

# MGT 560 The Organization, Financing, and History of Healthcare Delivery, 4 credits

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<b>Face-to-Face Dates:</b>	Saturday	1/11/2014	9am-2pm	CHH 3171/3181
	Saturday	3/8/2014	9am-2pm	CHH 3171/3181

## Required Materials:

Bodenheimer, T. S., Grumbach, K. (2012) *Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach*, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill Lange, New York. ISBN-10: 0071770526 | ISBN-13: 978-0071770521

Additional readings will be made available through OHSU Library and the Sakai learning platform.

## Course Description:

In this course students will learn how the current US health system is organized, why it is organized the way it is, how healthcare is paid for in the US, why US healthcare is so expensive, and how health reform is proceeding in the US. We will be looking at these issues from the perspective of people who have managerial roles in the broad spectrum of healthcare organizations and will focus on a concept known as the Triple Aim of healthcare, which calls for significantly improved quality of care for individuals, significantly improved population health, and significantly reduced *per capita* cost of care. Additionally, we will look at health systems in other industrialized countries to see what lessons we can learn from their experiences.