

<p>Course Name: HLTH 305/3.0</p> <p>Fundamentals of Health Policy</p>	<p>Course Instructors:</p> <p>Dr. Stevenson Fergus</p>	<p>Contact Hours:</p> <p>Lectures: 1 x 3 hrs/wk / 12 weeks</p>
		<p>Prerequisite:</p> <p>Level 3 or above in a HLTH or KINE Plan and HLTH 101/3.0</p>
		<p>Exclusion:</p> <p>NONE</p>
<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course is intended to provide you with a general overview of policy and policy change, with a focus on Canadian health care policy. We will study the history and current structure of Canada's health care system, and analyze current debates about how Canadians access health care.</p>		<p>Course Text:</p> <p>There is one required book: Bryant T (2016). Health Policy in Canada (2nd Edition). Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press. You can purchase it from the Queen's Campus Bookstore (https://www.campusbookstore.com/), the publisher (https://www.canadianscholars.ca/books/health-policy-in-canada-second-edition), or any other book seller that carries it. Be sure to purchase the second edition, which is available in print or digitally.</p> <p>The readings for weeks 7 and 8 are available on Course Reserves through the University Library.</p> <p>Unless specified otherwise, all assigned readings are required, and you should read them before that week's class session.</p>

<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss theories and processes of policy and policy change • Explain ideological influences on health policy • Describe the history and current structure of the Canadian health care system • Contrast the Canadian health care system with health care systems in other countries • Discuss current debates about reforms to the Canadian health care system 	<p>Course Evaluation:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Weekly quizzes</td> <td>(10%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm</td> <td>(20%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual assignment</td> <td>(20%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group presentation</td> <td>(15%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td>(35%)</td> </tr> </table>	Weekly quizzes	(10%)	Midterm	(20%)	Individual assignment	(20%)	Group presentation	(15%)	Final Exam	(35%)
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Course Outline	
Introducing health policy and policy studies	Reforming Canadian Health Policy and Healthcare
Ways of knowing: Health policy and health studies	Indigenous and Non-Canadian Health Policy
Team Discussion Forum	Basic Income guarantee
Fundamentals of Health Policy	Health Policy in Other Wealthy Countries
Ways of Thinking about Policy	Build systems that support the implementation of large-scale change
Theories of public policy	Get better value for money by reorganizing care and resources
Understanding policy change/Influences on Policy	Relationship-based primary care
Canada's Health Care System	Expand Medicare to medically necessary prescription medicine
Ideologies and Health Policy	Eliminate unnecessary tests and interventions