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MPHN06 Health Economics and Health Systems

15 credits (hp)

Literature List

Obligatory Literature

Textbook

- McPake, B and Normand, C (2007) *Health economics: an international perspective*, Routledge, London (paperback). Please note that chapters 15 and 16 are not compulsory reading (approximately 250 pp).

Additional mandatory reading

Introduction

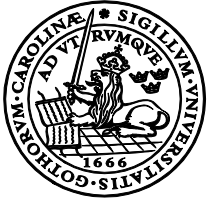
- Propper, C. *Why economics is good for your health. 2004 Royal Economic Society Public Lecture* Health Economics 2005, 14: 987-997
- Krugman, P. *Why I am an economist (sigh)*
(<http://web.mit.edu/krugman/www/Serfdom.htm>)

Part 1: Economics

- Krugman, P. & Wells, R. *Microeconomics* (Canadian edition). Chapters 1-2.

Part 2: Health Markets and Regulation

- Ensor and Weinzierl (2006) A review of regulation in the health sector in low- and middle-income countries, Working Paper, Oxford Policy Management, Oxford. (Approximately 13 pp.)
- Jacobson, PD (2001) Regulating health care: From self-regulation to self-regulation, *Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law*, Vol. 26, No. 5, October. (Approximately 12 pp.)
- Kumaranayake, L. et al. (2000) How do countries regulate the health sector? Evidence from Tanzania and Zimbabwe, *Health Policy and Planning*, 15(4): 357-367. (Approximately 11 pp.)
- Loevinsohn and Harding (2004) Contracting for the delivery of community health services:



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A review of global experiences, HNP Discussion Paper Series, World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 33 pp.)

- Loevinsohn, B (2008) Performance-based contracting for health services: A toolkit, Section 1 Summary; World Bank Institute, the World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 7 pp.)

Part 3: Economic Evaluation

- Drummond, M.F., Sculpher, M.J., Torrance, G.W., O'Brian, B.J. & Stoddart, G.L. (2005) *Methods for the economic evaluation of health care programmes* (3rd ed.) Oxford. (alternatively 2nd ed.)
- Fox-Rushby, J. & Cairns, J. (eds.) (2005) *Economic Evaluation*, Open University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 13, 18 and 19.
- Oliver, A., Healey, A. & Donaldson, C. (2002) *Choosing the method to match the perspective: economic assessment and its implications for health-services efficiency* Lancet 2002, 359: 1771-1774.
- Tan-Torres Edejer, T; Baltussen, R; Adam, T; Hutubessy, R; Acharya, A; Evans, D.B; Murray, C.J.L. *WHO guide to cost-effectiveness analysis* WHO 2003, Geneva.

Part 4: Health Systems and Financing

- Berman and Gottret (2011) Health systems analysis for better health system strengthening, Chapters 1-3, HNP Discussion Paper Series, World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 10 pp.)
- Langenbrunner et al. (2010) Designing and implementing health care provider payment systems: How-to manuals, Overview pp. 3-20, the World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 17 pp.)
- WHO (2000) World Health Report – Health Systems Performance: The path to universal coverage, Chapter 1, World Health Organization, Geneva. (Approximately 18 pp.)
- WHO (2002) Medical savings accounts: Lessons learned from limited international experiences, Sections I and IV; Discussion Paper Series no. 3, Geneva. (Approximately 10 pp.)
- WHO (2004a) Reaching universal coverage via social health insurance: Key design issues in the transition period, Sections I – III; Discussion Paper Series no. 2, Geneva. (Approximately 16 pp.)
- WHO (2008a) Health financing policy: A guide for decision makers, Health Financing Policy Paper no. 1, Copenhagen. (Approximately 25 pp.)
- WHO (2008b) Conditional Cash Transfers: What's in it for health?, Technical Briefs for Policy Makers no. 1, Geneva. (Approximately 5 pp.)



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- WHO (2004b) Private health insurance: Implications for Developing Countries, Discussion Paper Series no. 3, Geneva. (Approximately 25 pp.)
- WHO (2004c) Taxed-based financing for health systems: Options and Experiences, Discussion Paper Series no. 4, Geneva. (Approximately 20 pp.)
- WHO (2005a) Regulating private health insurance to serve the public interest: Policy Issues for Developing Countries, Discussion Paper Series no. 5, Geneva. (Approximately 35 pp.)
- WHO (2005b) Achieving universal health coverage: Developing the health financing system, Technical Briefs for Policy Makers no. 1, Geneva. (Approximately 10 pp.)
- WHO (2010) World Health Report – Health Systems Financing: The path to universal coverage, Executive Summary, World Health Organization, Geneva. (Approximately 20 pp.)

Please note that further reading for group discussion/assignments/seminars will be handed out in class. Changes may be made to the literature list prior to the start of the course.