline**

## **Topic**

Introduction to Course

History of Medical Care and Service Delivery Systems

- Milestones in Medicine
- Evolution of Medicine and Delivery of Medical Services

**June 6 (5pm)**

**Topic Selection Deadline (discussion posting)**

Macro Delivery Systems

- Overview of the U.S. Health Care System
- Disease Treatment System
- Health Care System
- Medical Care Cost
- Financing Medical Care
- Containing Health Care Costs

**June 15-17**

**Written Examination #1**

Macro Delivery Systems, continued

- Medical Care Access
- Medical Care Quality

Micro Delivery Systems

- Hospitals
- Health Care Workforce
- Extended Care
- Non-institutional Organizations

Public Health

- Federal Public Health

**July 13-15**

**Written Examination #2**

**July 8 (5pm)**

**Research Paper Due**

Future of Delivery Systems

- Demographic Trends
- Health Insurance
- Health Care Providers
- Health Care Workforce
- Disease Treatment
- Health Management
- Service Delivery Systems

**July 27**

**Final Written Examination (Cullowhee Experience)**