

PUBHHP 7602 – Health Insurance and Payment Policy 3 credits – Autumn 2025 Tues and Thurs, 9:35-10:55, Jennings 140

#### **Course Instructor**

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#### Instructor's Office Hours

Tuesday, 12:00 AM-1:00 AM or by appointment (make appointments directly with me).

#### **Faculty Feedback & Response Time:**

The following gives you an idea of my intended availability during the course:

- **Grading:** You can generally expect feedback within 7 days.
- E-mail: I will reply to e-mails (sent via Carmen) within 24 hours on school days.

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)**

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# **GTA Responsibilities**

The TA assigned to the course will score the video rubrics. The TA may assist with scoring other assignments; however, final grades will be assigned by the professor. Contact the course instructor for questions about course content. Any questions regarding grading should be directed to the professor and not the TA.

#### **Course Description**

This course examines the health insurance mechanisms used to pay for healthcare in the United States. The course will examine the U.S. system's origins, the incentives and policy implications that the system creates, past and present reforms, and how the US system compares to health care financing systems in other industrialized countries.

#### **Prerequisites**

Graduate student standing in PUBHHMP or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 802.

#### **Course Learning Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Provide an overview of selected topics in healthcare financing including:
  - Trace the historical development of the major healthcare financing mechanisms in the United States.
  - Explain the theoretical underpinnings of those financing mechanisms.
  - Demonstrate familiarity with the current policy implications surrounding those mechanisms.

- Contrast health care financing in the United States with other models found in industrialized countries.
- 2. Develop an ability to apply analytical reasoning and presentation skills to health care problems and issues

#### **MHA Program Competency Development and Assessment**

The MHA curriculum has been developed to support students' development of MHA Program Competencies over our two-year curriculum, with each course designed to focus on a designated subset of competencies. Within each course, faculty will design assignments to support students' development of specified competencies, formally assess students' progress towards their attainment at the target level for the course (basic, intermediate, advanced), and provide feedback to students as to whether a competency has been "met" or "needs work" by the end of the course. Please note: while there is often a relationship between competency attainment and overall course grade, the purpose of the competency assessment is to provide students with feedback that can be used for future development and growth.

The table below summarizes the competencies that will be developed in this course, the activities/assignments that support students to develop this competency, and the measure that I will use to assess each students' attainment.

Competency	Level*	Modules/ Assignments	Final Assessment
MHA 10: Healthcare	1	Duration of Course	Final Exam; Policy
Issues and Trends			Questions 1-5
MHA 13: Verbal	В	Duration of Course	Final Video for Public
Communication Skills			Speaking Project

<sup>\*</sup>B- basic skills, encompassing knowledge and comprehension of subject matter; I- intermediate skills, encompassing application to analyze a problem; A= advanced skills, encompassing ability to evaluate, judge, and synthesize information

A complete list of College of Public Health Competencies is located on the College of Public Health website: <a href="https://cph.osu.edu/students/competencies">https://cph.osu.edu/students/competencies</a>.

## **Text/Readings:**

Students can access textbook information via the Barnes & Noble bookstore website: <a href="https://www.shopOhioState.com">www.shopOhioState.com</a> as well as from their BuckeyeLink Student Center. This information is disseminated by B&N to all area bookstores. You may buy from a store of your choice and/or shop for books (always use ISBN# for searches) online. The required textbook for this course is:

Morrisey, Michael A., *Health Insurance*, *3ed*. Health Administration Press, 2020. https://library.ohio-state.edu/search~S8/a?morrisey+michael

In addition to the textbook, a complete reading list is included with the course schedule.

#### Carmen

There is a Carmen site for this course: <a href="https://carmen.osu.edu">https://carmen.osu.edu</a>. All course materials are available via Carmen. The professor will post slides as well as other pertinent course documents on this site.

