Special Topics in Health Policy and Management: Current Research Issues
HPM 227A
Winter 2019 Syllabus

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Class: Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Office Hours: By appointment

Description

This is a four-credit course aimed at Ph.D. students, who are required to take this course for credit one time during their Ph.D. program. During the session in which they speak, the student will present his or her dissertation research. Faculty and postdocs also attend the sessions. Each student is required to distribute a written copy of their research a week in advance so that the session can be devoted to helpful critique.

Method of Evaluation

➢ Grades are based on the quality of the research and presentation.

Academic Honesty

In the course assignment, it is expected that you will give proper credit to others whose language or ideas you use; failure to do so may result in a lower grade or other consequences. Please use quotation marks for sentences or phrases that you are quoting verbatim, and indicate the source. You do not need to use quotation marks if you paraphrase, but you must still cite the source, regardless of whether it is from a journal article, the Internet, a report, etc. Citations should be provided whenever you assert something as fact, unless it is widely known and accepted. You may use any reference style you choose, but you should use the same style consistently throughout papers and provide all of the important information for your references.

Accommodations for Disability

If you wish to request an accommodation due to a suspected or documented disability, please inform me and contact the Office for Students with Disabilities (www.osd.ucla.edu) at A255 Murphy Hall, (310) 825-1501, (310) 206-6083 (telephone device for the deaf).
## Learning Objectives/Competencies

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

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<th>H.S. Doctoral Competency</th>
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<td>Understand the application of Ph.D. level research methods</td>
<td>2. Apply or develop theoretical and conceptual models relevant to health services research. 4. Use or develop a conceptual model to specify study constructs for a health services research question and develop variables that reliably and validly measure these constructs. 8. Demonstrate proficiency in the appropriate application of analytical techniques to evaluate HSR questions.</td>
<td>Participation in class discussion and completion of written presentation of dissertation research.</td>
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<td>Be able to effectively critique published research</td>
<td>5. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of study designs to appropriately address specific health services research questions.</td>
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<td>Understand how to present research in a form acceptable by top peer-reviewed journals.</td>
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SCHEDULE

Winter 2019 HPM Seminar Series
Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:15, Room 41-268 CHS

January 9
Dahai Yue
"Housing Price Dynamics and Health Outcomes in the United States, 1992-2016"

January 16
Karen Woo
“Decision Making in Hemodialysis Vascular Access”

January 23
Petra Rasmussen
“Examining Health Insurance Transitions by State Affordable Care Act Policy Decisions”

January 30
Helen Ovsepyan
“Effectiveness of Evidence Based Quality Improvement for Facilitating Improvements in Primary Care Team Functioning: A Longitudinal Case Study”

February 6
Pamela Davidson
“How Do Multisector Partnerships Influence Impact in Translational Science Research?”

February 13
Lucia Felix Beltran
“The Effect of International Monetary Fund Conditionalities on National and Public Health Spending in Mexico Between 1983 and 2000”

February 20
Eryn Block
"Trends in Flourishing and Languishing in Adolescents and Young Adults"

February 27
Jamie Godwin
“The Association Between Outpatient Prices and the Vertical Integration of Hospitals and Physicians”

March 5
Miranda Yaver
“Coverage Denied: Evaluating the Inequality Causes and Consequences of Health Insurance Denials”