

Disciplinary Perspective

***Asymmetric Information, Risk and Insurance  
in Health Care Markets***

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<b>Dates/Rooms:</b>	Wednesday, July 3, 9am to 3.15pm in room 2.B02 Thursday, July 4, 9am to 3.15pm in room 2.B02 Friday, July 5, 9am to 3.15pm in room 2.B02
<b>Language</b>	Course language will be English.
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<b>Registration:</b>	Deadline for registration: June 24, 2019 Maximum number of participants: 20 Please register by email to <a href="mailto:phd_healthsem@unilu.ch">phd_healthsem@unilu.ch</a>
<b>Contents:</b>	The aim of this course is to involve doctoral-level students in discussions about economic problems of insurance, particularly with respect to health care markets. The course covers developments in economic thought that are mostly concerned with insurance in health-related markets. While the focus is on insurance and health, the course also draws on literature from welfare economics, information economics and public or regulatory economics. It focuses on aspects of insurance economics that are related to risks to human health and longevity, including health insurance and long-term care insurance. Most of the principles to be discussed in the course also apply to a range of other insurance markets. Differences between health-related and other insurance markets will be highlighted during the course to distinguish some of their distinctive characteristics.
<b>Assesment Materials</b>	All students will be asked to participate in the journal club discussion and student presentations. In addition to the classroom contributions, students have to complete an essay assignment. The reading list is partitioned into a “Required Reading” list and a “Further Reading” list. For details see “detailed course description”.
<b>Credits</b>	1.5 ECTS
<b>Registration Fee &amp; Notes:</b>	For students of the University of Lucerne and other PhD students enrolled in the SSPH+ programs no registration fee is charged.