

Introducing:

Economics of Pandemics*



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The COVID-19 pandemic shows that it is a health crisis and an economic crisis. Interventions to slow and contain the spread of the novel coronavirus have impacted how we live, but are also having major effects on the economy, including the health sector, labour markets, financial markets, trade and the environment in industrialized, emerging, and developing countries. Understanding the relationship between the pandemic and economic activity, the response of households and firms, and the role of public policies and their effectiveness is both interesting and important. In this course you will learn about the economics of pandemics and new emerging insights from ongoing economic research.

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Prerequisite: First year standing or higher; prior coursework in economics is not required.



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