

# COURSE DETAIL

## HEALTH ECONOMICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

100

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HEALTH ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HEALTH ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This is a new course running in Semester 2 and aims to provide students with an introduction to the key concepts, methods and understanding of the application of economics to health and health care. Students will gain knowledge of the core theories underpinning health economics, but more importantly, it aims to stimulate students' critical thinking about the major challenges health care systems face and how governments and policy makers can manage those challenges. The course covers a range of topics including demand and supply for health and health care, international perspectives on health system resources, health insurance and health care financing, economic evaluation methods and resource allocation in health care, health inequalities, health in the context of economic growth and development, an introduction to behavioral economics, and the economics of mental health.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECNM10082

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

School of Economics

## Course Last Reviewed

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