



MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Linda L. Neider
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: March 30, 2020

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-68(B) – Curriculum Change to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) in Health Management and Policy (HMP) Major – Miami Herbert Business School

The Faculty Senate, at its March 25, 2020 meeting, had no objections to the approval of the Miami Herbert Business School’s change to the BSBA in Health Management and Policy curriculum. The BSBA curriculum changes will consist of three changes: 1) a new course, HMP 321, to be cross listed with SOC 321, 2) removal of SOC 351 as an elective option from major curriculum, and 3) change of old HSM courses to the new subject code, HMP.

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.


This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

LLN/ss/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost
John Quelch, Dean, Miami Herbert Business School
Steven Ullmann, Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, Miami Herbert Business School

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-68(B) – Curriculum Change to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) in Health Management and Policy (HMP) Major – Miami Herbert Business School

PRESIDENT’S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 4/29/20
(President’s Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean John Quelch, Miami Herbert Business School

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(pending any additional approval by the Board of Trustees)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 02/17/20 12:47 pm

Viewing: **HMPL_BSBA : B.S.B.A. in Health**

Management and Policy

Last approved: 02/17/20 12:30 pm

Last edit: 02/17/20 12:47 pm

Changes proposed by: Patty Murphy (pxm491)

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[B.S.B.A. in Health Management and Policy](#)

Date of Closure

(when new

Final Catalog

Reason for Closure

Describe the
number of students
currently enrolled
in the program and

Explain how current
students will be

helped to complete
Describe any
additional
charges/expenses

Describe how
current faculty
and/or staff will be
affected by the
program closure, if

Explain how and
when any affected
parties (students,

In Workflow

1. **PG Assessment and Accreditation**
2. **PG FS Office for UCC**
3. **PG University Curriculum Committee**
4. **PG FS Office for GWC**
5. PG FS GWC
6. PG Faculty Senate
7. PG FS Office for President
8. PG Registrar

Approval Path

1. 02/17/20 12:49 pm
Patty Murphy (pxm491): Approved for PG Assessment and Accreditation
2. 02/17/20 4:59 pm
Robyn Hardeman (rhardeman): Approved for PG FS Office for UCC
3. 02/26/20 3:45 pm
David Chin (dchin1): Approved for PG University Curriculum Committee

History

Please list the authors of this proposal including name, rank/title, program/department, and school.

Proposer(s) Name

Steven G. Ullmann
Professor and Chair
Department of Health Management and Policy
Miami Herbert Business School

Change Type All Other Changes

Provide a brief
summary of the
change

This proposal contains three adjustments to the undergraduate Health Management and Policy major.

1. HMP 321 - New course to be cross-listed with SOC 321
2. Remove SOC 351 as an elective option from major curriculum
3. Change old HSM courses to new subject code, HMP

Career Undergraduate

Dual Listed Career

Academic Structure

School/ College	Department
Miami Herbert Business School	HMP

Plan Type Major and/or Degree

Certificate Level

Who can take this program? **Any Students in this
College/School**

Degree Type Bachelor's

Degree Name Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Proposed Plan Code

Plan Name B.S.B.A. in Health Management and Policy

Will there be any subcomponents within the program such as concentrations, specializations, thesis/non-thesis options, or tracks?

No

Subcomponents

Effective Term Fall 2020

First Term Valid Spring 2020

Program Instruction Mode In Person

Where is the program offered?

Location	Please provide the % of instruction at each location.
Coral Gables Campus	100

Program Length (Years) 4

Total Credits 120

Areas of Knowledge

People & Society

To Be Published in the Academic Bulletin

Program Overview

Program Mission Statement

Mission

To develop innovative ideas and principled leaders that transform global business and society.

Program Goals

Goals

The purpose of the major area of specialization in Health Management and Policy is to provide the business student with a basic understanding of the management, economic and financial structure, as well as the legal, ethical, and governmental policy aspects of the health care industry.

Student Learning Outcomes

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BBA/BSBA graduates will be critical thinkers, able to select and apply appropriate models, tools, and techniques, and frameworks to enable them to render analytically sound business decisions.

BBA/BSBA graduates will be able to identify, analyze and resolve ethical issues in business scenarios.

BBA/BSBA graduates will demonstrate professional written communication skills.

BSBA graduates will have strong technical skills.

