### Course Description
The purpose of this course is to facilitate students’ understanding of: health policy formation and the roles and responsibilities of health professionals in health policy formation and implementation; the effects of health policy on the socioeconomic and political environment and ultimately on population health; and fundamentals of leadership and change management strategies relating to health and healthcare. Students will work in interprofessional teams in two course phases: i) theory and reflection and ii) an experiential learning phase.

### Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Objective 1: Examine the relationship between policy and health determinants;
- Objective 2: Critically examine current health policy formation and how it could be improved;
- Objective 3: Analyze current health policy issues and how to address them efficiently;
- Objective 4: Analyze current health policy (e.g. the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) its provisions, initiatives, incentives, and challenges for care providers and other health professionals;
- Objective 5: Apply critical and systems thinking, interprofessional collaboration and other policy assessment skills;
- Objective 6: Examine roles and responsibilities of health professionals in health policy formation, implementation and reform.

### Course Activities
The course requires the following activities:
1. In-class theory review lectures, discussions and presentations
2. Maintaining Self-Reflection Diaries (SRD) with entries about reflections of the learning and learning processes and content
3. Readings & Documentary Viewing Assignments
4. In-class discussion and reflection of health policy formation process and the role of health professionals
5. Interprofessional team for a case study & analysis
6. In-class presentations, reflection and discussion of the case study & analysis
7. Post-Reflection with SRD entries

### Course Schedule Requirements
There are no on-call requirements for this rotation

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