You will need to use BuckeyePass (<u>buckeyepass.osu.edu</u>) multi-factor authentication to access your courses in Carmen. To ensure that you are able to connect to Carmen at all times, it is recommended that you take the following steps:

- Register multiple devices in case something happens to your primary device. Visit the BuckeyePass Adding a Device help article for step-by-step instructions
   (https://admin.resources.osu.edu/buckeyepass/adding-a-device)
- Request passcodes to keep as a backup authentication option. When you see the Duo login screen
  on your computer, click Enter a Passcode and then click the Text me new codes button that
  appears. This will text you ten passcodes good for 365 days that can each be used once.
- Download the Duo Mobile application (<a href="https://admin.resources.osu.edu/buckeyepass/installing-the-duo-mobile-application">https://admin.resources.osu.edu/buckeyepass/installing-the-duo-mobile-application</a>) to all of your registered devices for the ability to generate one-time codes in the event that you lose cell, data, or Wi-Fi service

If none of these options will meet the needs of your situation, you can contact the IT Service Desk at 614-688-4357(HELP) and IT support staff will work out a solution with you.

#### Class Format: How this course works

- Mode of delivery: In Person
- Credit hours and work expectations: This is a 3-credit-hour course. According to Ohio State policy (go.osu.edu/credithours), students should expect around 3 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction in addition to 6 hours of homework/active learning activities (e.g., class preparation, readings, video assignment, cases) to receive a grade of (C) average.
- Attendance and participation requirements: Class participation is difficult if you do not attend class. If you do not attend class, you are required to email a notification to the TA at <a href="mailto:noghrehchi.1@osu.edu">noghrehchi.1@osu.edu</a>. I let students determine their optimal attendance. Students should compare the marginal benefit of an alternative activity to the marginal cost of not attending class (a deduction from their final grade). I plan to excuse one absence. Additional absences will be deducted from the class participation grade. Excessive absences will produce an additional cost and can lead to a failing grade. Unreported absences will also produce an additional cost. Should in-person classes be canceled, I will notify you as to which alternative methods of teaching will be offered to ensure continuity of instruction for this class. Communication will be via email message from CarmenCanvas.

# **Course Technology**

Technology skills needed for this course

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills
- Navigating Carmen (go.osu.edu/canvasstudent)
- CarmenZoom virtual meetings (go.osu.edu/zoom-meetings)

#### Required equipment

- Computer: current Mac (Mac OSX) or PC (Windows 10+) with high-speed internet connection
- **Calculator:** Students should have access to a scientific calculator that can perform basic arithmetic, square roots, logarithms, and exponentiation.
- Other: a mobile device (smartphone or tablet) to use for BuckeyePass authentication
- Webcam: built-in or external webcam, fully installed and tested
- **Microphone:** built-in laptop or tablet mic or external microphone

#### Required software

Microsoft 365 Copilot (formerly Office 365)

All Ohio State students are now eligible for free Microsoft 365 Copilot (formerly Office 365). Full instructions can be found at go.osu.edu/office365help.

#### Technology support

For help with your password, university email, Carmen, or any other technology issues, questions, or requests, contact the Ohio State IT Service Desk. Standard support hours are available at and support for urgent issues is available 24/7.

Self-Service and Chat support: <a href="http://it.osu.edu/help">http://it.osu.edu/help</a>

• **Phone:** 614-688-4357(HELP) • Email: servicedesk@osu.edu

# Assignments/Assessments: The course grade will be determined as follows

Class Participation	10%
Video Project	20%
Cases	10%
Exam #1	30%
Exam #2	30%
Total	100%

#### **Exams: 60%**

The two exams will be taken in class on the dates listed on the syllabus. The format of the exams is short answer. All students are required to take the exam on the specified date, however contact the professor if you have a special circumstance which prevents you from taking the exam on the specified date.

## Assignments: 30%

To address the HSMP verbal communication competency, students will have to upload to Carmen a two minute speech before each class meeting. Late uploads will not be accepted. Students should expect at least two case assignments during the semester.

#### Class participation: 10%

As a graduate course, students are expected to attend all class meetings and complete the required readings before class. Students are expected to participate in the class discussions. At the end of the quarter, a letter grade will be assigned to each student's participation based on the letter grade criteria above.

