



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Applied Economics (Bergamo)

2021-3-I0102D016-I0102D052M-T5

Aims

- Know general aspects and regulation of the sanitary business:
- 1. Basic concepts of economic science and application in the public health
- 2. Use of economic techniques for the evaluation of the business strategy
- 3. sanitary organizational model and founding sources
- 4. differences between regional and national health system

Contents

The economy applied to healthcare

The health market

The healthcare organizational model and its main sources of funding

Detailed program

- Meaning of the term economy.
- Macroeconomics - microeconomics
- Concept of need
- Concept of resource
- Health request
- Request for Health services
- Elasticity of request
- Characteristic of health offer
- The concept of third paying
- The health market
- The determination of priority: role of the consumer and role of the producer
- The economical evaluation: meaning, rules, answers
- Costs and benefits of a program: costs-benefits, cost-effectiveness, cost-usefulness
- Limits of the economical evaluation: the problem of equity
- Italian Health administration: Lg.833/1078, D.L. 502/1992, D.L. 517/1993, D. L. 229/1999
- The Reform of Title V of the Constitution
- The Balduzzi Decree (Law Decree n. 158 of 13.9.2012)
- The corporatization
- The new accounts order
- The increase in healthcare spending in Italy
- The health organization in the Lombardy Region: Regional Law 31 of 11.7.1997; Regional Law 33 of 30.12.2009
- Healthcare Reform in the Lombardy Region: Regional Law 23 of 11.8.2015
- Health Protection Agencies (ATS) and Territorial Social-Health Companies (ASST)
- The financing of Health Companies: capitation, D.R.G. and services
- The Hospital as a Company/ASST: activity of hospitalization, outpatient activity, other special functions
- The Local Health/ATS: activity of protection of health, activity of purchase
- The rules of the market: rules for accreditation, equality between public and private, freedom of choice
- The information flow within the Lombardy Region

- The planning and control tools of a Healthcare Company

Prerequisites

None.

Teaching form

Lectures

Textbook and teaching resource

Handouts

Semester

II semester.

Assessment method

Final written exam with closed-ended tests (multiple answer) relating to the entire exam program.

There are no ongoing tests.

Office hours

On appointment.
