



PhD Course

Current Topics in Experimental Health Economics

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This seminar provides an introduction to the current research in health economics using experimental methods. The focus will be on laboratory experiments. We will discuss papers dealing with core issues in health economics, in particular, physician behavior, health insurance choice, provider competition and health care finance. The teachers will provide inputs regarding the theoretical background and experimental methods. Participants are expected to provide short introductions to papers as a starting point for discussions. The objective is to familiarize participants with the current state of research, to show the relationship between theory and experiment and to provide a basis for own research. For the course assessment, students will form small groups and develop an experimental design that will be presented at the end of the course.

Introductory readings

Galizzi, M.M. & Wiesen, D., 2018. Behavioral Experiments in Health Economics. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedias: Economics and Finance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.244>.

Galizzi, M. M. (2014). What is really behavioral in behavioral health policy? And does it work? *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 36(1), 25-60. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppt036>

Weimann, J., & Brosig-Koch, J. (2019). *Methods in Experimental Economics*. Springer Texts in Business and Economics. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-93363-4>

Cartwright, E. (2018). *Behavioral economics*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315105079>

Registration

The course is managed via the platform Geventis. You can register as “Gastdotorand” at <https://www.geventis.uni-hamburg.de/>. Then register for this course.