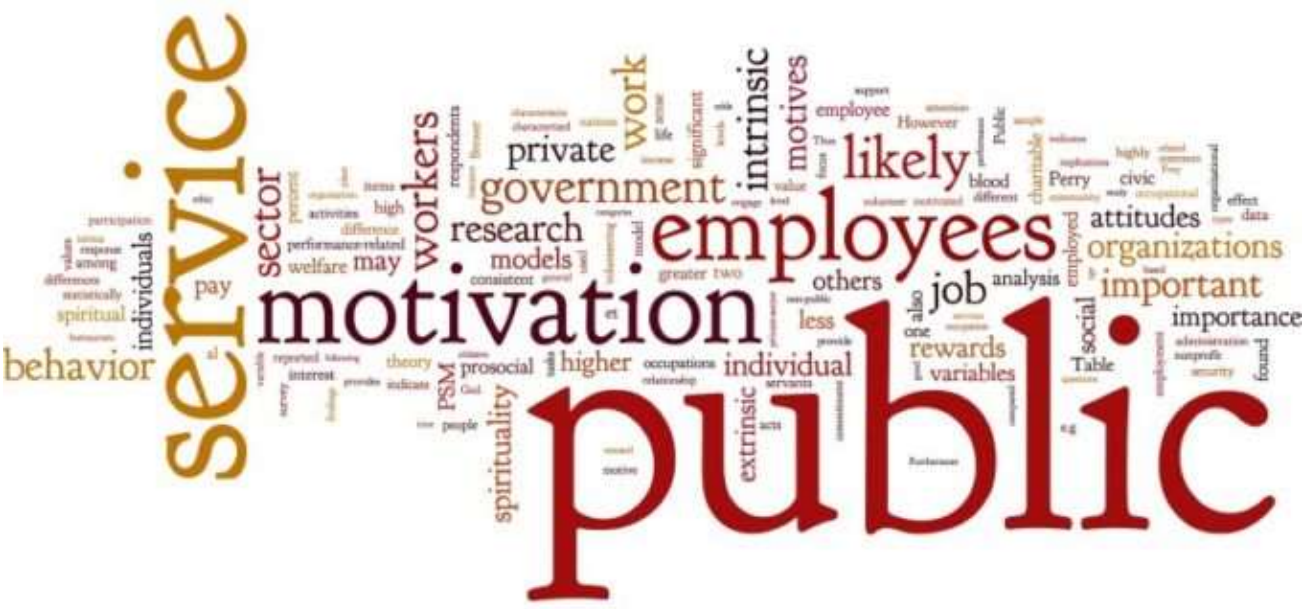


# Fall 2018 Course

## 132 (01, 51172) – Health Service & Policy

**Day/Time:** Monday – 9:10 – 12:00 PM

**Building/Room: Rathaus Hall 209**

**Instructor:** TBA

**Course Description:** This course focuses on US health system policy and management issues that affect health care practitioners, payers, patients, and policymakers. During the semester, we will explore how the US health care system is organized, why health care in US is so costly, and how health care systems are organized in other developed nations. We will examine key questions, such as: What role does government play in health care financing and provision? What approaches have been used to aid those who are uninsured, reduce health care costs, and encourage good quality care? How is the health care workforce changing? What has the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) been on the US health system and consumers? and What are the potential implications of health care reform proposals?