EC781 Health Economics I  
Spring 2019  
SSW Room 315; 2:00-3:15pm Monday and Wednesday

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This is the part a two-course sequence in Health Economics at the Ph.D. level. Students should have studied the core courses of the Ph.D. program; in addition, background in Game Theory and Industrial Organization will be helpful.

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There will be class presentations, a mid-term examination, and a final examination.

Grading will be as follows.

Presentation: 20%
Midterm Examination: 40%
Final Examination: 40%

The Final Exam is scheduled at 3-5pm, on Tuesday May 7, 2019.
Health Care, Insurance, Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection


The Patient-Physician Interaction

Dranove, David, 1988, “Demand Inducement and the Physician/Patient Relationship,” Economic Inquiry, 26, 251-298


Provider Payment and Incentives


**Experiments**


Byambadalai, Undral, Ching-to Albert Ma, and Daniel Wiesen, “Changing Preferences: An Experiment and Estimation of Market-Incentive Effects on Altruism,” 2019, working paper

**Selection and Risk Adjustment**


Quality Competition in the Health Care Market


