

Course ID	Course Description	Course Objectives
<p>HSMG 6040</p> <p><b>Comparative Health Systems</b></p>	<p>The course introduces methodological approaches to comparative analyses of health systems of the world. For analytical purposes, the health systems of the world will be classified into four major categories. Important country examples from each of the categories will be discussed in the class. Health sector reforms, payment mechanisms, utilization of health services in various countries will also be addressed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss health systems and boundaries of a modern healthcare system. Discuss components of healthcare systems.</li> <li>2. Apply methodology of measuring health system efficiency and ranking countries by systems' efficiency scores.</li> <li>3. Discuss and analyze health systems of different countries of the world.</li> <li>4. Recognize the importance of financing of healthcare on quality, efficiency and equity.</li> <li>5. Relate financial incentive systems with the health system outcomes and effectiveness of health system production.</li> <li>6. Discuss health system reform strategies and apply empirical and theoretical models to explain the potential implications of the reform strategies in selected countries of the world.</li> <li>7. Discuss feasibility and desirability of alternative reform strategies and possible implications of the alternatives on access and equity.</li> </ol>