Curriculum Requirements

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Major Area of Specialization in Health Management and Policy (People & Society)

In addition to satisfying the University General Education Requirements and Electives, students pursuing the BSBA in Health Management and Policy must complete the BSBA Business Core and the specific coursework for the Health Management and Policy major area of specialization as follows:

Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
University General Education Requirements 1 , 2		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II 3	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities Cognate Courses		9
STEM Cognate Courses		9
Electives		13
BSBA Business Core Requirements 1		
ACC 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
or ACC 221	Accelerated Principles of Financial Accounting	
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
or ACC 222	Accelerated Managerial Accounting	
BSL 212	Introduction to Business Law	3
BTE 210	Fundamentals of Business Technology and Innovation	3
BTE 320	Introduction to Programming	3
BUS 150	Business Analytics	3
BUS 300	Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business 3	3
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Code	Title	Credit Hours
FIN 302	Fundamentals of Finance	3
MAS 311	Applied Probability and Statistics (minimum grade of C- required)	3
MAS 312	Statistical Methods and Quality Control - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
MTH 161	Calculus I (minimum grade of C- required)	4
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
MGT 100	Managing for Success in the Global Environment	3
MGT 303	Operations Management	3
MGT 304	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 401	Strategic Management (must be taken in the final semester)	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing	3
or MKT 301	Marketing Foundations	
Quantitative Choice - Select one of these suggested courses approved by the academic advisor - check pre-requisites:		3
BTE 324	Object-Oriented Programming	
BTE 423	Database Management Systems	
ECO 430	Applied Econometrics	
ECO 510	Mathematical Economics and Applications	
MAS 342	Introduction to Optimization and Decision Making	
MAS 442	Stochastic Models in Operations Research	
MAS 547	Computer Simulation Systems	
MGT 445	Supply Chain Modeling and Analysis	
MGT 446	Supply Chain Strategy	
Major Area of Specialization in Health Management and Policy 4 , 5		
HSM 270	Course HSM 270 Not Found (pre-requisite for all HSM courses)	0-3
or MGT 270	Introduction to Health Sector Organization and Management	
HMP 270	Introduction to Health Sector Management and Policy (pre-requisite for all HSM courses)	3
or MGT 270	Introduction to Health Sector Organization and Management	
BSL 460	Health Care Law and Ethics (pre-requisite BSL 212)	3
BTE 450	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
HSM 310	Course HSM 310 Not Found (pre-requisite HSM 270 or MGT 270)	
HSM 350	Course HSM 350 Not Found (pre-requisites HSM 270/MGT 270 & ECO 211 & ECO 212)-6	
HMP 310	Population Health	3
HMP 350	Production and Consumption of Health and Health Care 6	3
MKT 388	Health Care Marketing (pre-requisite MKT 201 or MKT 301)	3
Major Choice Course - Select one course (3 credit hours) from the following (check pre-requisites):		3
HSM 498	Course HSM 498 Not Found	
HSM 499	Course HSM 499 Not Found	
HMP 321	Applied Health Policy for Business	

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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or **SOC 321 Applied Health Policy**

HMP 498 Special Topics in Health Sector Management and Policy

HMP 499 Special Topics in Health Sector Management and Policy

POL 536 U.S. Health Care Crisis: Politics and Policies (pre-requisite Junior standing)

~~SOC 321 Applied Health Policy~~

~~SOC 351 Business and Society~~

Total Credit Hours 120

1 **NOTE: [ENG 105](#) and [ENG 106](#) , or their equivalents, must be completed prior to attaining junior year classification, per the [University General Education Requirements](#). Additionally, all 100 and 200-level Business Core courses must be completed by the end of the fifth semester of college work or during the semester in which the student is completing 75 credit hours.**

2 At least one course with an international focus must be completed within the degree requirements. The appropriateness of the course is determined by the academic advisor.

3 Students who do not earn at least a C- in [ENG 106](#) must either repeat [ENG 106](#) and earn at least a C- or complete [ENG 230](#) with at least a C- before enrolling in [BUS 300](#).

4 All specific coursework for the major area of specialization in Health Management and Policy must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all specific coursework taken in the major area of specialization.

All courses must be taken within the current pre-requisite structure.

5 No one course may count toward more than one major or minor area of specialization.

6 Students may not take both [HMP 350](#) and [ECO 386](#).

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

This Sample Plan of Study represents one possible version of a new freshman business student's 8-semester plan.

