

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:		US CREDITS: 3/0/3								
HM 4041 HEALTHCARE POLICY AND GOVERNANCE - LEVEL 6 (Previously HM 4141) (Fall 2018)		UK CREDITS: 15								
PREREQUISITES:	None.									
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Healthcare Policy and Governance issues, and practices. Funding, provision, regulation, quality of care and access in different settings.									
RATIONALE:	The continuously changing healthcare environment affects the service providers in various ways, from cost, accessibility and access, to governance, policy and regulation. The module addresses such issues in a comparative format and within a global context. A broad range of healthcare organizations exist in the private, public and non-profit sectors while governments and regulatory agencies monitor and oversee such organizations.									
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	<p>As a result of taking this module, the student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze key frameworks and current theoretical debates on how social, political, economic and cultural factors impact healthcare access, utilization and quality. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of principles of access, equity, and provision of quality care on healthcare governance, policy and regulation. 3. Discuss the issues and challenges associated with policy development and decision making in healthcare context. 									
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	<p>In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class lectures. ➤ Discussion and analysis of case studies. ➤ Experiential exercises based on course content. ➤ Research related to the healthcare field. ➤ Office Hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can ask questions and go over lecture material, case studies, and project. ➤ Use of a Blackboard learning platform, where instructors post lecture notes, assignment instructions, timely announcements, as well as additional resources. 									
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Written Project (Written Project) 2,000 - 2,200 (words)</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Examination (essay-type questions)</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Formative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cases, tests, coursework preparation</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> <p>The Written Project tests Learning Outcome 1. The Final examination tests Learning Outcomes 2 and 3.</p> <p>Students are required to resit failed assessments in this module.</p>		Written Project (Written Project) 2,000 - 2,200 (words)	40%	Final Examination (essay-type questions)	60%	Cases, tests, coursework preparation	0%		
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INDICATIVE READING:	REQUIRED READING:									
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armstrong, E.G. (2011, 1st Edition). <i>The Health Care Dilemma: A Comparison of Health Care Systems in Three European Countries and the US</i>. London, UK: World Scientific Publishing Company. 									

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blank, R.H., & Burau, V. (2010, 3rd Edition). <i>Comparative Health Policy</i>. New York, USA: Palgrave Macmillan <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p>A. BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mossialos, E., Permanand, G., Baeten, R., & Hervey, T.K. (2010, 1st Edition). <i>Health Systems Governance in Europe: The Role of European Union Law and Policy</i>. New York, USA: Cambridge University Press. <p>B. ARTICLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bourgeault, I., & Grignon, M. (2013). A Comparison of the Regulation of Health Professional Boundaries across OECD Countries. <i>European Journal of Comparative Economics</i>, 10(2), 199-223. • de Mello-Sampayo, F., & de Sousa-Vale, S. (2014). Financing Health Care Expenditure in the OECD Countries: Evidence from a Heterogeneous, Cross-Sectional Dependent Panel. <i>Panoeconomicus</i>, 61(2), 207-225. • Drösler, S. E., Romano, P. S., Tancredi, D. J., & Klazinga, N. S. (2012). International comparability of patient safety indicators in 15 OECD member countries: A methodological approach of adjustment by secondary diagnoses. <i>Health Services Research</i>, 47(1, Pt1), 275-292. doi:10.1111/j.1475-6773.2011.01290.x • Freeman, R. (2006). The Work the Document Does: Research, Policy, and Equity in Health. <i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law</i>, 31(1), 51-70. • Ham, C. (2012). Competition and integration in health care reform. <i>International Journal of Integrated Care (IJIC)</i>, 121-3. • Ham, C. (2005). Lost in Translation? Health Systems in the US and the UK. <i>Social Policy & Administration</i>, 39(2), 192-209. doi:10.1111/j.1467-9515.2005.00434.x • Korobkin, R. (2014). Comparative effectiveness research as choice architecture: the behavioural law and economics solution to the health care cost crisis. <i>Michigan Law Review</i>, 112(4), 523-574. • Moran, M. (2000). Understanding the welfare state: the case of health care. <i>British Journal of Politics & International Relations</i>, 2(2), 135. • Thomson, S., & Dixon, A. (2006). Choices in health care: the European experience. <i>Journal of Health Services Research & Policy</i>, 11(3), 167-171. doi:10.1258/13558190677641703
<p>INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</p>	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL:</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodenheimer, T., & Grumbach, K. (2012, 6th Edition). <i>Understanding Health Policy</i>. USA: McGraw-Hill Medical. • Seavey, J., Aytur, S., & Mc Grath, R.J. (2014, 1st Edition). <i>Health Policy Analysis: Framework and Tools for Success</i>. New York, USA: Springer Publishing Company. • Journal of Healthcare Management • Health Policy and Planning (Journal) • Health Affairs (Journal)
<p>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Individual project submitted in Word using appropriate terminology.</p>
<p>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Blackboard, MS Office, search engines</p>

<p>WWW RESOURCES:</p>	<p>http://www.jointcommissioninternational.org/ (Joint Commission International)</p> <p>www.who.org (World Health Organization)</p> <p>http://www.jointcommission.org/ (The Joint Commission)</p> <p>https://www.ache.org/ (American College of Healthcare Executives)</p> <p>http://www.projecthope.org/</p> <p>www.statistics.gr (Office for National Statistics – Greece)</p> <p>www.eurostat.eu (EU Statistical Office)</p> <p>www.oecd.com (OECD)</p> <p>http://www.european-hospital.com/en/home/index.html (European Hospital)</p>
<p>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparative Health Policy 2. The Context of Healthcare 3. Funding, Provision and Governance 4. Setting Priorities and Allocating Resources 5. The Medical Profession 6. Beyond The Hospital: Health Care In The Home 7. Public Health 8. Understanding Health Policy Comparatively