

## COURSE DETAIL

### HEALTH ECONOMICS

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Korea University

**Program(s)**

Korea University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

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

HEALTH ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HEALTH ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course is an introduction to the field of health economics, a rapidly growing field of applied economics. Economic concepts such as scarcity, incentives, marginal analysis, profit maximization, and cost-minimization will be used throughout this course. Students will analyze this important sector using economic analysis methods.

Topics include the production of health capital; demand-and-supply analysis of health and medical care; the production of health; asymmetric information in insurance markets; the role of government in the provision of health care; economics of mental health and happiness; and health policy debates in developing countries.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECON379

### Host Institution Course Title

HEALTH ECONOMICS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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