

Information sheet for the course Health Care Economics

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
Course unit code: <i>EkonZdr/e</i>	Course unit title: <i>Health Care Economics</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
Number of credits: <i>2</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>5th semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II (magister)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>To pass the course student must obtain at least 50 points. Scoring assessment for the course – max. 100 points, student will receive points for the written examination test.</i>	
Assessment: <i>100 – 90 points = A, 89 – 80 points = B, 79 – 70 points = C, 69 – 60 points = D, 50-59 points = E</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student by completing the course will obtain a basic knowledge of the role of private, public and third sector in a mixed economy, the financing of health services in the Slovak Republic. Student should be able to characterize the nature, functions of health services and their supply forms.</i> <i>Student should understand the process of health financing, the principles of health insurance also he/she should understand the process of financial resources allocation from the state budget. After successful completion of the learning process within the course student should be able to do analysis and statistics on individual sectors proportion within a mixed economy, to evaluate the relevance and effectiveness of health care system processes.</i> <i>He/she should understand the importance of reform changes aimed at inefficiencies elimination in public health and know the main problems in health care system in Slovakia.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to the course content, recommended literature, conditions to pass the course. Definition of basic terms, economics, economy.</i> <i>2. Theoretical and methodological issues in health care economics.</i> <i>3. The public sector and the private sector, the nature and functioning of a mixed economy.</i> <i>4. State budget, state budget chapters, the state budget chapter of the Ministry of Health.</i> <i>5. Production and services forming process, results of the process, products, services.</i> <i>6. The definition of service, features, characteristics of services.</i> <i>7. Health care Services, signs, forms of supply.</i> <i>8. Health care financing sources, health insurance, state budget as a source of health care financing.</i> <i>9. Legal aspects of health insurance, solidarity in insurance.</i> <i>10. The methods and forms of primary, secondary and tertiary health care financing.</i> <i>11. The role of state in health care, creation of state health care policy, health care system justness.</i> <i>12. Institutional provision of health care development, WHO, Ministry of Health, professional and other organizations associations.</i> <i>13. Current problems of Health care in Slovakia.</i>	

Recommended of required reading:

1. FOLTÁN, V. 2010. *Sociálna farmácia a zdravotníctvo*. Martin : Osveta, 2010. ISBN 978-80-80633-33-2.
2. GLADKIJ, I. a kol. 2003. *Management ve zdravotnictví*. Brno : Computer Press, 2003. ISBN 80-7226-996-8.
3. KOVÁČ, E. 2009. *Zdravotné poistenie*. Bratislava : Herba, 2009. 96 s. ISBN 978-80-89171-62-0.
4. KUVÍKOVÁ, H. a kol. 2006. *Tvorba a realizácia zdravotníckej politiky. Health policy making*. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Ekonomická fakulta, 2006. 210 s. ISBN 80-8083-340-0.
5. STANEK, V. - PECHOVÁ, M. 2010. *Zdravotná politika*. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2010. ISBN 978-80-225-2892-7.
6. STANEK, V. a kol. 2011. *Sociálna politika: Teória a prax*. Bratislava : Sprint dva, 2011. ISBN 978-80-89393-28-2.
7. STANEK, V. 2005. *Ekonomika zdravotníctva*. Bratislava : Vydavateľstvo Ekonóm, 2005. 224 str. ISBN 80-22519-96-0.
8. STANEK, V. – HOLKOVÁ, V. 2012. *Finančné zdroje v zdravotníctve, vývoj súkromných zdrojov*. In: *Vývojové trendy v poisťovníctve*. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2012. ISBN 978-80-225-3428-4.
9. ZÁKON č. 577/2004 Z.z. o rozsahu zdravotnej starostlivosti uhrádzanej na základe verejného zdravotného poistenia v znení neskorších predpisov
10. ZÁKON č. 473/2013 Z.z. o štátnom rozpočte na rok 2014
11. ZÁKON č. 581/2004 Z.z. o zdravotných poisťovniach v znení neskorších predpisov www.zbierka.sk/sk/predpisy/473-2013-z-z.p-35527.pdf
12. www.portal.gov.sk
13. www.hpi.sk
14. www.vlada.gov.sk
15. www.health.gov.sk
16. www.zzp-sr.sk
17. www.who.sk

Language: Slovak**Remarks:****Evaluation history:** Number of evaluated students

A	B	C	D	E	FX

Lectures:

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