

**San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 170: Health Economics
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Course and Contact Information

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Virtual Office Hours: After class or by appointment
Class Days/Time: Tuesday & Thursday/ 12 pm -1:15 pm
Classroom: Zoom Class Meeting

Prerequisites: Economics 001B, 101
Economics 3 is recommended but not required

Catalog Description

Introduction

We will use **zoom** for regular class meeting. You need to use canvas to complete all the course activities. It is expected that you will attend classes two times per week, participate in class discussions, finish assigned readings before class each week, turn in problem sets/paper on time, and take both midterm and final exam.

If you feel you are lost or experience any difficulty in this course, please do not hesitate to come to me for help. Please remember that I am just an email away. I am always happy to clarify difficult concepts, resolve any lingering confusion, or otherwise assist you in making this course fun and productive.

Zoom Class Protocol

Use of Camera in Class

I would encourage students to turn on their cameras in Zoom meetings and office hours. If you turn off your video, please have a profile picture that is you. Please use your real name to log in for entry to zoom. Attendance will be taken in every class. I would love to see your beautiful face at least some of the time during our zoom class meetings. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any concern about appearing on camera yourself.

Recording Zoom Classes

This course or portions of this course (i.e., lectures, discussions, student presentations) will be

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from a window or other light source opposite the camera.

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Testing Environment: Scan

Before students can access the test questions, they are expected to conduct a scan around their testing environment to verify that there are no materials that would give the student an unfair advantage during the test. The scan will include:

-space

-degree view of the complete room

Students must:

view of the webcam.

Technical difficulties

Internet connection issues:

Canvas autosaves responses a few times per minute as long as there is an internet connection. If your internet connection is lost, Canvas will warn you but allow you to continue working on your exam. A brief loss of internet connection is unlikely to cause you to lose your work. However, a longer loss of connectivity or weak/unstable connection may jeopardize your exam.

Other technical difficulties:

Immediately email the instructor a current copy of the state of your exam and explain the problem you are facing. Your instructor may not be able to respond immediately or provide technical support. However, the copy of your exam and email will provide a record of the situation. Contact the SJSU technical support for Canvas:

Technical Support for Canvas

Email: ecampus@sjsu.edu

Phone: (408) 924-2337

<https://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/support/>

If possible, complete your exam in the remaining allotted time, offline if necessary. Email your exam to your instructor within the allotted time or soon after.

Communication Policy

What You Can Expect From Me

I will be an active participant in this course and will be with you on the journey through the entire semester. You can expect that I will:

- Communicate with you at least 3 times per week, via Announcements, Canvas Inbox messages, grading feedback, and/or class meeting
- Respond to all student questions within 24 hours
- Provide grades within 1 week of the due date

Late Policy

Plan on submitting work on time.

You are expected to submit assignments on or before the assigned due date. To receive an extension, you are responsible for notifying me of your situation prior to a due date and receiving an email from me with an agreed upon extension. Assignments submitted after the deadline may

Insurance: Adverse
Selection

Social Insurance:

			<p>Sommers, B, G. Kenney and AM Epstein. 2014. New Evidence on The Affordable Care Act: Coverage Impacts Of Early Medicaid Expansions <i>Health Affairs</i>, 33(1): 78-87.</p> <p>1131-35.</p> <p>Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Michael J. Ramlet</p> <p>Health Affairs 29(6):1136-41.</p> <p>30 Economists: We Need the Individual Mandate, Health Insurance, July 2013</p> <p>January 2014.</p>
7	3/8, 3/10	<p>Uninsurance and the American Health Care Act of 2017</p> <p>Term Paper Topic due</p>	<p>Kaiser Family Foundation, May 2017 of the</p>
8	3/15, 3/17	<p>Unhealthy Behavior: Evidence and Policy Issues</p>	<p>Lakdawalla, Philipson, and Bhattacharya (2005) -Enhancing Technological Change and</p> <p>Review 95(2):253-7.</p>
9	3/22, 3/24	<p>Delivery of Health Care: The Labor Market for Physicians</p> <p>Review for Midterm</p> <p>Midterm</p>	

