

Course Title	Time Series Modelling							
Course Code	EBC2086							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	None							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2-9-2013	25-10-2013		X		X	
Level	Intermediate							
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Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Enable economic students to perform an empirical analysis of time series using the correct tools. Introduction to quantitative methods and econometrics.							
Description	The objective of this course is to give students in the Bachelors program of Economics an introduction to modelling univariate and multivariate time series in economics. The topics covered will include modelling non-stationary time series, Granger causality, co-integration, ARIMA, seasonality, ARCH, Unit roots.							
Literature	Diebold, F (2006), Elements of Forecasting, Thomson + articles.							
Prerequisites	The Quantitative Methods 3 course for EC, or one of the courses Empirical Econometrics for Business, Empirical Econometrics or Forecasting for international business. Assuming a basic understanding of multiple regression analysis (such as with an introductory course on econometric/quantitative methods), this accessible introduction to time series analysis shows how to develop models capable of forecasting, interpreting and testing hypothesis concerning economic data using well established as well as modern techniques. Based on real-world data and with the help of interactive software such as Eviews we will study and apply key concepts such as ARIMA, unit roots, causality, cointegration, deterministic and stochastic, trends, volatility, outliers, structural breaks, seasonality, vector autoregressive models. an advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / Oral Exam							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>							
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information				QE Electives			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics				QE Electives			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Economic Studies				QE Electives			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Courses			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Courses			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Courses			