

Course Descriptions Master 2013-2014

Course Title	Real Estate Finance																								
Course Code	EBC4055																								
ECTS Credits	6,5																								
Assessment	None																								
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Level	Advanced																								
Coordinator	Piet Eichholtz, Rogier Holtermans For more information:p.eichholtz@maastrichtuniversity.nl; r.holtermans@maastrichtuniversity.nl																								
Language of instruction	English																								
Goals	Understand modern financing techniques for real estate Acquire a deep understanding about real estate investment strategies and valuation Understand how different real estate markets (housing, commercial real estate) behave in the light of macro economic and demographic developments																								
Description	<p>The real estate markets play a major role in the economy. By all counts, the real estate market is the largest asset market we have. Moreover, the investment characteristics of real estate differ markedly from those of other asset classes like stocks and bonds. All this makes studying the real estate markets relevant and interesting. Some of the topics addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -advanced valuation issues -the real options approach to property valuation -explaining property market behaviour -diversification of the real estate portfolio -direct and indirect real estate investments -performance measurement of property investments -real estate and inflation hedge -international real estate investments -mortgages and mortgage-backed securities -property derivatives 																								
Literature	Reader containing book chapters and journal articles. Geltner, Miller, Clayton and Eichholtz, Commercial Real Estate Analysis and Investments, 2nd edition, 2007. Cengage Learning																								
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of Financial Markets, Portfolio Management, and Valuation. Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business. An advanced level of English.																								
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork																								
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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