The individual student's plan may vary depending upon the initial placement into English Composition and mathematics. Moreover, numerous plan variations are possible if a student enters the University with advanced college credits, wishes to participate in study abroad, chooses a special program option, or selects additional majors or minors.

Note that each major/minor at the University of Miami satisfies a particular "Area of Knowledge" within the general education requirements of the University. This means that it is possible to pursue two majors, or a major and a minor, within Miami Business School and fulfill both the STEM and People and Society Areas of Knowledge; a separate cognate in these areas would not be required. The only remaining general education Area of Knowledge is Arts and Humanities, which must be completed through a major, minor, or cognate outside of the Business School.

Students construct their individualized plans in collaboration with their assigned academic advisor.

Plan of Study Grid

Freshman Year

Fall Credit Hours

ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
MGT 100	Managing for Success in the Global Environment	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing	3
MTH 161	Calculus I	4
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
	Credit Hours	16

Spring

BUS 150	Business Analytics	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
	Credit Hours	16

Sophomore Year

Fall		
ACC 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BSL 212	Introduction to Business Law	3
BTE 210	Fundamentals of Business Technology and Innovation	3
MAS 311	Applied Probability and Statistics	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
	Credit Hours	15

Spring

ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 300	Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business	3
FIN 302	Fundamentals of Finance	3
HSM 270 or MGT 270	Course HSM 270 Not Found or Introduction to Health Sector Organization and Management	0-3
HMP 270 or MGT 270	Introduction to Health Sector Management and Policy or Introduction to Health Sector Organization and Management	3
MAS 312	Statistical Methods and Quality Control	3
	Credit Hours	15

Junior Year

Fall		
BTE 320	Introduction to Programming	3
HSM 310	Course HSM 310 Not Found	-
HMP 310	Population Health	3
MGT 304	Organizational Behavior	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3

STEM Cognate Course		15
	Credit Hours	
Spring		
<u>BSL 460</u>	Health Care Law and Ethics	3
<u>HSM 350</u>	Course HSM 350 Not Found	-
<u>HMP 350</u>	Production and Consumption of Health and Health Care	3
<u>MKT 388</u>	Health Care Marketing	3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Senior Year		
Fall		
<u>BTE 450</u>	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
<u>MGT 303</u>	Operations Management	3
Quantitative Choice Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
<u>MGT 401</u>	Strategic Management	3
Health Management and Policy Major Choice		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
	Credit Hours	13
	Total Credit Hours	120

Admission Requirements

Rationale

Rationale

We created a new course, [HMP 321](#) Applied Health Policy for Business, to be cross-listed with [SOC 321](#) Applied Health Policy. This new course would be specifically for use as an elective in the Health Management Policy major. Students should take either HMP 321 or SOC 321, not both (as they are the same class).

We are removing [SOC 351](#) Business and Society as an elective option from the major curriculum. SOC 351 is no longer an active class being taught by HMP faculty. As such, we ask that it be removed from the list of electives for the major.

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Relationship to Other Programs

Relationship to Undergraduate and Professional Programs

Library Resources Available and Needed to Support the Program

Laboratory Facilities, Equipment, and Space Available and Needed to Support the Program

Other Resources Available or Needed to Support the Program

Curriculum

Program Curriculum

Upload Syllabi for Any New Courses

Proposed Schedule of Course Offerings for the First Three Years

CIP Code

Proposed CIP Code

Faculty

Program Directors

Upload CV(s)

Program Faculty

Upload CV(s) Grad

Students

Applicant Pool

Enrollment Projections

Teaching or Research Assistants

Administration

Program Administration

Budget

Program Budget

Comparison

Peer Comparisons

For Online and Distance Education Programs Only

Certificates

Transfer of Coursework to Degree Programs

Documents

Attach Supporting Documentation

[HMP Attachments.pdf](#)

Reviewer

Comments

Patty Murphy (pxm491) (02/17/20 12:47 pm): As noted in the attached memos, this proposal was approved by the Health Management and Policy Department Faculty, the Undergraduate Business Education Committee (12/4/2019) and the MHBS School Council (12/20/2019).

Patty Murphy (pxm491) (02/17/20 12:48 pm): The proposed change does not represent a significant departure from currently approved programs. Therefore, notification to or approval from SACSCOC is not required.

David Chin (dchin1) (02/26/20 3:45 pm): On 2/26/20 the University Curriculum Committee voted to support this proposal as submitted.

