

UMBC - Office of Summer and Winter Programs Summer 2019 Relevant Courses

Session I – (May 28, 2019 - July 5, 2019)

PUBL 604 Statistical Analysis [3 credits]

Instructor: Dr. Nick Kelly, PhD, 2006, Public Policy, UMBC; fnkelly3@umbc.edu

Time and Days: MW, 6:00-9:10 p.m.

Location: TBA

Course Description

An introduction to the concepts and methods of descriptive and inferential statistical techniques. Bivariate and multivariate statistical techniques are discussed.

Note: Core requirement for MPP and PhD; permission required if you are not PUBL or ECPA.

PUBL 604 will NOT be offered fall 2019.

ECON 652 Economics of Health [3 credits]

Instructor: Dr. Farah Farahati, PhD, 2001, Adjunct in Health Administration & Policy, UMBC; farahati@umbc.edu

Time and Days: Online

Course Description

This course is a general survey of the field of health economics. Topics to be covered include medical care price indices; analysis of the markets for insurance; physician services; hospital care and nurses; and discussion of current policy debates, including cost inflation, uninsured populations, and new forms of insurance.

Session II (July 8, 2019 - August 16, 2019)

SOCY 606 Social Inequality and Social Policy [3 credits]

Instructor: Dr. Marina Adler, Professor of Sociology, UMBC; adler@umbc.edu

Time and Days: TuTh 6:00-9:10 p.m.

Location: TBA

Course Description

This course examines poverty and inequality in modern society. The focus is on describing the extent of poverty and inequality, examining theories that attempt to explain these phenomena and discussing the policies that have been employed to mitigate them. The course also considers racial and gender inequality.

Note: Also listed as LLC 606. This course is required for all MPP and PhD students in the School of Public Policy MPP and PhD programs and one of the public policy electives for ECPA students.

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