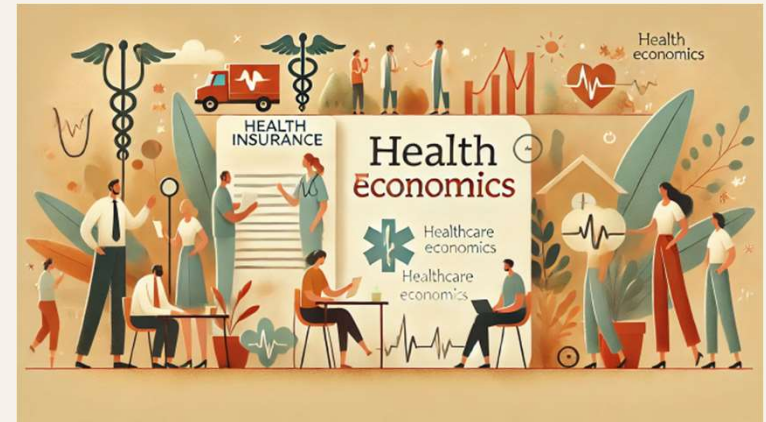


# Econ 3180

## Health Economics

In this class, we look at the following types of questions:

- Why is healthcare so expensive?
- How does health insurance work?
- What role should the government play in health care?
- How do individual choices impact health?
- How can we encourage healthier lifestyle choices?
- How can we use AI to analyze contemporary health issues in the U.S?
- What are the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?



**Who should take this course:**

- **Course satisfies WES Level II: Exploration and Discovery in the Personal Wellness category.**
- **Students interested in understanding the interactions between health and economics.**
- **Those interested in pre-med, law, healthcare administration, health policy, insurance, public health**
- **Satisfies economics major and minor elective requirement**



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