ECM215: Health Economics

Each week's lecture will have a list of the 'key' and 'additional' readings. Reading is an essential component of this module. Students are strongly advised to follow up each lecture with the corresponding reading material and also to attempt the self-assessment questions which can be found in the recommended textbooks. The readings will be textbook chapters and also chapters from other books or articles from specialized journals. I encourage you to read as widely as you can. In addition, you will find loads of material on each topic in the journals Health Economics and Journal of Health Economics which are both available in the library.



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