COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Bologna

Program(s)
University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Health Sciences Economics

UCEAP Course Number
171

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
HEALTH ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is a graduate level course that is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course offers an overview of: how health economics theory and methods can be applied to understand the challenges facing health systems in low and middle income countries; the patterns and key issues of health systems and policies in developing countries, with an emphasis on critical assessment of current and future policy options. By the end of the course students are expected to be able to: appreciate the relevance of applying health economics methods in low and middle-income countries; assess alternative methods of raising revenue to fund health systems in low and middle-income countries; assess equity of access to health services and how health system can identify and respond to health inequities; assess policy options to improve health systems performance in low and middle-income countries; adopt a systematic view of health and health systems in developing countries, and develop independent thinking on future perspective regarding health sector reforms. Topics covered: the outlook of LMICs and overview of their health systems; assessing the performance of health systems in LMICs; identify key areas of debate that remain unresolved; the relationship between health and development: how much does disease depress development in human capital and income around the world?; effects of childhood health on adult income; effects of adult health on adult productivity; reverse causality; macroeconomic implications; health behavior and demand of health in LMICs; health disparities and policy interventions; access to Health Care in LMICs: supply side; the role of governments and budget allocations; international organizations; the quality of medical care as a function of competences and practices of providers; policy interventions; parental inputs, parental time, transmission, and children's health.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

79077

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in HEALTH ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Host Institution Department
ECONOMICS

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