

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

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Course meets online: January 7 – March 22

Face-to-Face Dates:	Saturday	1/12/2013	9am-2pm	CHH 12181
	Saturday	3/9/2013	9am-2pm	CHH 12181

Required Materials:

Bodenheimer, T. S., Grumbach, K. (2008) *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.

Optional Materials:

Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century, Institute of Medicine, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 2001. This book can be purchased through <http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309072808>. You can also read it free online at http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=10027

Course Description:

There are increasing demands for administrators and managers who understand the complexities of the healthcare field and can provide effective leadership in these organizations. Besides specialized knowledge needed for a particular service area, or product line, each manager must understand the broader environment in which they work. This course provides a historical context for the current system: the current economic drivers, political pressures, ethical issues, and the roles of insurance and pharmaceutical companies. In addition, the course introduces students to the technological changes - both administrative and clinical - that will influence service delivery. Finally, a section of the course focuses on important issues in healthcare that influence the field at the time the course is presented.