Health and wealth are closely linked in today’s society.

The US is a wealthy nation with poor health and personal finance outcomes. We lag behind other developed countries:
• Infant Mortality
• Life Expectancy
• Economic Inequality

We can do better: the course provides a platform of discussion to review, understand, and advance our health and wealth.

Interdisciplinary: economics, public policy, and consumer behavior

### Relevant Data

**Total Health Spending per Capita**

- Slovenia
- Portugal
- Greece
- Italy
- Spain
- Iceland
- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Australia
- Ireland
- Sweden
- France
- Germany
- Canada
- Netherlands
- Norway
- United States

### Learning Process

#### Topics:
- Market Overview and Failures
- Consumer and Economic Theory
- Market Remedies and Regulation
- Life Choices
- Vulnerable Populations
- International Perspective/Trends

#### Grading:
- Weekly Forum Discussions
- Quizzes
- Policy Memos
- Final Exam

#### Outcome:
Develop a deep and critical understanding of current issues related to health and wealth.