HEALTH ECONOMICS (2012-2013)

Introduction
The course is an introduction to health economics concepts. It is intended that the students not only learn the methodology and concepts related to health economics, but also develop competence in at least two areas: (I) knowledge in economic terminology and (II) the application of concepts in the analysis of the main economic problems that health economics is facing, particularly the allocation of limited resources.

Learning Objectives
In this module the students are expected to:
- Be familiar with basic concepts of health economics.
- Develop the skills required to understand the economic terminology used in health literature.
- Develop an understanding of the factors that influence the demand and supply of the health care system.
- Develop critical thinking in the analysis of health economic policy issues.

Learning Activities
PBL tutorial sessions.
The students will explore three problems or situations relevant to the learning objectives.

Evaluation
PBL tutorial evaluation
PBL Examination

ECTS Credits
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