

## HE 210 Introduction to Health Services and Organizations

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### Course Overview:

An introductory overview of the U.S. healthcare system. Health care financing, inpatient and outpatient health service delivery, government regulatory agencies and topics relating to quality and access will be explored.

### Course Materials:

All course reading materials and resources can be found online within the weekly sections of Moodle.

### Student Learning Outcomes

*Upon successful completion of the course with a "C" or better, students will have met the following measurable outcomes:*

1. Describe the major defining characteristics of the U.S. healthcare system
2. Summarize the potential tradeoffs between cost, quality, and access to health services for the consumer and provider
3. Identify the role of government in the healthcare system.
4. Identify the sources of health care expenditures
5. Describe the characteristics and trends of the major components of the U.S. healthcare system.
6. Identify important challenges of public sector health policy making
7. Research the major ethical, economic, professional, and legal issues confronting providers, insurers, and consumers

### Course Comments:

1. **I do not accept any assignments in the form of an email attachment.** All work must be submitted through Moodle.
2. Assignments are run through a plagiarism program and all campus rules on unethical work are followed.
3. Assignments should be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font (Calibri, Arial or Times New Roman) and checked for grammar, spelling, and structure.
4. I do accept late assignments; they will decrease in point value 10% for each day it is late. If you have any questions regarding this policy please let me know.
5. Students are expected to be honest and ethical in their academic work. Academic dishonesty is

defined as an intentional act of deception in one of the following areas:

- Plagiarism – representing the words or ideas of another person as one’s own
  - Cheating – use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information or study aids
  - Fabrication – falsification or invention of any information
  - Assisting – helping another commit an act of academic dishonesty
  - Tampering – altering or interfering with evaluation instruments and documents
6. Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, who have medical information which the instructor should know, or who need special arrangements in an emergency should speak with their instructor during the first week of class. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR), please visit the [CFAR Website](#) for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.
7. The LBCC community is enriched by diversity. Each individual has worth and makes contributions to create that diversity at the college. Everyone has the right to think, learn, and work together in an environment of respect, tolerance, and goodwill. LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. (for further information <http://po.linnbenton.edu/BPsandARs/> ) Board Policy P1015
8. **Basic Needs:** Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Single Stop Office for support ([SinglestopatLBCC@linnbenton.edu](mailto:SinglestopatLBCC@linnbenton.edu) , 541-917- 4877, or visit us on the web [www.linnbenton.edu](http://www.linnbenton.edu) under student services for current students). Our office can help students get connected to resources to help. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to provide any resources that they may possess.