

MGT 560 Organization, Financing and History of Healthcare Delivery in the US

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Credits: 4 quarter credits

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Course meets online: Monday, January 7 – Friday, March 22, 2019

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| Face-to-Face Dates: | Friday, January 11, 2019 | 4:00pm – 9:00pm | RLSB 3A001 |
| | Friday, March 8, 2019 | 4:00pm – 9:00pm | RLSB 2S030/34 |

Required Materials

Bodenheimer, T. S., Grumbach, K., *Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach (7th Edition)*, 2016, McGraw Hill Lange, New York. ISBN: 1259584755. MSRP: \$45.00.

Munter, M. & Hamilton, L., *Guide to Managerial Communication (10th Ed.)*, 2013, Prentice Hall. ASIN: B00M0M1636. MSRP: \$68.00. This text should be considered as a resource and tool to use throughout your MBA program and professional life.

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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. Additionally, we will look at health systems in other industrialized countries to see what lessons we can learn from their experiences. 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 Quadruple Aim of healthcare, which calls for significantly improved quality of care for individuals, significantly improved population health, significantly reduced per capita cost of care, and enhanced provider wellness. The final paper in this course is an analysis of the student's organization through the lens of the Quadruple Aim.