The following articles will form the basis of the material to be covered in class on the dates noted. You do not need to read the entirety of each article, but will want to read/review at least one article per topic and be familiar with the concepts discussed in the others as we discuss them in class. Supplemental articles and videos will be posted in Canvas along with notes and/or slides for each topic.

May 20: Read at least two of the following articles in preparation for class on 5/20

US and International Comparisons
- Anderson et. Al 2003, “It’s the Prices Stupid: Why the United States is so Different from Other Countries,” Health Affairs (May/June 2003), 89-105.

Health and Healthcare as a market good
- Hsia et al 2010, Healthcare as a market good
- Cramton & Katzman 2010 Reducing healthcare costs requires good market design
- Bloom, Standing & Lloyd 2008, Markets, information asymmetry and healthcare

Determinants of Health
- Apter Casillas 2009, “Eliminating Health Disparities: What have We Done and What Do We Do Next?,” Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology 123:6 (June 2009), 1237-1239.

May 27: Read at least one of the following articles from each of the two sections in preparation for class on 5/27

Health and Healthcare as a market good

Determinants of Health

June 3: Read at least one of the following articles from each of the three sections in preparation for class on 6/3

Overview of Consumer Theory and Evaluating at the Margin
- Rice: 1-23 and 67-87 (Listed as Rice 1 on Canvas)

Outcomes Analysis in Practice
The PPACA
- Kaiser Family Foundation, “Health Reform Implementation Timeline,” KFF 2010. Read section pertaining to insurance coverage only (including government insurance programs)

June 10: Read at least one article from each of the three following sections in preparation for class on 6/10

Health Care Markets and Market Failure

Insurance Markets and Plans
- Rice 150-160: Rice Three on Canvas

Moral Hazard, Cost Sharing, and Employment Based Insurance

June 17: Read at least one article from each of the four following sections in preparation for class on 6/17

Physicians and Health Care Reform, Compensation
- Vaughn et al 2010, “Can We Close The Income And Wealth Gap Between Specialists And Primary Care Physicians?,” Health Affairs 29:5 (May 2010), 933-940.

Supply of Medical Professionals
- Pohl et al 2010, “Unleashing Nurse Practitioners’ Potential To Deliver Primary Care And Lead Teams,” Health Affairs 29:5 (May 2010), 900-905.

Quality of Care
Medical Information Systems


June 24: Read at least one article from each of the three following sections in preparation for class on 6/24

Malpractice Insurance


Technology and Prescription Drugs


The New Primary Care Model and Health Reform

- Doran & Roland 2010, “Lessons From Major Initiatives To Improve Primary Care In The United Kingdom,” *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 1023-1029.