

Disciplinary Perspective

EMPIRICAL POLICY EVALUATION IN HEALTH

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Dates/Rooms:	<p>Monday, January 25, 9am to 5pm; all days in room 3.B48 Tuesday, January 26, 9am to 5pm Wednesday, January 27, 9am to 5pm Thursday, January 28, 9am to 5pm Friday, January 29, 9am to 5pm</p>
Language	Course language will be English.
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Registration:	<p>Deadline for registration: January 20, 2016 Maximum number of participants: 20 Please register by email to colette.lenherr@unilu.ch and state if you are a SSPH+ member. Thank you.</p>
Contents:	<p>The aim of this course is to provide students with the state of the art econometric methods for evaluation of public policy, with a particular focus on health. The course deals with theoretical literature on causal inference in lectures, but emphasis is also given to empirical applications using micro data. The course therefore includes practical computer assignments using Stata. The learning objectives for the course are i) to make students familiar with empirical tools for public policy evaluation, and ii) to provide an introduction to working with micro data.</p>
Prerequisites	A good understanding of statistics (descriptive and inferential), and familiarity with the principles of quantitative methods (including linear regression, models for discrete dependent variables, etc) is expected.
Materials	
Credits	3 ECTS: Students are required to complete an assignment for the course credits.
Registration Fee & Notes:	For students of the University of Lucerne and other PhD students enrolled in the SSPH+ program no registration fee is charged.