



Department of Economics Course Outline

	Term: Fall 2013
Course: Economics 379 [The Economics of Health]	Section: 01
Time: TuTh 18:30 – 19:45	Place: EDC 388
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Textbook(s):

Health Economics, 1st edition, by Jeremiah E. Hurley, McGraw-Hill Ryerson

Book(s) on Reserve:

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Tentative Course Outline:

Class	Topic	Chapters to cover
September 10	Introduction	Chapters 1
September 12 – 19	Essential Economic Concepts	Chapters 2 - 4
September 24 – October 1	Economics of Health	Chapters 5 - 6
October 3	Review	Chapters 1 - 6
October 8	Quiz #1	Chapters 1 - 6
October 10	Health Care as an Economic Commodity	Chapter 7
October 15 -17	The Demand for Health Care	Chapter 8
October 22 -24	The Demand for Health Care Insurance	Chapter 9
October 29	Private Insurance Markets	Chapter 10
October 31	Systems of Health Care Financing	Chapter 11
November 5	Health Care Funding	Chapter 12
November 7	Review	Chapter 7 - 12
November 12	No class	
November 14	Quiz #2	Chapter 7 - 12
November 19 - 21	Physicians, Their Practices, and the Market for Physician	Chapter 13

November 26	Health Care Institutions: Hospitals	Chapter 14
November 28	Pharmaceuticals	Chapter 15
December 3	Review	

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two quizzes and one comprehensive final examination. Students are advised to take note of the dates for the two quizzes. Duration for each test is 1hr and 15 minutes.

Grading weights will be as follows.

Quiz #1	30%
Quiz #2	30%
Final Examination	40%

Quizzes and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	95 – 100	B	73 - 76	C-	60 - 62
A	85 - 94	B-	70 - 72	D+	56 - 59
A-	80 - 84	C+	67 - 69	D	50 - 55
B+	77 - 79	C	63 - 66	F	0 - 49

Students who are unable to write the midterm because of an illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the midterm weight shifted to the final examination. Documentation **MUST** be provided.

Non-programmable calculators **WILL** be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting **two** hours.

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Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.):

www.ucalgary.ca/sue

Society of Undergraduates in Economics is a student run organization whose main purpose is to assist undergraduate economics students succeed both academically and socially at the University of Calgary. Services include access to the exam bank, career partnerships with the Career Centre through hosting industry nights and information sessions, recognizing achievements in teaching, and organizing social events for members. They invite you to join by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call them at 403-220-3580 or email them at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at 403-220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Online writing resources are available at <http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources>

Notes:

- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than seven (7) days after the start of this course.
- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor *within seven days* of work being returned to class.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 403-220-5333
Emergency Assembly Point: Scurfield Hall Atrium
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