

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: HAPP 100 – Survey of the US Healthcare System**

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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 100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Survey of the US Healthcare System	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Survey US Hlth Care Sys	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the <a href="#">UMBC Credit Hour Policy</a>	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<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)	<input checked="" 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:**

An overview of the health system in the United States; the range of career opportunities available in the policy, planning and administrative fields; supportive activities required to maintain the functioning of the system's various parts; relationship between health and medical care issues; and social, political and economic concerns.

**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.)

This course provides an overview of the U.S. health system, giving students foundational knowledge in health policy, public health, and health administration. Student will examine different aspects of the health system and how those parts relate to each other. HAPP 100 also addresses the social, political, and economic factors involved in health and the health system. A grade of C or better in the course is required for the major.

**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

The changes reflect current course content. It also formally addresses the minimum grade required for continuation in the HAPP major.