

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2013-2014

Course Title	Development Economics							
Course Code	EBC2092							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	None							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2-9-2013	25-10-2013	X/E		X/E		
Level	Introductory							
Coordinator	Thomas Ziesemer For more information:t.ziesemer@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Overview with respect to all aspects under "Course content"; carrying out and presenting empirical tasks. For the marble/honour groups: skills to handle growth models.							
Description	<p>The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course.</p> <p>The long-run growth part deals with structural change from agriculture to industry and services, institutions, distribution, population, education, health, taxation and government expenditure, environment and other resources.</p> <p>The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.</p>							
Literature	<p>Perkins, D.H., S. Radelet, D.L. Lindauer, Economics of Development, 6th ed., Norton, New York and London, 2006.</p> <p>Reader.</p> <p>Honours students get additional literature</p>							
Prerequisites	<p>Basic micro- and macroeconomics.</p> <p>Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press.</p> <p>Exchange students need to major in economics.</p> <p>An advanced level of English</p>							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment							
Assessment methods	Participation / Written Exam							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM							
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	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Courses			
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