



IDENTIFYING DATA

(*)Economía da saúde

Subject	(*)Economía da saúde			
Code	V03G100V01919			
Study programme	Degree in Economics			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Optional	4th	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department	Applied Economics			
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General description	The objective of the first part of the subject is to know the main economic problems associated with the healthcare markets, as well as the main characteristics of the healthcare systems from their economic side. In the second part of the subject the main concepts of the economic evaluation in healthcare, as well as their empirical application, are shown.			

Competencies

Code	
B2	Skills linked to seeking and organizing documentation and adequately presenting work to an audience.
B4	Effective personal management of time and planning within a work system.
B6	Reflect on economic issues and their social and ethical impact.
C2	Understand the basic language of economics and the way economists think.
C3	Know the institutional framework of the economy.
C6	Acquire knowledge of economic analysis.
C8	Ability to look for, identify and interpret relevant sources of economic information and their contents.
C12	Use empirical techniques to assess the consequences of alternative actions to ultimately choose the best option.
D2	Ability to work within a team.
D4	The responsibility and capacity to embrace commitments.
D5	Skill to make coherent and intelligible statements both in oral and written form.
D7	Critical and self-critical thinking.

Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results		
Understand and apply the basic concepts in the field of health economics	B6	C2 C6	
Understand and analyze the institutional framework in which health services are developed. Ability to analyze to what extent health systems respond to different measures of results.		C3 C8 C12	D7
Understand and apply the basic principles of economic evaluation in healthcare. Ability to understand and evaluate a published study of economic evaluation.	B6	C2 C12	D7
Ability to develop a Project, or brief report, in the field of Health Economics, working on a team.	B2 B4 B6	C8	D2 D4 D5 D7

Contents

Topic

Topic 1 Health economics and health markets	A. Health markets and public intervention B. Health systems - Characteristics and typology of health systems: Coverage, Financing, Payment systems. - Evaluation of the results: Efficiency and equity C. The production of health and the demand for health care - Production of health - Demand for health.
Topic 2 Economic Evaluation for Health Programs	A. Techniques used for economic evaluation in healthcare B. Measures and valuation of costs C. Measures and assessment of results D. Assessment of uncertainty E. Decisión criteria for health economic evaluation

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	30	60	90
Problem solving	15	25	40
Supervised work	5	15	20

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Exposition by the teacher of the contents of the subject, with special emphasis on the participation of students.
Problem solving	Resolution of problems and critical assessment of different issues presented in the theoretical classes. Analysis of data from official statistics, related to the content of the subject.
Supervised work	Preparation and exposure by students of a short work, done in a group, on a topic related to health economics.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Problem solving	The students will receive personalized attention to carry out the tasks of the practical classes.
Supervised work	The work done by each team will be supervised by the teacher.

Assessment				
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results	
Lecturing	The contents of the subject will be evaluated in a final exam.	50	B6	C3 C6 C12
Problem solving	The evaluation of the practical sessions will realize in function of the quality of the tasks realized.	30	B2 B4 B6	C8 C12 D5 D7
Supervised work	Teamwork will be exposed in class. The assessment will be based on the content, the formal aspects and their exposure in class.	20	B2 B4	C8 D2 D4 D5 D7

Other comments on the Evaluation

The final grade will be the weighted average of the official exam and the evaluation of the practical classes. However, if the student does not get a minimum of 4 points out of 10 in the final exam, the final grade of the subject will not exceed 4 points.

The qualification obtained in the practical classes will be maintained until the July evaluation.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

Folland S, Goodman A C, Stano M, **The Economics of Health and Health Care**, Pearson International Edition., 2016

Prades J L, Martínez F , Perpiñán J M, **Métodos para la evaluación económica de nuevas prestaciones**, Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo, 2003

John G. Cullis, Peter A. West, **Introducción a la Economía de la Salud**, Desclée de Brower, 1984

Drummond M F, Sculpher M J, Claxton K, Stoddart G L, Torrance G W, **Methods for the economic evaluation of health care programmes**, Oxford university press, 2015

Complementary Bibliography

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Microeconomics I/V03G100V01304