## Grading

Students should remember that performance expected for graduate school does not imply an A in the course. The following descriptions outline the relationship between expectations and letter grades and the anticipated grade assignment distribution:

Α	100-94	Outstanding work that reflects mastery of the material and the ability to apply it critically and creatively
A-	93-90	Excellent work that reflects mastery of the material
B+	89-87	Good work that reflects mastery of most of the material
В	86-83	Good work that reflects mastery of some of the material
B-	82-80	Good work that reflects mastery of a few aspects of the material
C+	79-77	Mediocre work that reflects familiarity with, but not mastery of the material
С	76-73	Mediocre work that reflects familiarity with most of the material
C-	72-70	Mediocre work that reflects some familiarity with the material
D	60-69	Mediocre work that reflects little familiarity with the material
Ε	Under 60	

#### **Class Policies**

Electronics Policy: While I do not have an outright ban on the use of electronics (laptops, smart phones, etc.) in the classroom, I have developed a dim view of their educational value for this class. Permission to use of any electronic device must be obtained prior to its use. Due to the potential distraction to the student and students seated around the individual, I rarely grant this permission. Similarly, permission should be requested before reading a newspaper or magazine, but this permission is rarely granted. Students violating this policy may be asked to leave the class, face a reduction in their grade, or both. I do make a blanket exception for the front row of seats. Students may use a tablet or laptop for notes in the front row as long as the device lays flat on the desk.

# **Copyright Statement**

This syllabus and all course materials (e.g., homework assignments, solution keys, course materials) are under copyright by the instructor and cannot be posted elsewhere without written permission.

# **Generative AI Policy**

Al tools are not authorized for this course. There has been a significant increase in the popularity and availability of a variety of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools, including ChatGPT, Sudowrite and others. These tools will help shape the future of work, research and technology but when used in the wrong way, they can stand in conflict with academic integrity at Ohio State.

All students have important obligations under the **Code of Student Conduct** to complete all academic and scholarly activities with fairness and honesty. Our professional students also have the responsibility to uphold the professional and ethical standards found in their respective academic honor codes. Specifically, students are not to use unauthorized assistance in the laboratory, on field work, in scholarship or on a course assignment unless such assistance has been authorized specifically by the course instructor. In addition, students are not to submit their work without acknowledging any word-for-word use and/or paraphrasing of writing, ideas or other work that is not your own. These requirements apply to all students undergraduate, graduate, and professional.

To maintain a culture of integrity and respect, these generative AI tools should not be used in the completion of course assignments unless an instructor for a given course specifically authorizes their use. Some instructors may approve of using generative AI tools in the academic setting for specific goals. However, these tools should be used only with the explicit and clear permission of each individual instructor, and then only in the ways allowed by the instructor.

#### Office of Student Life: Disability Services

The university strives to maintain a healthy and accessible environment to support student learning in and out of the classroom. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic, or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion.

If you are ill and need to miss class, including if you are staying home and away from others while experiencing symptoms of a viral infection or fever, please let me know immediately. In cases where illness interacts with an underlying medical condition, please consult with Student Life Disability Services to

request reasonable accommodations. You can connect with them at <a href="mailto:slds@osu.edu">slds@osu.edu</a>; 614-292-3307; or <a href="mailto:slds.osu.edu">slds.osu.edu</a>.

#### **Mental Health Services**

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting <a href="ccs.osu.edu">ccs.osu.edu</a> or calling <a href="614-292-5766">614-292-5766</a>. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at <a href="614-292-5766">614-292-5766</a> and 24 hour emergency help is also available 24/7 by dialing 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

# **Religious Beliefs or Practices Accommodations**

Ohio State has had a longstanding practice of making reasonable academic accommodations for students' religious beliefs and practices in accordance with applicable law. In 2023, Ohio State updated its practice to align with new state legislation. Under this new provision, students must be in early communication with their instructors regarding any known accommodation requests for religious beliefs and practices, providing notice of specific dates for which they request alternative accommodations within 14 days after the first instructional day of the course. Instructors in turn shall not question the sincerity of a student's religious or spiritual belief system in reviewing such requests and shall keep requests for accommodations confidential.

