

## Course at a Glance

**Course Title:** Economic Rationale for Health Policy

**Course Number:** PHC 4933

**Dept:** PHC

**Credits:** 3

**Traditional Section:** 310

**Reference Number:** 11830

**Sponsored Institute Section:** 333

**Reference Number:** 12345

**State Employee Section:** 333

**Reference Number:** 12345

**Format of content presentation, activities and/or instructional methods:**

Example: Web-based with narrated presentations... etc.

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**Day of Class** (this is the day of the week new information is made available):

Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday    Sunday

**How is the course content organized?**

by Session    by Week    by Unit    by Module

**Other:** Describe here

**What is the length of one of your lessons/modules/units?**

One Day    5 Day Work Week    7 Day Week    2 Weeks    3 Weeks    4 Weeks

**How many lessons/modules/units are there in your entire course?**

**Number:** 11

**More Details about time/day content is available or about how the content is organized:**

Example: All assignments are due on the last day of the week... etc.

**Course Description:**

The U.S. Healthcare industry is characterized by intensive regulation, including physician licensing requirements, pharmaceutical drug efficacy rules, and large public health programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. The objective of this course concerns the question "why"? It starts with a brief introduction into the economic rationale for regulation followed by an examination of various healthcare related policies, the market failures that preceded and triggered the regulation, and the successes and failures of those policies.

**Textbook and Ordering materials:*****Required Text:***

Reading materials will consist of primarily peer-reviewed journal articles and some book chapters. The latter will be provided through online links. Students will be responsible for downloading the peer-reviewed journal articles from the USF library website. In addition to the reading materials, ## relevant movies and/or documentaries will be made available online.

***Recommended Text (optional):***

Textbook Reference (APA style): Author, Year, Title, Publisher

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***How to Order:***

A link will be provided to the HSC bookstore online order form.

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***Other Required Materials:***

Supplemental Readings with ordering info...

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**List the topics covered in your course:**

TOPIC A: When do markets work well?

TOPIC B: When may markets not work well or fail entirely?

TOPIC C: Regulation

TOPIC D: The Food and Drug Administration

TOPIC E: Physician licensing

TOPIC F: 1965-1967 – Medicare

TOPIC G: 1965-1967 –Medicaid

TOPIC H: Disease Control – The CDC

TOPIC I: School Vaccination Programs

TOPIC J: National Research Act

TOPIC K: Why the private insurance market place is failing and the Affordable Care Act

TOPIC L: Why the private insurance market place is failing and the Affordable Care Act

**What types of assessments and activities are incorporated into your course?**

Quizzes, discussions and exams.

**What do you expect out of the students taking your course? [What do they have to do to be successful in your course?]**

“In the final analysis, each and every student is responsible for his or her own education” (New College of Florida motto)  
... I am here as your guide ...  
Class participation is mandatory on discussion boards.

**Required Dates to be online or on campus (if applicable):**

*(for example: an exam is only available on one day for a 4 hour period)*

1. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus
2. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus
3. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus
4. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus
5. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus
6. Date: 1/1/05	Between:	Time: 6:00 PM	and	Time: 9:00 PM	Online or On Campus

**Who should students contact for more information about your course?**

Name: Course Content Help Person Name

Contact Info: Course Content Help Contact Info

**Are there any other contacts? If so, please list below**

Other Help details...

Note: For problems accessing the course materials and other computer technical problems, click the **Tech Assistance** button in your course website and fill out a “Technical Problem Report Form”. Tech Assistance button links to the Technical Assistance page of the Office of Educational Technology & Assessment website at: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/techsupport.html>. Students can also receive assistance via telephone at 813-974-6666, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, or via email at [eta@health.usf.edu](mailto:eta@health.usf.edu).

**Technology Requirements (e.g. software or hardware):**

Are there any specific technology requirements (hardware and software) for your course?  
requirements...

Note: These are in addition to the basic technology requirements for all online courses.

**Please Note:** The information on this document is subject to change. The course instructor has the right to change any information posted in this document. Students should check the official course syllabus released during the first week of classes for any updates to this document.