Key: 109

Memo

To: School Council
Miami Herbert Business School
For December 4, 2019 Meeting

From: Steven G. Ullmann
Professor and Chair
Department of Health Management and Policy

Date: December 10, 2019

Re: Adjustments to HMP Undergraduate Curriculum

The following proposal was unanimously approved by the Undergraduate Business Education Committee on December 4, 2019 and has been approved by the Department of Health Management & Policy faculty as well as the Sociology Department leadership (see attached documentation).

This proposal contains three adjustments to the undergraduate Health Management and Policy major and minor (B.B.A, B.S.B.A and Minor) and, correspondingly, the academic bulletin.

1. HMP 321 – New course to cross-listed with SOC 321
2. HMP 350 – add ECO 213 as a prerequisite
3. Remove SOC 351 as an elective option from major and minor curriculum

1. New course: HMP 321 to cross-list with SOC 321 Applied Health Policy for Business

- We propose the creation of a new course, HMP 321 Applied Health Policy for Business, to be cross-listed with SOC 321, Applied Health Policy. This new course would be specifically for use as an elective in the Health Management Policy major and minor.
- HMP 321 should also be added to the academic bulletin as an elective for both the undergraduate major and minor as “SOC 321 or HMP 321;” students should take either SOC 321 or HMP 321, and not both (as they are the same class).
- HMP 321 should have one prerequisite of HMP or MGT 270.

2. Modify Prerequisites for HMP 350 Production and Consumption of Health and Health Care

- Modify prerequisite(s) to include ECO 213 which can be used in lieu of ECO 211 and ECO 212
- Remove current prerequisites: HMP 270 or MGT 270 & ECO 211 & ECO 212.
- Add prerequisites: HMP 270 or MGT 270 & ECO 213 or ECO 211 & ECO 212 (Note: ECO 213 is an appropriate substitute for ECO 211 AND 212 for purposes of prerequisites.)

3. Remove SOC 351 as an elective option from major and minor curriculum (minor for business students and minor for non-business students)

- SOC 351 is no longer an active class being taught by HMP faculty. As such, we ask that it be removed from the list of electives for the B.B.A, B.S.B.A and Minor in Health Management and Policy.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Mrs. Blanca Ripoll
Secretary of the Faculty School Council
Miami Business School

DATE: January 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Unanimous approval of the Curriculum Changes for the BBA, BSBA, Minor for Business and Minor for non-Business Health Management and Policy Curriculum Changes

On Friday, December 20, 2019, the School Council of the Miami Herbert Business School (MHBS) unanimously approved the proposal for curriculum changes for the Health Management and Policy BBA, BSBA, Minor for Business and Minor for non-Business students.

cc: Dr. S. Ullmann, Chair, Health Management and Policy Department



January 23, 2020

Faculty Senate
University of Miami
Coral Gables, FL

Dear Faculty Senate:

I write to extend my enthusiastic support of the proposed changes in course requirements in the Department of Health Management and Policy for the BBA, BSBA, Minor for Business students, and minor for non-BU students. The proposal was unanimously supported by the Department of Health Management and Policy faculty, and the Undergraduate Business Education Committee. It was read in School Council and was approved by that body on December 19, 2019.

Thank you for your support and collaboration. I look forward to working with the Faculty Senate on other matters in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Quelch'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

John Quelch

Dean
Miami Herbert Business School

cc: Steven G. Ullmann Chair of Department of Health Management and Policy
Chester Schriesheim, Speaker of School Council
Ann Olazabal, Vice Dean for Undergraduate Business Education

From: [French, Michael T](#)
To: [Sokol-Katz, Jan](#)
Cc: [Stampino, Maria Galli](#); [Ullmann, Steven G.](#); [Biver, Jaquelinne](#)
Subject: Re: HMP 321
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:52:11 PM

Thank you, Maria and Jan. Much appreciated!

Michael T. French
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On Nov 26, 2019, at 4:09 PM, Sokol-Katz, Jan <jsokol@miami.edu> wrote:

Hi Michael and Maria,
It really shouldn't make a difference to students receiving credit toward the Sociology and Criminology majors and minors if the cross-listed course to SOC 321 Applied Health Policy is now HMP 321, so I also feel that change will be fine.
Wishing you both a Happy Thanksgiving as well.
Best,
Jan

On Nov 26, 2019, at 2:15 PM, Stampino, Maria Galli
<mgstampino@miami.edu> wrote:

Dear Michael,

Thanks for reaching out—from my perspective, if HMP321 is the right class, I certainly won't quibble with it. I'll let Jan comment, as she knows more than me! For now, thanks again and happy Thanksgiving to you, too!

