

**Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
University of Arizona**

SYLLABUS

**CPH 696J HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES
Fall 2008**

Course Time: Wed. Noon-1pm
Location: Drachman Hall A-112
Course Instructor: Alison Hughes, MPA
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Course Description

This is a graduate level seminar that includes lectures from local, state, and national guest speakers on current topics in public health and health policy and management. Students will also discuss cutting edge research papers affecting health policy and management issues. **This course will also be available by videostream with permission of the instructor.**

Course Prerequisites

This course is restricted to graduate students in a health related field, including public health, medicine, and public administration.

Course Learning Objectives

At the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Evaluate current issues affecting health policy and management issues.
2. Analyze the significance, strengths and weaknesses of research conducted by leading PHPM investigators.
3. Describe current issues and trends in public health policy and management.

Course Requirements

Read any assigned papers before attending class

Answer any assigned questions after each seminar. Answers are due the following week.

Course Format

This will be a series of seminars on a range of topics in public health policy and management, and in public health. Topics may include research methodologies, ethics, research results and other health care services issues, and career development. Seminars organized by the Public Health Policy and Management Program in the Mel and Enid

Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) will alternate with MEZCOPH Scholars Seminars.

Grading/Student Evaluation

Pass-Fail Grades. Attendance will be taken at each class. Students must complete all assignments for at least 12 sessions to receive a grade of Pass.

Class Attendance/Participation

All holidays or special events observed by organized religions will be honored for those students who show affiliation with that particular religion. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean’s designee will be honored.)

Course Schedule

DATE:	LECTURE:	TITLE:
August 27th	First day of classes	Not applicable
September 10th Room A-112	Alison Hughes, MPA (PHPM faculty; former member, APHA Governing Council and APHA Action Board)	Navigating the APHA Infrastructure: Policy, Committees & Professional Development
September 17th Room A-114 (College-Wide)	Dan Beauchamp, PhD Emeritus Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, State University of N.Y. School of Public Health; former Mayor of Bisbee; former Deputy Commissioner for Policy & Planning, N.Y. State Department of Health	Public Health As Social Justice In A Divided Democracy
September 24th Room A-112	Jill DeZapien, Associate Dean, MEZCOPH	“U.S.-Mexico Transnational Initiatives”
October 1st Room A-114 (College-Wide)	Michael Trujillo	“Indian Health Care from the 30,000 Ft. Level: A Perspective of Issues and Politics”
October 8th Room A-112	Gary Hart, Professor, PHPM	Rural Public Health: The Road to a Two-Tiered System
October 22nd Room A-112	Howard Eng, DrPH, PHPM Faculty	“Asian American Health Profiles”
October 29th	APHA Annual Meeting	San Diego Oct 20-24
November 5th Room A-114 (College-Wide)	James M. Galloway, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., F.A.H.A. Assistant Surgeon General Rear Admiral, U.S. Public	Perspectives from the other side: Obesity and the Public Health Service

	Health Service	
November 19th Room A-114 (College-Wide)	Eugene Declercq	“Is a High Rate of Cesarean Section Births a Public Health Problem for the United States?”
November 26th	Thanksgiving	
December 3rd Room A-114 (College-Wide)	Dean’s Choice	To be announced
December 10th	Final Exam week	

Communications: You are responsible for reading emails sent to your UA account from your professor and the announcements that are placed on the course web site. Information about readings, news events, your grades, assignments and other course related topics will be communicated to you with these electronic methods. The official policy can be found at: <http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/emailpolicy.htm>

Disability Accommodation: If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with me. I would like us to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Resources (621-3268; drc.arizona.edu) and notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. We can then plan how best to coordinate your accommodations. The official policy can be found at: <http://catalog.arizona.edu/2008%2D09/policies/disability.htm>

Academic Integrity: All UA students are responsible for upholding the University of Arizona Code of Academic Integrity, available through the office of the Dean of Students and online: The official policy found <http://dos.web.arizona.edu/uapolicies/scc5308abcd.html> and <http://dos.web.arizona.edu/uapolicies/cai1.html>.

Classroom Behavior: (Statement of expected behavior and respectful exchange of ideas) Students are expected to be familiar with the UA Policy on Disruptive Behavior in an Instructional Setting found at <http://web.arizona.edu/~policy/disruptive.pdf> and the Policy on Threatening Behavior by Students found at <http://web.arizona.edu/~policy/threatening.pdf>

Grievance Policy: Should a student feel he or she has been treated unfairly, there are a number of resources available. With few exceptions, students should first attempt to resolve difficulties informally by bringing those concerns directly to the person responsible for the action, or with the student's graduate advisor, the department head, or the immediate supervisor of the person responsible for the action. If the problem cannot be resolved informally, the student may file a formal grievance using the Graduate

College Grievance Policy found at <http://grad.arizona.edu/catalog/policies/academic-policies/grievance-policy>

Grade Appeal Policy: <http://catalog.arizona.edu/2008%2D09/policies/gradappeal.htm>

Syllabus Changes: Information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policies, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate.