Health Economics (IEHC0002)

**Description**

‘Health Economics’ is a module aiming to provide an introduction to key concepts in health economics that support decision-makers at local, national, and international levels, to maximise health outcomes given scarce available health care resource.

More specifically, you should be able to do the following after successfully completing this module:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the principles of scarcity, choices and opportunity cost and their relevance to health care
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of microeconomics applied to health and health care
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the principles and methods of economic evaluation in health care

This is an advanced module and is optional for Year 3 students on the BSc Population Health programme. The module will also be open to a limited number of students from other departments. Spaces are limited to 25. If more students apply to take this course, preference will be given to those on the BSc Population Health programme. The module is only available in Term 2 of the academic year.

Teaching for this module will take place in the form of weekly two-hour lectures followed by one-hour seminars.

The module will be assessed by an unseen two-hour exam which counts for 100% of your final mark for this module.

**Key information**

- **Year**: 2020/21
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L6, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: [View on UCL website](https://www.ucl.ac.uk)
- **Tutor**: Dr Elena Pizzo
- **Term**: Term 2
- **Timetable**: [View on UCL website](https://www.ucl.ac.uk)

**Assessment**

- Written examination (main exam period): 100.0%

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