

ECON312. Health Economics 3cpts run for first time in Semester 1 2006. Lecturer and Unit coordinator: Glenn Jones. Prerequisites: ECON110 and ECON111 and ECON200.

The unit focuses on the application of economic analysis to health markets. It will cover such topics as: the institutions of the Australian system of health care and health statistics, evaluation techniques, production of health, demand for health care and technology, moral hazard and adverse selection in health insurance markets; health labour markets, including physician-patient interactions; managed care; regulation and payment systems for providers; comparative health systems; the pharmaceutical industry; health policy and social insurance.