

WWS 591h: Philadelphia Health Care Reform Workshop

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Course readings: Understanding Health Policy, by Thomas Bodenheimer and Kevin Grumbach, McGraw Hill (2002); Insuring America's Health: Principles and Recommendations, National Academies Press (2004)

Date	Topic	Teacher	Location
September.10	Class Charge; Organizational details Introduction to Philadelphia health care. David Grande's research; Philosophical issues	Walter Tsou Carol Rogers	Princeton
September 17	Safety net coverage. Understanding insurance options and challenges in Philadelphia	Nan Feyler Cathy Smith Judy Baker	Philadelphia
September 24	Insurance regulation and pricing	Society of Actuaries	Princeton
October 1	Safety net providers. Understanding FQHC Afternoon: Advice from Advisory Board	Levkovich Wigglesworth	Philadelphia
October 8	Comparative models for universal health care	Guest	Princeton
October 15	Economic Modeling. Understanding population based cost estimates	Linda Bildheimer	Princeton
October 22	Safety net providers. Understanding public hospitals	D. O'Donnell Bob Sigmond	Philadelphia
October 29	Fall Break		
November 5	Politics of Health Care Reform	Oberlander	Princeton
November 12	Mental health	M. Minehart Nancy Lucas	Philadelphia
November 19	Free session for interviews		
November 26	Thanksgiving		
December 3	Presentation to Tech Advisory Committee		Philadelphia
December 10	Final discussion of workshop		Princeton