

# UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: Health Care Organization and Delivery HAPP/SOCY 452

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		Current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	HAPP 452/SOCY 452	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Health Care Organization and Delivery	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
X	Prerequisite <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	You must complete <a href="#">HAPP 100</a> or <a href="#">SOCY 351</a> with a minimum grade of C and your academic standing must be Junior.	HAPP 100 and (HAPP 412 or HAPP 300 or SOCY 300) - all with a C or better
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XNo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	<b>Max. Total Credits:</b> This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	X <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

## CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Current issues are reviewed in health care organization, delivery and financing in the United States and the various policies and approaches that impact the changing health care delivery system. Particular emphasis is placed on the implications of technological developments and the increasingly competitive environment in alternative aspects of health care.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

## RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

HAPP/SOCY 452 builds on the understanding of the health care system established in HAPP 100 – it is important for all students to have this foundation. In addition, the pre-req of HAPP 412, recently renumbered as HAPP 300 (Research Methods in Health), or SOCY 300 (Methodology of Social Research) will help to ensure students have solid methodological background for this advanced course. SOCY 351 (Medical Sociology) is not the appropriate pre-req for this course.