

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH ECONOMICS

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences Economics

UCEAP Course Number

143

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HEALTH ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Health economics encompasses both economic analyses of health and health care. This course provides knowledge of how economic theory and methodology can help us understand the underlying conditions and characteristics of health care. The different areas of health economics, such as the demand for health, health care, and health insurance, providers in health care, the physician-patient relationship, the organization and financing of health care, economic evaluation, and equity issues are discussed. Illustrations are frequently taken from the problems and reforms in Swedish health care. Gender-related aspects are taken into consideration. The course includes guest lectures by health economists working outside academia. Economic evaluation is a particular focus of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

NEKG61

Host Institution Course Title

HEALTH ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Economics and Management

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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