# New Graduate Course Proposal

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**College:** Business & Innovation  
**Dept/Academic Unit:** Information Operations and Technology Management

**Proposed title:** Healthcare Policy and Law  
**Proposed Effective Term:** 2012  
**Credit hours:** Fixed: 2.0

**Delivery mode:**  
- **Activity Type:** Online  
- **Primary:** Lecture  
- **Secondary:** Seminar

**Minimum Credit Hours:** 1.5  
**Maximum Credit Hours:** 1.5  
**Weekly Contact Hours:** 1.5

**Terms Offered:**  
- **Fall**
- **Spring**
- **Summer**  
**Years offered:** Every Year

**May the courses be repeated for credit?** No  
**Maximum hours:** 2.0

**Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term?** No  
**Grading system:** Normal Grading (A-F, PS/NC, PR, I)

**Prerequisites (must be taken before):** e.g., C or higher in BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500 and C or higher in MATH 4200, etc.

None
Permission

Co-requisites (must be taken together):

None

Catalog Description (75 Words Maximum)

The course examines the primary policy, legal and ethical issues facing healthcare leaders today. In doing so, the course places the student in a position to explore and understand the business implications of current healthcare trends in reimbursement methodologies, protected information, healthcare portability, patient privacy, advanced directives, euthanasia, anti-kickback issues, Stark Laws, Accountable Care Organizations, Meaningful Use, Patient Centered Medical Homes, EMTALA, and other relevant policy developments.

Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click here for the template.

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University of Toledo
SHBE 5002: Healthcare Policy and Law
Fall 2012

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Class Meetings Location: Stranahan Hall

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Reading Material: No Textbook are suitable -- Reading List to be determined

Grading Criteria: Standard grading scale to apply with 93% of total points and higher is an A, 90 up to 93% is an A-, 87 up to 90 is a B+, 83 up to 87 is a B, 80 up to 83 is a B- and so on.

Assessment of Learning: Students will be evaluated based on written examinations and quizzes, projects, and analytical papers.

Learning Objectives:
Able to do the following:
1. Be aware of the major policy generating entities in the U.S.A.
2. Identify the key regulatory changes afoot.
3. Understand and explain the business and managerial implications of healthcare policy.
4. Identify opportunities and threats to the healthcare business resulting from policy changes.
5. Develop effective business strategies that improve business performance given of healthcare policy.

Tentative Topics:
1. The role of the Federal Government in policy making
2. Reimbursement methodologies and major payers
3. Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
4. Stark Law
5. Anti-Kickback regulation
6. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT (HIPAA) and EMTALA
7. Meaningful Use and Regional Health Information Exchanges (Interoperability)
8. Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH)
9. Medical Malpractice issues