

Spring 2021 Preliminary Course Information: Dates, Texts Times

Spring A: January 10 - February 28, 2021 | Comp Exam: March 5, 2021 | Seminar: March 6-7, 2021 | Spring B: March 9 - April 25, 2021

Term	Course Num	Course	Live session days/times (Eastern Time)	Texts (Required unless otherwise stated)	Notes
A	PHA 6277	Ethics of Drug Production, Distribution & Use	TBA	TBA	Note - This course is subject to cancellation if enrollment minimum is not met. Students wishing to take the course should register as soon as possible.
A	PHA 6280	Medicare and Medicaid	Sundays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm No live class session on February 7th (Superbowl Sunday), but students must view recorded lecture.	<i>Medicare Explained, 2020 Edition</i> , edited by Wolters Kluwer Editorial Staff. ISBN: 9781543821185.	
A	PHA 6935	POP Foundations II: Drug Marketing & Use	Sundays, 6:00 to 8:00 pm Attendance is not required for February 7th session (Superbowl Sunday).	Students must purchase a subscription to STATPlus, which is a pharma/health care news and analysis Website. To subscribe, go to www.statnews.com/subscribe . At the payment page, use code ACADEMIC75 to receive a 75% student discount on the subscription rate.	
A/B Break	PHA COMP	Comprehensive Final Exam (for students wishing to graduate in Spring 2021)	Friday, March 5, 2021, via Web proctor. There is no flexibility in the date of this exam, except in cases of documented hardship, approved by the program's Comp Exam Committee. Please plan ahead to have this day off from work and other obligations.	The exam will be administered via Web, so that students can take it from home or another private and quiet location. Students must have access to a computer with: 1) a high-speed Internet connection, 2) an Internet browser (prefer Chrome or Firefox) installed, and 3) a Webcam. Because of firewall and security issues, we advise you to avoid taking the exam from a hotel, or using a public Internet connection.	Students who wish to graduate in Spring semester should register to take the final exam. There is no cost for taking the exam, but registration is required. A Canvas site for the exam will be established and published about 2 weeks into the Spring term. Information and announcements about the exam will be posted there.
A/B Break	PHA 6279	Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy Seminar (ONLINE, due to COVID-19) Topic: Can we trust the quality of generic drugs?	Saturday, March 6 through Sunday, March 7, 2021. ONLINE.	None.	See the last page of this document for a brief description of the 2021 seminar topic and logistics. Note - Seminar will be a one credit course this year, and graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
B	PHA 5270	Health Care and Patient Safety	Sundays, 3:30 to 5:30 pm No live class session on April 4th (Easter), but students must view recorded lecture.	<i>Patient Safety: A Human Factors Approach</i> by Dekker, S. ISBN 978-1439852255.	
B	PHA 6269	Pharm. Products & Public Policy	Sundays, 7:00-9:00 pm April 4th (Easter Sunday) session moved to Monday, April 5th.	None.	

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B	PHA 6283	Commercial Applications of Pharmacoeconomic Principles	Sundays, 8:00 to 10:00 pm April 4th (Easter Sunday) session moved to Monday, April 5th.	<i>Essentials of Pharmacoeconomics</i> , 3rd ed., by Karen Rascati. ISBN 978-1975139445.	
B	PHA 6287	Pharmaceutical Health Economics	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm No live session on Sunday, April 4th (Easter Sunday).	<i>Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective</i> , Sixth Edition, by PJ Feldstein. ISBN 978-1-56793-696-4.	
B	PHA 6935	Writing for POP	Sundays, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. No live session on Sunday, April 4th (Easter Sunday).	None.	
B	PHA 6935	Pharm. Data Analysis I: Data Management	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm	During the first class session, students will receive information about downloading/installing SAS Enterprise Guide software and downloading the course materials. Both the software and materials will be provided free of charge via a University licensing agreement with SAS. <u>Students must use a PC (not a Mac) for this course, and may not use a machine that is behind a firewall or secured network.</u>	

See registration instructions and seminar information on following pages.

OnlinePOP two-step registration process:

1. Log in to the DESS's registration page and request your courses.

There are two ways to get to the DESS's page:

- Navigate through the program's public Website – www.onlinepop.pharmacy.ufl.edu > Current Students > Register,
or
- Click/type the URL to go directly there - <https://distanceufhealth.secure.force.com/StudentRegistration/>

2. Clear your registration holds. This must be done every semester.

- a. Log in to One.UF - <https://one.uf.edu/>
- b. Under Action Items, click Holds
- c. Expand the drop down under Prevent Registration
- d. Click on each hold and follow instructions to clear it

Seminar 2021

Can we trust the quality of generic drugs?

An exploration into the science, regulation, consequences, and future of generic drug quality

Quality deficiencies in the generic drug supply chain, sometimes resulting in large-scale drug recalls, have captured headlines in the US in recent years. Such events can erode public trust in generics, which account for more than 90% of all medications dispensed in the US.

But are the quality issues featured in the media widespread, or are they unfortunate one-off events driven by bad actors in the system?

The 2021 Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Seminar will examine the complex and interrelated scientific, regulatory, supply chain, and system factors that underpin generic drug supply and utilization in the US. Experts will explain the challenges they face in ensuring that patients have access to generic products that are safe and effective and of high quality. Participants will consider the implications of erosion in generic drug utilization on patient outcomes and costs. Finally, industry leaders will pose regulatory, delivery, and commercial solutions to improve the quality of the generic drug supply chain.

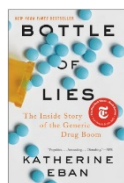
Student Requirements

1. Attend and participate in all Zoom sessions
2. Complete required readings (text and supplementary)
3. Complete pre-seminar assignment on Canvas
4. Complete post-seminar assignment on Canvas

Logistics

Zoom
Saturday, March 6, 2021,
Sunday March 7, 2021
11 am – 4 pm Eastern

Required Text



Bottle of Lies: The Inside Story of the Generic Drug Boom
Katherine Eban
Harper-Collins

Questions

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SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED