Epidemiology 550: Clinical Economics and Decision Making

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Schedule
- Classes held Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 AM - 11:45
- Spring recess begins at the end of classes on Friday, March 2 and ends at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12.

Grades
- Grades will be based on class participation, homework, two quizzes, and a final examination.
- Quizzes and exams will be either "open book" or "take home."
Assigned Material

• All course materials EXCEPT readings from the Glick et al. Economic Evaluation in Clinical Trials -- including the syllabus, lecture notes, readings, homework, quizzes, and examinations -- will be distributed through the Internet-based Blackboard Academic Suite or in class. These materials can be accessed at https://courseweb.library.upenn.edu

• Blackboard has discontinued supporting a guest login. We do not promise, but we will try to maintain an second version of the course website at: http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/dgimhsr/epi550.Sp2012.htm

Glick et al.

• Copies of Glick HA, Doshi JA, Sonnad SS, Polsky D, Economic Evaluation in Clinical Trials. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007 will be available for purchase in the University book store (36th and Walnut streets)

• Selected chapters from the following books have been included on the blackboard site. Those interested should consider buying and reading all of one or more books:
Diagnostic Test Readings

• 3 years ago, we made a major change in the diagnostic test readings
• Most are typescripts of chapters for what we hope will become a book
  – Any and all feedback will be greatly welcome
• All diagnostic test readings are on blackboard

TreeAge

• Students will be asked to purchase the computer software DATA by TreeAge (we expect to start using it in class on February 22nd)
• The software -- TreeAge Pro Suite (healthcare users) - - is available for $45 at the following web site:
  http://server.treeage.com/treeagepro/purchase/stuLic.asp

• NOTE: Do NOT download TreeAge Pro Excel