

Health Economics (K000231)

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Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0 **Study time** 150 h **Contact hrs** 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 1) Dutch Gent lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Vandijck, Dominique	GE39	lecturer-in-charge
Annemans, Lieven	GE39	co-lecturer
Trybou, Jeroen	GE39	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences (main subject Sociology)	5	A
Master of Science in Sociology	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

health economics, economic evaluation, research methods

Position of the course

This educational component aims to teach students the basic principles and methods of health economics, using the economic evaluation of medical technologies as a specific field of application.

The objective is to enable students to acquire competence in health economics as a cognate science of medical sociology: more specifically, competence M.1.4. and M.3.1.

In addition, the course addresses economic research methods, in order to attain competence M.2.4.

Contents

Introduction to health economics – differences with other economic domains – the demand for health care – basic principles of economic evaluation – economic research methods – applications: elaboration of a study.

Initial competences

None

Final competences

- To have acquired knowledge of, and insight into, the basic principles of health economics.
- To have knowledge concerning the demand for health care.
- To know and to be able to apply the basic principles of economic evaluation.
- To know and to be able to apply economic research methods.
- To be able to evaluate medical technologies.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Learning materials and price

syllabus – reference articles Cost: 20 EUR

References

Personal publications – no book

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark