

## Course Syllabus Fall 2008

### CRD/APEC 361: *Economics of Healthcare*

#### Contact information

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#### Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00-12:00 noon & by appointment

**Credits:**             3 credit hours

**Course Meets:**     Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:05 to 9:55,  
 A105 P&AS  
 (If instructor has not arrived by 9:20 students may leave)

#### Required Materials:

**Santerre and Neun, “*Health Economics*” 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Thompson South-Western, 2007, ISBN 978-0-324-32071-8**

**Salvatore, “*Microeconomics*” 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill Schuam’s Outline Series, 2006, ISBN 0-07-146236-8**

#### Objectives:

1. Learn a lot & have fun.
2. Understand economics as a science of analysis.
3. Understand how healthcare markets work.
4. Understand the analysis of societal efficiency and equity.
5. Understand market failure and the public sector.
6. Understand some of the specialized issues involved in the economics of healthcare.

#### Clemson University’s Statement on Academic Integrity:

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**Tentative Topic Schedule:** To be provided under separate cover

**Grading:**

Four exams are scheduled. Any one exam may be dropped. The remaining three exams will count 20 percent each. Team project will count 20 percent and individual assignments and class participation will comprise the final 20 percent of the course grade.

If you miss an exam for any reason, it will be considered your dropped exam.

*The instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of the syllabus as needed.*

*The instructor adheres to the ADA and will accommodate students with verified disabilities.*