



Department of Economics Course Outline

	Term: Summer 2012
Course: Economics 379 [The Economics of Health]	Section: 60
Time: TR 18:00-20:50	Place: A 167 (subject to change)
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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
July 3	Introduction	Chapters 1 - 2
July 5	Essential Economic Concepts	Chapter 3
July 10	Methods of Economic Evaluation & Individual-level Demand for and Production of health	Chapters 4 - 5
July 12	The Determinants of Population Health & The Nature of Health Care as an Economic Commodity	Chapters 6 - 7
July 17	The Demand for Health Care & The Demand for Health Care Insurance	Chapters 8 - 9
July 19	Mid-term	Chapters 1 - 9
July 24	Private Insurance Markets & Systems of Health Care Finance	Chapters 10 - 11
July 26	Health Care Funding	Chapter 12
Aug. 2	Physicians, Their Practices, and the Market for Physician Services	Chapter 13
Aug. 7	Health Care Institutions: Hospitals	Chapter 14

Aug. 9	Pharmaceutical & Aging and Technology	Chapters 15 & 16
Aug. 14	Review	

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two assignments, one midterm test, and one final examination. Assignments and their due dates, as well as the dates of the three tests will be provided on the course web site.

Grading weights will be as follows.

Assignments	20%
Midterm Test	30%
Final Examination	50%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, 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+	96-100	B	73-76	C-	60-62
A	87-95	B-	70-72	D+	55-59
A-	80-86	C+	67-69	D	50-54
B+	77-79	C	63-66	F	0-49

Academic integrity is an important component of learning. For this reason, students must ensure that submitted assignments do not contravene the University of Calgary's policy on plagiarism. Non-compliance may be subject to disciplinary action. Assignments are due before the start of class. Grades of assignment handed in after class on the due dates will be reduced by 20%. Assignments will not be accepted after the due date.

There will not be makeup tests. Unless you have a documented health problems or family emergencies, if you fail to take a test, your score for the missed test will be zero. If for a legitimate reason you do miss a test the grade for the rest of the course will be given greater weight. Students who miss the final, with a legitimate reason, must apply for a deferred final exam.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

Non-programmable calculators will not be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours.

Tests and exams will involve multiple choice questions.

Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within seven(7) days of the work being returned to the class.
- 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.

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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. Join now by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us 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 in their new space 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 at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 403-220-5333
Emergency Assembly Point – Social Sciences Food Court

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