Maria

From: French, Michael T <mfrench@miami.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 12:24 PM
To: Stampino, Maria Galli <mgstampino@miami.edu>; Sokol-Katz, Jan <jsokol@miami.edu>
Cc: Ullmann, Steven G. <sullmann@bus.miami.edu>; Biver, Jaquelinne <jbiver@bus.miami.edu>

Dear Maria and Jan,

I hope you are both well and looking forward to the holiday break. As you know, SOC 321 (Applied Health Policy) and HMP 498 (Special Topics) are cross-listed for the Spring 2020 semester. Enrollment is high and the class is almost full. I believe this is a quintessential win-win for both departments. Going forward, the undergraduate business office and school council in the business school would like us to have a permanent course number rather than using 498 indefinitely, which is typically used for a one-and-done course. Is it OK with both of you for us to use HMP 321 to cross-list with SOC 321 starting in the Spring 2021 semester? Everything else will remain the same. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Best,

Michael

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**University of Miami
Department of Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences**

**SOC 321 / HMP 321– Applied Health Policy
& Applied Health Policy for Business**

Professor: Michael T. French, Ph.D.
Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30pm-4:45pm
Classroom: MM 103
Office: Jenkins, Room 417K and Merrick, Room 121F
Office Hours: Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm or by appointment
Telephone: 305-284-6039 and 305-284-2296
E-mail: mfrench@miami.edu

Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisites for this class. However, training and experience in research methods and statistics/econometrics is highly encouraged. Please check with the professor if you have any questions or concerns.

Course Description

This course examines the role of people and institutions in health promotion, risky behaviors, health care delivery, and health insurance. We will explore the theoretical and practical reasons for intervention in health-related decisions and health care markets, the related empirical evidence, and the effects of these interventions on health outcomes and social welfare. Students will understand how and why government and society in general attempts to influence health-related behaviors and health insurance markets, and the resulting effects on individuals' choices, expenditures, health outcomes, and overall quality of life.

Textbook

There is no required textbook for this course. The required readings are all journal articles, which are available on the journals' websites and are accessible for no charge through the University of Miami library (search for the journal name at <http://library.miami.edu/articles/> and then find the article within the journal database). These articles are also commonly available through an online search engine if accessed through the University of Miami's network. The professor will distribute via Blackboard or email any unpublished working papers and manuscripts.

Some of the topics will be introduced using selected material from: *Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective*, by Paul J. Feldstein, Health Administration Press, Seventh Edition, 2019. This text is not required for the course, but copies will be available for your access in the reserve room of Richter Library if you are interested in additional background reading.

Course Outline

Students must complete all required readings prior to class and come prepared to discuss/debate the articles and ask questions about the material. Repeated observations that you have not completed the readings and did not prepare for class properly will result in a lower grade for class participation. The syllabus is not a fixed document and is subject to revisions. Health policy is a dynamic and fluid area so I will incorporate new topics and related articles when timely and appropriate.

Guide for the structure of class each week: We will typically cover one topical area per week. On Tuesday, I will briefly introduce and motivate the topic. We will then discuss/debate the first assigned reading. On Thursday, we will discuss/debate the second assigned reading followed by a 15-minute discussion of related current events. To prepare for the discussion of current events, each student will select and post (Discussion Board on Blackboard) one news article related to the topic of the week and 2-4 students will be randomly selected to lead the class discussion emphasizing how their news articles relate to the policy concepts discussed that week. Keep in mind that this is a rough outline for each class and it is subject to change depending on the material and discussion. In the course schedule that follows, the *italicized* articles will be discussed each week and the other articles are included for reference purposes and supplementary readings.

Week 1:	1/15 & 1/17	Course Overview & Summary of Health Care Markets, Health Insurance, and Policy Analysis; Statistical Primer
Week 2:	1/22 & 1/24	Environmental Quality and Health <i>Beatty and Shimshack (2011)</i> <i>Currie, Zivin, et al. (2013)</i> Muller and Mendelsohn (2009) Currie and Schwandt (2015) Currie et al. (2015) Shimshack and Ward (2010) Currie, Neidell, and Schmieder (2009)
Week 3:	1/29 & 1/31	Tobacco Consumption <i>Farrelly, et al. (2013)</i> <i>Carpenter and Cook (2008)</i> Obtain and review UM's smoking policies Odermatt and Stutzer (2015) Adda and Cornaglia (2006) Baum (2009) Markowitz (2008) Sabbane, Lowrey and Chebat (2009)
Week 4:	2/5 & 2/7	Alcohol and Other Drug Use <i>Popovici and French (2013)</i> <i>Pacula, Powell, Heaton, and Sevigny (2015)</i> Carpenter and Dobkin (2009) Cook and Durrance (2013) Lovenheim and Slemrod (2010)

Yoruk and Yoruk (2011)

Week 5: 2/12 & 2/14

Mental Health

Cesur, Sabia, and Tekin (2013)
Currie, Stabile, and Jones (2014)
Cuellar, McReynolds, and Wasserman (2006)

Week 6: 2/19 & 2/21

Body Weight, Exercise, and Nutrition

Fletcher, Frisvold, and Tefft (2010)
French, Popovici, and Maclean (2009)
Sabia, Swigert, and Young (2017)
Fortin and Yazbeck (2015)
Dingman et al. (2015)
Bollinger, Leslie, and Sorensen (2011)
Cawley, Frisvold, and Meyerhoefer (2013)
Gundersen, Kreider, and Pepper (2011)
Schanzenbach (2009)
Charvel, Cobo, and Hernandez-Avila (2015)

Week 7: 2/26 & 2/28

The Use of Hand-Held Wireless Devices While Driving

Abouk and Adams (2013)
Cheng (2015)
Jacobson, King, Ryan, and Robbins (2012)
Goodwin, O'Brien, and Foss (2012)
Bhargava and Pathania (2013)
Lim and Chi (2013)

Week 8: 3/5 & 3/7

Transportation Risks and Policies (Final Report Topic Due on 3/7)

French and Gumus (2015)
French, Gumus, and Homer (2009)
Carpenter and Stehr (2011)
Bae et al. (2014)
Doyle and Levitt (2010)
Dee (2009)
Dills (2010)
Sloan, Eldred, and Xu (2014)

Week 9: 3/12 & 3/14

Spring Break

Week 10: 3/19 & 3/21

Alternative Delivery Systems

Bisschop, Kastoryano, and van der Klaauw (2017)
Caloyeras, Liu, et al. (2014)
Donohue and Levitt (2001)
Zarkin, Cowell, Hicks, et al. (2012)
Bilger and Carrieri (2013)
Foote and Goetz (2008)

Week 11:	3/26 & 3/28	Medicaid and Medicare (<u>Mid-Term Exam on 3/28</u>) <i>Joyce, Zissimopoulos, and Goldman (2013)</i> <i>Bradford and Bradford (2016)</i> Finkelstein and McKnight (2008) Frakt and Carroll (2013) Glazer and McGuire (2013) Grabowski et al. (2013) Shen and Wu (2013) Hahn (2013) Cantor, Thompson, and Farnham (2013)
Week 12:	4/2 & 4/4	Expansions of Public Insurance and the PPACA <i>French, Homer, Gumus, and Hickling (2016)</i> <i>Antwi, Moriya, and Simon (2015)</i> Cawley and Downey "Point/Counterpoint" (2014) Anderson et al. (2012) Garthwaite (2012) Kolstad and Kowalski (2012) Graves and Gruber (2012) Buchmueller, DiNardo, and Valleta (2011) Miller (2012) Long et al. (2011) Finkelstein et al. (2012) Weathers and Stegman (2012) Lo Sasso and Buchmueller (2004)
Week 13:	4/9 & 4/11	International Health Care Systems <i>Biller-Andorno and Zeltner (2015)/Blumenthal and Hsiao (2015)</i> <i>Schoen et al. (2013)/Ginneken, et al. (2013)</i> Doorslaer et al. (1997) Jones et al. (2013)
Week 14:	4/16 & 4/18	Hospitals and Prescription Drugs <i>Bai and Anderson (2015)</i> <i>Bradford and Kleit (2015)</i> Avery, Eisenberg, and Simon (2012) O'Donoghue et al. (2014) Brekke and Kuhn (2006) Conrad and Leiter (2004)
Week 15:	4/23 & 4/25	Emerging Health Policy Topics <i>Atkins and Bradford (2015)</i> <i>Lindo, J.M., P. Siminski, and I.D. Swensen. (2018)</i> Walsemann, Gee, and Gentile (2014) Primack, Hopkins, et al. (2012)

