



## CERGE-EI FOUNDATION DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

In Spring 2020 the CERGE-EI Foundation launched the Distance Learning Program, live-streaming undergraduate English language courses, taught by western-qualified faculty, in order to provide specialized, advanced courses to universities across the region. Supported by faculty and PhD students at the participating institutions, the program also aids local capacity-building. In its first three semesters, the Distance Learning Program has reached 1,369 students through 18 courses, delivered to nine institutions in seven countries.

## HEALTH ECONOMICS

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides an introduction to Health Economics. As such, it will cover the production and demand for healthcare, how the determinants of demand and supply affect the costs of various types of healthcare services and the individual, family, and market investments in health. The field uses the tools of microeconomics and econometrics to examine both theoretically and empirically a number of topics, including the role of health insurance, healthcare in developing countries, and risky behavior.



#### ▶ MAIN INSTRUCTOR:

**Eva Hromadkova, Ph.D.** is a program director for the MA in Applied Economics program at CERGE-EI, and teaches a variety of courses within the program. Eva has worked as an Expert Analyst of the Economy at the Czech National Bank, in the Monetary and Statistics Department. She received her Ph.D. from CERGE-EI in 2016. She also holds a Master degree in Mathematics – Management from Comenius University and another in International Trade from the University of Economics, both in Bratislava, Slovakia.

▶ **“Eva helped me to better understand materials by involving me in solving case studies during seminars.”**

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR

▶ **“I would recommend this course to other students because this course contains new knowledge and it is taught by a high profile instructor who has perfect knowledge of the materials.”**

COURSE STUDENT

**71**  **NUMBER OF STUDENTS REACHED IN SPRING 2020 AND SPRING 2021 SEMESTERS**



**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**  
in Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters

▶ Georgia ▶ Kyrgyzstan ▶ Russia

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