With sufficient notice, instructors will provide students with reasonable alternative accommodations with regard to examinations and other academic requirements with respect to students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices by allowing up to three absences each semester for the student to attend or participate in religious activities. Examples of religious accommodations can include, but are not limited to, rescheduling an exam, altering the time of a student's presentation, allowing make-up assignments to substitute for missed class work, or flexibility in due dates or research responsibilities. If concerns arise about a requested accommodation, instructors are to consult their tenure initiating unit head for assistance.

A student's request for time off shall be provided if the student's sincerely held religious belief or practice severely affects the student's ability to take an exam or meet an academic requirement and the student has notified their instructor, in writing during the first 14 days after the course begins, of the date of each absence. Although students are required to provide notice within the first 14 days after a course begins, instructors are strongly encouraged to work with the student to provide a reasonable accommodation if a request is made outside the notice period. A student may not be penalized for an absence approved under this policy.

If students have questions or disputes related to academic accommodations, they should contact their course instructor, and then their department or college office. For questions or to report discrimination or harassment based on religion, individuals should contact the <a href="Civil Rights Compliance Office">Civil Rights Compliance Office</a>. (Policy: Religious Holidays, Holy Days and Observances)

# **Academic Misconduct**

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct"

includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (<u>Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.7 (B)</u>). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct.

# **Intellectual Diversity**

Ohio State is committed to fostering a culture of open inquiry and intellectual diversity within the classroom. This course will cover a range of information and may include discussions or debates about controversial issues, beliefs, or policies. Any such discussions and debates are intended to support understanding of the approved curriculum and relevant course objectives rather than promote any specific point of view. Students will be assessed on principles applicable to the field of study and the content covered in the course. Preparing students for citizenship includes helping them develop critical thinking skills that will allow them to reach their own conclusions regarding complex or controversial matters.

## **Grievances and Solving Problems**

A student who encounters a problem related to his/her educational program has a variety of avenues available to seek resolution. According to University Policies, if you have a problem with this class, you should seek to resolve the grievance concerning a grade or academic practice by speaking first with the instructor or professor. Then, if necessary, you may take your case to the department chairperson. Specific procedures are outlined in <a href="Faculty Rule 3335-8-23">Faculty Rule 3335-8-23</a>, the <a href="Faculty Rule 2335-8-23">CPH Graduate Student Handbook</a>, and the <a href="Faculty Rule 2335-8-23">CPH Undergraduate Student Handbook</a>. Grievances against graduate, research, and teaching assistants should be submitted first to the supervising instructor, then to the chairperson of the assistant's department.

# Creating an Environment Free from Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct

The Ohio State University is committed to building and maintaining a community to reflect diversity and to improve opportunities for all. All Buckeyes have the right to be free from harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct. Ohio State does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy (childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery therefrom), race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, academic programs, admission, and employment. Members of the university community also have the right to be free from all forms of sexual misconduct: sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation.

To report harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, or retaliation and/or seek confidential and non-confidential resources and supportive measures, contact the Civil Rights Compliance Office:

Online reporting form at <a href="http://civilrights.osu.edu/">http://civilrights.osu.edu/</a>, Call 614-247-5838 or TTY 614-688-8605, Or Email <a href="mailto:civilrights@osu.edu">civilrights@osu.edu</a>

The university is committed to stopping sexual misconduct, preventing its recurrence, eliminating any hostile environment, and remedying its discriminatory effects. All university employees have reporting responsibilities to the Civil Rights Compliance Office to ensure the university can take appropriate action:

 All university employees, except those exempted by legal privilege of confidentiality or expressly identified as a confidential reporter, have an obligation to report incidents of sexual assault immediately. • The following employees have an obligation to report all other forms of sexual misconduct as soon as practicable but at most within five workdays of becoming aware of such information: 1. Any human resource professional (HRP); 2. Anyone who supervises faculty, staff, students, or volunteers; 3. Chair/director; and 4. Faculty member.

# **Course Outline**

NOTE: This is an anticipated schedule. Subject dates may vary depending on duration of class discussions.

NOTE: The *Health Affairs* articles are available through the library website. PDFs also can be found on Carmen.

#### Introduction + Comparative Health Systems - Part I

Tues 8/26, Thurs 8/28, Tues 9/2

Anderson GF, et al. It's The Prices, Stupid: Why The United States Is So Different From Other Countries. Health Affairs 2003; 22(3): 89-105. Available at: <a href="http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/22/3/89.abstract">http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/22/3/89.abstract</a>

Emmanuel EJ and Fuchs VR. The Perfect Storm of Overutilization. *JAMA*. 2008; 299(23):2789-2791. Available at: https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/182076.

Laugesen MJ and Glied SA. Higher Fees Paid To US Physicians Drive Higher Spending For Physician Services Compared To Other Countries. *Health Affairs* 2011; 30(9):1647-1656. Available at: http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/30/9/1647.long.

Schroeder, SA. We Can Do Better – Improving the Health of the American People. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2007; v357(12):1221-1228. Available at: http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMsa073350.

Mullan, F. A Founder of Quality Assessment Encounters a Troubled System Firsthand. *Health Affairs*, 2001; v20(1):137-141. Available at: https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hlthaff.20.1.137.

Banks J, et al. Disease and Disadvantage in the United States and in England. *JAMA*. 2006; 295(17):2037-2045. Available at: http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=202788.

## History of the U.S. Payment System

Thurs 9/4, Tues 9/9

Morrisey, Chapter 1 - History of Health Insurance in the United States.

\*Gabel. J, et al. (2004) Health Benefits in 2004: four years of double digit premium increases take their toll on coverage. *Health Affairs*; 23(5):200-209.

\*Robinson J. (2004) Reinvention of Health Insurance in the Consumer Era. *Journal of the American Medical Association*; 291:1880-1886.

#### Overview the Current U.S. Payment System

Thurs 9/11, Tues 9/16, Thurs 9/18

Morrisey, Chapter 3 - A Summary of Insurance Coverage.

Morrisey, Chapter 2 – The Affordable Care Act.

- \*Gabel. J, et al. (2004) Health Benefits in 2004: four years of double digit premium increases take their toll on coverage. *Health Affairs*; 23(5):200-209.
- \*Robinson J. (2004) Reinvention of Health Insurance in the Consumer Era. *Journal of the American Medical Association*; 291:1880-1886.

# Why have health insurance? Theory and Implications

Tues 9/23, Thurs 9/25, Tues 9/30

Morrisey, Chapter 4 - The Demand for Health Insurance

Morrisey, Chapter 5 - Adverse Selection

Morrisey, Chapter 8 - Moral Hazard and Prices

- \*Siegelman P (2004) Adverse Selection in Insurance Markets: An Exaggerated Threat, *Yale Law Journal*; 113(6):1223-1282.
- \*Nyman JA (2007). American Health Policy: Cracks in the Foundation, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; 32(5):759-783.

# **Employer Sponsored Insurance**

Thurs 10/2, Tues 10/7

Morrisey, Chapter 14 – Compensating Differentials

Morrisey, Chapter 13 - Premium Sensitivity for Health Insurance

OECD (2018), Taxing Wages 2018, OECD Publishing, Paris, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/tax">http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/tax</a> wages-2018-en.;

- \*Rechovsky JD, et al. (2006) Why Employer Sponsored Insurance Changed, 1997-2003. *Health Affairs*; 25(3):774-782.
- \*Enthoven AC (2003) Employment Based Health Insurance Is Failing: Now What? *Health Affairs;* (Web Exclusive 3): 237-249.

Exam #1 Thurs 10/9

## **Employer Sponsored Insurance (continued)**

Tues 10/14

Morrisey, Chapter 15 - Taxes and Employer Sponsored Health Insurance

Fall Break, No Class Thurs 10/16

TBA Tues 10/21

# **Managed Care and its Implications**

Thurs 10/23, Tues 10/28 Thurs 10/30

Morrisey, Chapter 10 - Selective Contracting

Morrisey, Chapter 11 - Managed Care Backlash, Provider Consolidation, Monopsony Power

Frakt, Austin. (2019). Hospital Mergers Improve Health? Evidence Shows the Opposite. Available at: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/11/upshot/hospital-mergers-hurt-health-care-quality.html?action=click&module=Discovery&pgtype=Homepage">https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/11/upshot/hospital-mergers-hurt-health-care-quality.html?action=click&module=Discovery&pgtype=Homepage</a>

\*Andreyeva E, et al. (2024). The Corporatization of Independent Hospitals. *Journal of Political Economy – Microeconomics*. v2(3). Available at: https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/730454.

\*Draper D, et al. (2002) The Changing Face of Managed Care, Health Affairs, 21(1):11-23

## **Public Insurance - Medicare and Medicaid**

Tues 11/4, Thurs 11/6, Tues 11/11

Morrisey, Chapter 23 - An Overview of Medicare

Morrisey, Chapter 24 - Medicaid, "Crowd-out", and Long Term Care Insurance

Sparer MS. (2015) Medicaid at 50: Remarkable Growth Fueled by Unexpected Politics. *Health Affairs*, v34(7): 1084-1091. Available at: http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/34/7/1084.abstract.

Seiber EE and Sahr T (2011). Public-Private Substitution among Medicaid Adults: Evidence from Ohio. *Medicare and Medicaid Research Review*, v1(1). Available at: <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22340771/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22340771/</a>

\*Newhouse JP (2005) Medicare's Challenges in Paying Providers. *Health Care Financing Review*, 27(2):35-44.

TBA Thurs 11/13

#### **Individual Coverage and HSAs**

Tues 11/18, Thurs 11/2, Tues 11/25

Morrisey, Chapter 17 – Health Savings Accounts and Consumer Directed Health Plans

Morrisey, Chapter 19 – The Individual Insurance Market

Morrisey, Chapter 2 – Health Insurance Exchanges (from Affordable Care Act chapter)

Bhattacharya J et al. (2013). Best of Both Worlds - Uniting Universal Coverage and Personal Choice in Health Care. American Enterprise Institute.

Available at: <a href="https://www.aei.org/research-products/working-paper/best-of-both-worlds-uniting-universal-coverage-and-personal-choice-in-health-care/">https://www.aei.org/research-products/working-paper/best-of-both-worlds-uniting-universal-coverage-and-personal-choice-in-health-care/</a>

\*Parente ST, et al. (2004). Evaluation of the Effect of a Defined Contribution Plan on Medical Care Expenditures and Utilization. *Health Services Research*, 39(4 Part II): 1189-1209.

\*Pauly M, et al. (1999). Individual vs. Job-based Health Insurance: Weighing the Pros and Cons. *Health Affairs*; 18(6):28-44.

Thanksgiving Break Thurs 11/27

## **Comparative Health Systems - Part II**

Tues 12/2, Thurs 12/4, Tues 12/9

Reinhardt UE (2011). The Many Different Prices Paid To Providers And The Flawed Theory Of Cost Shifting: Is It Time For A More Rational All-Payer System. *Health Affairs*; 30(11): 2125-2133. Available at: http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/30/11/2125.full.html.

Anderson G F, et al. (2005). Health Spending in the United States and the Rest of the Industrialized World. *Health Affairs*; 24(4): 903-914. Available at: <a href="http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/24/4/903.long">http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/24/4/903.long</a>.

Light DW (2003). Universal Health Care: Lessons from the British Experience. *American Journal of Public Health*; 93(1):25-30. Available at: <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1447686/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1447686/</a>.

Exam #2 8:00 am - 9:45 am Fri 12/12

# **Alignment of Competencies with Assessments**

[Instructions: List the competencies that the course assesses in the rows, and your assessments/assignments in the columns. Mark an "x" or similar in the appropriate column for each competency to indicate where it is assessed.]

Competencies	Assessment 1 (e.g., exams)	Assessment 2 (e.g., quizzes)	Assessment 3 (e.g., reflections)	Assessment 4 (e.g., research paper)