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Course Requirements and Grading

Determination of grades:

Final Report	35%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Class Participation, Article Summaries, and News Articles (Current Events)	40%

Final Report: The final report will be due at 11:00am on April 30th. Late submissions are strongly discouraged and will be assessed a penalty of 2 points per hour up to a maximum of 10 points per day. This comprehensive report will be an analysis of a health (care) policy of your choice that is related to risky health behaviors, welfare-enhancing health behaviors, health care choices, health insurance, etc. The report should be 10 double-spaced pages, not including title page, references (*Chicago Style* preferred; http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html), tables, or figures. A one-page single-spaced proposal (detailed abstract) of your report topic will be due no later than the beginning of class on March 7th. Late proposals will decrease your final report grade and will not be accepted after March 21st. Final reports must be well written, well organized, and free of grammatical mistakes and typos. Students should rely on journal articles, textbooks, newspaper/magazine articles, and other reference materials, but no assistance is permitted from classmates, instructors, friends, etc. In addition, students are encouraged to utilize the Writing Center and submit their draft reports through SafeAssign, which will detect possible plagiarism. Final reports will be submitted to me through Blackboard via SafeAssign to ensure that any previous issues are resolved.

Mid-Term Exam: The mid-term exam will occur on March 28th. It will contain 25 multiple choice and true/false questions, which will be completed in 30 minutes. Every student must take the mid-term exam during the assigned day and time. I do not offer make-up exams nor extra credit assignments at the end of the semester.

Participation in Class Discussions/Article Summaries/News Articles (Current Events): Students are expected to attend every class, read the assigned articles prior to class, and come prepared to discuss/debate the readings. The participation grade for students who miss classes, arrive late, and/or come to class unprepared will be marked down accordingly. Class discussion of specific articles will focus on: what is the research question(s); why is the research question(s) important/timely; why is the research question(s) difficult to answer; how do the authors attempt to answer the question(s), including a review of data and methods; what are the results; and what are the implications of the

results for health policy.

For the last 15 minutes of class on most Thursdays, students will describe current events related to the topic of the week. These impromptu presentations will begin during the second week of class. The news articles must be related to the topic of the week, and must have been published within the prior three months in a major media outlet (e.g., The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Economist, Business Week, Huffington Post, etc.). No less than two and no more than four students each week will be randomly selected to briefly summarize their articles and lead a short discussion emphasizing how the article relates to the health policy concepts being discussed that week. To receive credit for the news articles, files must be uploaded to Blackboard (Discussion Board) no later than 3:00pm each Thursday.

The article summaries for each assigned article must be completed and printed prior to the start of class on the day the article is being discussed. Please do not ask a classmate to submit your article summary as this will result in a zero grade for both students. Article summaries should be a minimum of one single-spaced typed page and must be printed prior to the start of class. The article summaries will be collected at the end of each class and then graded on a pass/fail scale. Posted news articles will also be graded on a pass/fail scale.

Please note that the grading for class participation, article summaries, and news articles (current events) are all lumped into one category, which is worth 40% of your final grade. Performance in all three areas matters and poor performance in even a single area can significantly drop your overall grade. Please come to class prepared, professionally engage your classmates, demonstrate your understanding of the topics through the article summaries and current events, and provide interesting insight with your contributions.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to arrive in the classroom at least 5 minutes before the start of each class and to attend all sessions. Unexcused late arrivals or absences will result in a lower final grade. Unavoidable absences (medical emergencies, family emergencies, athletic events, etc.) should be confirmed with the professor no later than one day prior to the class time. The University of Miami is moving to a “no electronics in classroom” policy. All cell phones, computers, and other electronic devices must be TURNED OFF during class time unless prior approval for exceptional circumstances is obtained from the instructor. Emailing, texting, Facebooking, Skyping, tweeting, electronic surfing, and other forms of non-classroom communication are strictly forbidden. Each student is entitled to one warning and thereafter will receive no credit for participation on that day. It will be very difficult to obtain a passing grade if you are not able to attend at least 80 percent of the contact time.

Honor Code

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