

- **Financial management for health systems (2 credits), 286.4746, Semester B- Mondays 10-12, Dr. Shirra Freeman** : This course introduces the basics of financial management at the macro (e.g., national) and micro (e.g., enterprise) levels. The first part of this course introduces basic concepts and tools in finance such as government spending on health systems and discount rates and the use of net present value. The second part addresses the unique elements in finance which are relevant to healthcare systems such as managing risk, budgeting, financial reporting, approaches to healthcare financing, and the significance of for-profit versus not-for-profit business models.