Reading List: Economics 195/295 or 412 Economics of Medical Malpractice
Note: The section headings correspond to the titles of the chapters of the Sloan-Chepke book. The chapter numbers refer to chapters in the Sloan-Chepke. Medical Malpractice. Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2008. Optional readings are provided on a separate list and may be particularly useful for your term papers.

I. Introduction
Chapter 1     August 26

II. Why the Crises in Medical Malpractice?
Chapter 2 September 2

III. An Increased Threat of Lawsuits and Higher Premiums: The Consequences
Chapter 3 September 9


IV. Governments’ Responses to Medical Malpractice Crises—and their Effects

Chapter 4 September 23


V. Ceilings on Nonmonetary and Total Losses

Chapter 5 September 30


VI. Compensating Plaintiffs’ Attorneys and Early Offers

Chapter 6 October 13


**VII. Enterprise Liability and Enterprise Insurance**

Chapter 12 **October 20**


**VIII. Juries and Health Courts**

Chapter 7 **October 27**


**IX. Patient Safety and Medical Malpractice**

Chapter 8 **November 11**


**X. Medical Malpractice Insurance and Insurance Regulation**

Chapter 9 **November 18**

**XI. Reinsurance**
Chapter 10 **November 18**

**XII. No-Fault for Medical Injuries**
Chapter 11 **December 4**
Schuck, P (unpublished). Tort Reform, Kiwi Style. **December 4**

**Make-up Missed Class on October 20:** **December 11** (Oberlin students only)