Healthcare politics and policy at the seat of state government

Quarter at Aggie Square
UC Center Sacramento
Fall, 2022
Instructors
Guests
Course Objectives

- Examine key issues in health care policy, the political currents affecting outcomes, and the ways in which advocates on all sides have assembled and communicated evidence to support specific arguments
- Enhance skills in policy and/or political analysis
- Obtain practical experience related to health care in government or with an advocacy organization
Experiences Offered

+ Take a set of integrated formal courses
  + POL 108, Politics of Health Care (4 units)
  + POL 196E, Research Methods in Public Policy (4 units)
  + POL 193, Policy Analysis Practicum (2 units)
  + POL 192A, Policy Internship (5 units)

+ Design and carry out your own health policy research project (as part of a combined requirement for POL 108 and POL 196E)

+ Work 16-20 hours per week for a government, non-profit, or advocacy organization related to health or health care

+ Join with UCCS students from Davis and other UC campuses in special lectures, seminars, workshops, and other events
Methods

+ Lecture
+ Class discussion (large and small group)
+ Case studies
+ Project-based work ("learning by doing")
+ Internships
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<td>Internship (9 a.m.-12 noon)</td>
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<td>Visiting Faculty Q&amp;A (or alternative experience depending on pandemic conditions, required for POL 108) (11am-12noon)</td>
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How to apply

+ Obtain “Health Care Policy and Politics” fillable pdf application from UCCS website (https://uccs.ucdavis.edu/for-students/uccs-application)
  + Include resumé, transcript, short personal essay
  + References may be requested
+ Eligible students will have a 3.0 GPA or better, upper division standing; process is competitive
+ Deadline May 19, 2022
Questions?