

Module/Course Description/Syllabus

Module:	Health Economics		
Module courses:	Health Economics Gesundheitsökonomie (in German)		
Course Title:	Health Economics		
Recommended alternative module or courses:	Healthcare Management (IG 4)		
Course of studies:	Digital Medicine and Care Management		
HISinOne Code:	3230020		
Study Cycle:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> first	<input type="radio"/> second	<input type="radio"/> third
Frequency:	<input type="radio"/> winter term	<input type="radio"/> summer term	<input checked="" type="radio"/> each semester
Language competence Level: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Responsible for the Module/Course:	Prof. Dr. Axel Focke		
Lecturer/s:	Prof. Dr. Axel Focke		
Type of course:	<input type="radio"/> optional	<input checked="" type="radio"/> compulsory	
Mode of delivery:			
Language of Instruction:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> German	Level of course: 3rd semester
Teaching Methods:		Volume: hours per semester week	04
	Lecture, discussion, case studies and reading assignments		
Work parameters:	Contact hours in lecture form 60	Excercises (hours) 	Self-studies (hours)
			All together (hours)
			ECTS-Credits: 05
Number of Participants:	Max. 40, normally 25		Length of programme: 1 semester
Use for other studies:			

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<p>Prerequisites:</p>	<p>No requirement</p>
<p>Learning outcomes:</p>	<p>The course aims to provide a broad overview over the market-structure and the current political situation on the German healthcare market.</p>
<p>Content:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General business administration vs. health economics • Critical discussion of the managing human and the perfect market model applied to healthcare • More market versus more state • International health care systems - a rough overview • Healthcare as a part of the social system • Demography • Federal Joint Committee, IQWiG and IQTiG • Health Technology Assessment • Player on the German healthcare market • Statistical Data concerning German healthcare. • Statutory health insurance: History, funding and organizational structure • Benefit law in the German statutory health insurance • Different sectors in the German healthcare system

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<p>Examination Regulations:</p>	<p>The course exam is divided into two parts, an oral exam (30%) after about 5 weeks and a written exam (70%) at the end of the semester.</p>
<p>Assessment methods/ components:</p>	
<p>Assessment criteria:</p>	<p>Students should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand and appraise the current situation and political decisions in the German healthcare system. • describe the market structure in the German healthcare system • classify international healthcare systems by their main characteristics • develop, discuss and present ideas for solutions to concrete problems in the German healthcare market - probably from different institutions' points of view • understand, analyse and discuss the scientific literature in this field • assess elements of the German healthcare system under ethical aspects
<p>Planned learning activities and teaching methods:</p>	

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<p>Required reading and other learning resources/tools:</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Recommended reading and other learning resources/tools:</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">M.E. Porter and Guth: Redefining German Health Care, Heidelberg 2012(P)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Fleßa, Steffen: Gesundheitsökonomik - Eine Einführung in das wirtschaftliche Denken für Mediziner, Berlin, Springer, 2007</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">(E) Hajen, Leonard; Paetow, Holger; Schumacher, Harald: Gesundheitsökonomie - Strukturen - Methoden - Praxis, Stuttgart, Kohlhammer, 2008</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">(E) Breyer, Friedrich, Zweifel, Peter, Kifmann, Mathias, Gesundheitsökonomik, Berlin, Springer, 2005</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div>
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