

## **Health Care**

### **“The Best of Times, the Worst of Times”: A Tale of Two Countries? Health Systems ~ John Rudnick Jr**

*LD (Lower Division 100-200)/ UD (Upper Division 300-400)*

*3 credit hours*

This course will offer a comparison between two health services delivery systems?Ireland and the United States. Core concepts are discussed in the following objectives: ? To examine the access, quality, cost and continuity dimensions of each country?s health delivery system; ? To explore and compare the key features of each country?s approach to care management and funding; ? To define and explore the structure of the health systems and the means by which policy is established.

Can the course be taken to fulfill major and minor requirements? YES

Can the course be taken to fulfill general elective credits? YES

Are there prerequisites for this course?  
NO

#### Assessment Methods:

Traditional Tests & Quizzes (other than final exam—see summative component)

Journals (Daily, Weekly,...)      15%

Short Essays 15%

Papers 20%

Individual or Group Projects/Presentations      20%

Summative Component, such as final exam 30%

Critical thinking using “Central Question” and “Fundamental and Powerful Concepts” will be used in concert with other teaching methods such as lecture and field research.