

Politics and Policies in the U.S. Health Care System
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HIS 373W/473 PM 420/PSCI 317W
Spring 2022

Wednesday 2-440

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Office Hours: Tuesday morning 11-12 on zoom. In person or other zoom times available by appointment.

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Covid:

These are unprecedented times. We are all doing our best and facing different challenges. I hope to make our class a respectful place for growth and learning and plan to be considerate of the challenges each and every one of you are facing.

Seminar Participation and Grading:

This is a seminar course in which active, well-prepared student participation is expected. Reading should be done in advance of the seminar, not during, and students should come prepared for an informed discussion. This seminar requires a significant amount of writing, revising, and commenting on peer writing. All responses are due the evening (**8pm**) before discussion in class, as part of your prep.

Verbal Participation: Total 10%

Participation: 5%

Leading an in-class discussion: 5%

Written Engagement: Total 25%

Discussion board posts (Choose 5 out of 12 prompts): 20%

Responses to discussion board posts (Respond 5 times at least): 5%

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Research Paper: Total

Detailed topic proposal and annotated bibliography: 5%

Important Due Dates (please put into your calendars!) Every deadline is at 5pm that day.

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Research topic and annotated bibliography: April 6

Research paper: Due May 5 at 5pm

Drafts are not graded. If you do not submit a draft on time (or as agreed upon with professor or peer) you will incur a 5 point penalty on the full assignment

If you have difficulties with any of these deadlines, please let me know as soon as you can. There is a global pandemic, and I will try to be accommodating, but it is easier to accommodate when I am informed in advance.

Academic Honesty: All assignments and activities associated with this course must be performed in accordance with the University of Rochester's Academic Honesty Policy. Cheating and plagiarism are serious offenses and will be treated as such. Anyone who engages in such activities will be turned over to the College Board on Academic Honesty for disciplinary action, as outlined at <http://www.rochester.edu/College/honesty/>. For a helpful discussion of plagiarism

<https://www.historians.org/teaching-and-learning/teaching-resources-for-historians/plagiarism-curricular-materials-for-history-instructors/defining-plagiarism.1>

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Detailed Breakdown of Course Requirements:
Verbal Participation: Total 10%

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Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - **Intro to Seminar, Welcome, Documentary (watch independently Documentary: Critical Care: America vs. the World <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByzrjEfyfA>)**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - Hospitals

Second Half

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

What is Medicaid, What is Federalism:

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – The ACA Overview:

Read: Starr,

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Independent work on your final papers and reviewing your peers *DRAFTS DUE ONLINE TO PROFESSOR; BY EMAIL TO PEERS . PEER REVIEWS DUE April 26*

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Independent work on your final papers