

Course Descriptions Master 2013-2014

Course Title Econometric Methods for Cross-sectional and Panel Data
 Course Code EBC4006
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment None

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	3-2-2014	4-4-2014	X		X		X

Level Advanced
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 Language of instruction English

Goals Thorough understanding of the most frequently used econometric models and methods for the analysis of panel data, categorical choice and limited dependent variables.
 Some practice in the application of the methods, the interpretation of the models, and the evaluation of inferences.
 The experience of conducting a theoretical, experimental and/or empirical investigation of the methods.

Description The main topics of the course are (1) unobserved effects models for panel data, (2) probit and logit models for binary choice, (3) tobit and related censored regression models, (4) models dealing with sample selectivity, and (5) the estimation of average treatment effects (a.k.a. policy impact evaluation). Dynamic extensions of the models are considered when feasible. Estimation and testing methods are applied in a number of empirical assignments and their properties are investigated.

Literature Cameron, A.C. and P.K. Trivedi (2005): Microeconometrics, Methods and Applications, Cambridge University Press 2005. ISBN 978-0521-84805-3.

Wooldridge, J.M. (2010): Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data, Second Edition. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2010, 2nd ed., ISBN 0-978-0-262-23258-6.

These references will be supplemented with a reading list of journal articles and book chapters.

Prerequisites - Calculus, matrix algebra, probability, mathematical statistics, asymptotic theory, linear statistical models.
 - Familiarity with statistical software like Stata and Gauss or Matlab.
 - Econometric methods at the level of Greene (2008) or Davidson & MacKinnon (2004), as in course Econometric Methods (EBC2111).
 The course is intended for students in the Econometrics Master programme as well as others with a comparable background and motivation. FLUENCY IN MATRIX ALGEBRA AND IN ASYMPTOTIC THEORY is assumed.
 An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
 Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Oral Exam
 Evaluation in previous academic year For the complete evaluation of this course please click <http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Master Business Research	Free Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	Free Electives
Master Econometrics and OR	Econometrics
Master Econometrics and OR	Econometrics & OR Electives
Master Economic and Financial Research Track Econometrics	Electives
Master Economic and Financial Research Track Econometrics	Track Econometrics Core Courses
Master Economic and Financial Research	Electives
Master Financial Economics	Electives
SBE Exchange Master	Master Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses