Fall 2016

HSSP Focal Area C

Courses to consider... for your HSSP degree or your intellectual curiosity.

HSSP 102a  Global Perspectives on Health

Global Perspectives on Health explores the status of global health, particularly in the developing world, and the true contours of our shared responsibility for addressing problems of global health. As our future leaders, your thoughts and insights will be key to our analysis of the causes and burdens of disease, and of global health policy.

Professor Alice Noble brings over twenty years of teaching and research on issues at the intersection of law and public health to a course exploring the state of health globally.

HSSP 106a  Managing Medicine

Through interactive case studies, Heller Professor Darren Zinner provides a follow-on to American Health Care by examining how choices made by patients, physicians, hospitals, insurance companies, and other organizations are shaped by economic and public policy.

HSSP Associate Chair Professor Darren Zinner has taught this course for ten years. Class sessions incorporate his experience researching how health care organizations are responding to the new incentives within ACA and other health care reform, as well as draw from his previous experience as a biomedical engineer and reimbursement consultant.

HSSP 118b  Viewing Medicine & Health Policy Through the Lens of Literature

Interested in a course that brings you new insights around key issues in medicine and health policy, while fulfilling your Oral Communications Requirement? Whether it’s health inequalities, health reform, or the obesity epidemic, this course harnesses authors’ and artists’ imaginations, insights and compelling stories in fiction, memoir, poetry, drama and film to look at our Health Care System through their paradigm-shifting lens.

Heller School Professor Deborah Garnick draws on a career in research on healthcare quality, training in public health, focus on innovative teaching methods, and love of reading to offer a course that brings together current issues in medicine and health policy.

HSSP 128a  Disability Policy

This course will examine a number of disability policy topics including civil rights, income transfers, education, employment, health care, and housing.

Robyn M. Powell, JD. has worked in the field of disability law and policy for more than a decade; and has extensive knowledge of disability laws and regulations, as well as vast experience working in a variety of public policy areas. Recently, Ms. Powell served as an Attorney Advisor at the National Council on Disability (NCD), an independent federal agency that advises the President and Congress on matters concerning people with disabilities; and is currently completing her PhD at the Heller School.

NEW COURSE: Previously taught only at the graduate level by Heller Professor Walter Leutz, this new HSSP class (140b) explores and compares how countries across the globe address the challenges and opportunities of aging populations through real-world policies and practices related to work, retirement, pensions, health care, housing, caregiving and more.

Heller School Professor Walter Leutz draws on 35 years of research on the relationships between public benefit systems and the welfare of aging and disabled populations to develop his courses in aging policy and long-term services and supports.