

Reading list

Health economic textbooks (non-mandatory)

Chose any of these if you would like to purchase or get hold of a main textbook. Chapter readings below refer to McPake et al. (2002, 2008, 2013; MNS) unless stated otherwise. This book follows the outline of the course most closely, but other textbooks have similar sections and content and can be used instead.

- **McPake, B and Normand, C and Smith, S** (2020) *Health economics: an international perspective*, 4th ed., Routledge, London (paperback; any edition is acceptable).
- **OHE** (2007) *The Economics of Health Care*; available for download here: <https://www.ohe.org/publications/economics-health-care>

Additional reading material

Introduction

- **Propper, C.** *Why economics is good for your health*. 2004 Royal Economic Society Public Lecture, Health Economics 2005, 14: 987-997; <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/cmpo/migrated/documents/wp116.pdf>
- **Krugman, P.** *Why I am an economist (sigh)* (<http://web.mit.edu/krugman/www/Serfdom.htm>)

Part 1: Micro Economics

- **Krugman, P. & Wells, R.** *Microeconomics* (Canadian edition). Chapters 1 and 2 (pp. 21-26, 35-38); available on the course homepage.

Part 2: Economic Evaluation

- **Fox-Rushby, J. & Cairns, J.** (2005) "Economic Evaluation" Maidenhead, Open University Press. Chapters 1 and 2; available on the course homepage.
- **Drummond MF, O'Brien B, Stoddart GL and Torrance GW** (any edition) "Methods for the economic evaluation of health care programmes" Oxford: Oxford Medical Publication. Chapter 3; available on the course homepage.
- **Martin, J.** E9562 Intro to Health Economics Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekjxJMzwNEw>
- **Martin, J.** E9562 Intro to Health Economics Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGRbKxskCSI>

- **Martin, J.** E9562 Intro to Health Economics Part 3:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zwR7hKUQNw>
- **Martin, J.** E9562 Intro to Health Economics Part 4:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSNB4cj0nrI>
- **Chatterton, Mihalopoulos, O'Neil, Itsiopoulos, Opie, Castle, Dash, Brazionis, Berk & Jacka** (2018) *Economic evaluation of a dietary intervention for adults with major depression (the "SMILES" trial)* BMC Public Health 18:599, available on the course homepage.

Part 3: Health Markets and Regulation

- **McPake, B and Normand, C and Smith, S** (2020)
- **De Vogli et al.** (2014) *The influence of market deregulation on fast food consumption and body mass index: a cross-sectional time-series analysis*; Bulletin of the World Health Organization, vol. 92: 99-107A; <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/92/2/en/>
- **Field, R.I.** (2008) Why is health care regulation so complex?, P&T, vol. 33:10;
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2730786/>
- **Ham, C.** (2013) Regulating the NHS market in England, The Kings Fund, London. (2 pp.); <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/articles/regulating-nhs-market-england> ; read after Walshe, 2002.
- **Loevinsohn, B** (2008) Performance-based contracting for health services: A toolkit, Section 1 Summary; World Bank Institute, the World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 7 pp.); to be used as reference material for GA I;
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/6481>
- **Nuttall, I** (2014) *International Health Regulations (2005): taking stock*, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Geneva. (1 p.); <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/92/5/14-138990/en/>
- **Sheikh, K. et al.** (2015) *What explains regulatory failure? Analysing the architecture of health care regulation in two Indian states*, Health Policy and Planning, 30: 39-55; (17 pp)
<http://heapol.oxfordjournals.org/content/30/1/39.long>
- **Walshe, K.** (2002) *The rise of regulation in the NHS*, BMJ, 324; (2 pp)
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1122908/>

Part 4: Health Systems and Financing

- **McPake, B and Normand, C and Smith, S** (2020)

- **Berman and Bitran (2011)** Health systems analysis for better health system strengthening, Chapters 1-3, HNP Discussion Paper Series, World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 10 pp.);
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/13593> alt.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/472131468331150352/Health-systems-analysis-for-better-health-system-strengthening>
- **Busse, R et al. (2007)** Analyzing changes in health financing arrangements in high-income countries: A comprehensive framework approach, World Bank, HNP Discussion Paper, Washington, DC. 48 pp.);
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/162311468141575894/Analyzing-changes-in-health-financing-arrangements-in-high-income-countries-a-comprehensive-framework-approach>
- **Chuma, J and Maina, T (2012)** Catastrophic health care spending and impoverishment in Kenya, BMC Health Services Research, 12:413. (9 pp.);
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/12/413>
- **Wagstaff et al (2018)** Progress on impoverishing health spending in 122 countries: a retrospective observational study, Lancet Global Health; 6: e180-92 (10 pp.);
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X\(17\)30486-2/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X(17)30486-2/fulltext)
- **Wagstaff et al (2018)** Progress on catastrophic health spending in 122 countries: a retrospective observational study, Lancet Global Health; 6: e169-79 (10 pp.);
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X\(17\)30429-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X(17)30429-1/fulltext)
- **Langenbrunner et al. (2010)** Designing and implementing health care provider payment systems: How-to manuals, Overview, the World Bank, Washington, DC. (Approximately 7 pp.); <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2010/04/12171381/designing-implementing-health-care-provider-payment-systems-how-to-manuals-document-overview-book-web>
- **WHO (2000)** The World Health Report 2000 – Health Systems: Improving Performance, Chapter 1 and Chapter 5, World Health Organization, Geneva. (Approximately 18 + 22 pp.); <http://www.who.int/whr/2000/en/>
- **WHO (2010)** The World Health Report – Health Systems Financing: The path to universal coverage, Executive Summary, World Health Organization, Geneva. (Approximately 20 pp.); <http://www.who.int/whr/2010/en/>
- **WHO and World Bank (2015)** Tracking universal health coverage: First global monitoring report, Geneva and Washington, DC, Executive summary and Chapter 1

(Approx. 20 pp);

http://www.who.int/healthinfo/universal_health_coverage/report/2015/en/ (click on link)

- **World Bank (2006)** Health Financing Revisited: A practitioner's guide, Overview, pages 1-20, Washington, DC. (20 pp);
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2006/06/7018850/health-financing-revisited-practitioners-guide>
- **IHME (2017)** Financing Global Health 2017: Funding Universal Health Coverage and the Unfinished HIV/AIDS Agenda (Executive summary and Introduction; approx. 10 pp); <http://www.healthdata.org/policy-report/financing-global-health-2017>
- **WHO (2016)** Public Financing for Health in Africa: from Abuja to the SDGs (WHO/HIS/HGF/Tech.Report/16.2, WHO) (chapter 1 only);
<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/249527/WHO-HIS-HGF-Tech.Report-16.2-eng.pdf?sequence=1>
- **WHO (2017)** Community Based Health Insurance: How can it contribute to progress towards UHC? (WHO/HIS/HGF/PolicyBrief/17.3);
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-HIS-HGF-PolicyBrief-17.3>