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

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This is the first of 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.

The Boston University academic code of conduct is available here:

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%
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**

Hennig-Schmidt, Heike, Reinhard Selten, and Daniel Wiesen, 2011, “How Payment Systems


Selection and Risk Adjustment


Quality Competition in the Health Care Market

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Laine, Liisa, and Ching-to Albert Ma, 2016, “Quality and Competition between Private and Public Firms,” Boston University working paper.

**Managed Care and Health Maintenance Organization**


