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**HEALTH ECONOMICS**

**Teacher responsible:**

compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
S	3rd	S

The aim of the course is the definition of the dimensions of the field of health economics from both a theoretical and an empirical point of view. The course also aims at the interpretation of the constituent components which form the system of health, the stressing of the relation between the economic system and the health system, as well as the interpretation of the peculiarities, the basic principles, the techniques and the methods of management of health establishments. The course deals with the economic system, the system of health, funding, health expenses, the state of health of the population, health policies, the methods of evaluation of the system of health, the peculiarities, the organization and the function of health establishments, funding - budget and the cost of hospitalisation,, as well as with the techniques and the methods of control of the management of health establishments.

- Reading list:
- Ifantopoulos, G., 2003. *Health Economics*. Athens: Tipothito (in Greek).
  - Souliotis, K., 2006. *Health Policy and Economics*. Athens: Papazisis (in Greek).
  - Notes