

Course Descriptions Exchange 2014-2015

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| Course Title | Development Economics | | | | | | | |
| Course Code | EBC2092 | | | | | | | |
| ECTS Credits | 6,5 | | | | | | | |
| Assessment | None | | | | | | | |
| Period | Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| | 1 | 1-9-2014 | 24-10-2014 | X/E | | X/E | | |
| Level | Introductory | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | Perkins, D.H., S. Radelet, D.L. Lindauer, S.A. Block, Economics of Development, 7th ed., Norton, New York and London, 2013. | | | | | | | |
| | Reader. | | | | | | | |
| | Honours students get additional literature | | | | | | | |
| 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 / Groupwork | | | | | | | |
| Assessment methods | Final Paper / Attendance / 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 | | | | | | | |
| This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics | | Economics Electives | | | | | |
| | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics | | Economics Electives | | | | | |
| | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics | | Major Macroeconomics | | | | | |
| | SBE Exchange Bachelor | | Bachelor Exchange Courses | | | | | |
| | SBE Exchange Master | | Bachelor Exchange Courses | | | | | |
| | SBE Non Degree Courses | | Bachelor Courses | | | | | |