
Economic Evaluation

Academic course



Level of course unit: Master

ECTS: 5

Language of Instruction: English

Course Dates: tbd

Course will take place on site at the MCI in Innsbruck

Learning Outcomes:

This course is about being able to make your own opinion about new health technologies in the context of your health care system. Students should be able to understand the medical and economic information that is presented (eg by healthcare professionals, manufacturers, patients' advocates), to analyze it and to be critical about the data and the vested interests.

Students will understand the context of health expenditures within the context of health systems and the rational need for priority setting and decision-making in the context of health technology (pharma, vaccines and med. Equipment)

Course Contents:

Methods for the economic evaluation of social & healthcare services & programs
Tools of economic evaluations: costing methodology, measures of outcomes, quality of life, societal values
Presentation of appraisal tools, use of appraisal tools on examples
Role of economic evaluation in promoting access to innovation
Mini-HTA and other methods for economic evaluation at institutional level
Priority setting and decision-making in the context of social & health systems
Appraisal of conditional cash transfer programs and quasi-experimental design interventions
Technical and ethical dimensions and dilemmas of priority setting

& rationing Economic analysis both in high and low
income health settings and the role of
international agencies in international social and
health systems performance Case studies on HTA and
other methods for economic evaluation at regional,
national and international level
Models and Hospitals Hospital Payment Systems
Decision Analysis

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Application Deadline: 15.10.2022

Available Spots: 3

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