

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2014-2015

Course Title Culture, politics and society in contemporary Asia  
 Course Code EBC2037  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1		1-9-2014	24-10-2014			X		X

Level Introductory  
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 Language of instruction English  
 Goals Understanding economic issues in contemporary Asian society in their social, cultural and political context  
 Description This particular course on Contemporary Asia focuses on the integration and synthesis of culture, economics and politics in the Asian societies to increase an understanding of the region, in its contemporary socio-political and cultural setting. This course will transcend the borders of academic disciplines and domains and deals with topics like:  
 - Modernity and public policy  
 - Politico-cultural obstacles for intra-regional cooperation  
 - Social change and prosperity  
 - Intercultural interaction  
 - Cultural forces in society.

Literature Books and articles at an introductory level.

Prerequisites No specific required knowledge. Exchange students should have finished their first year of Bachelor study. an advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / 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

InterFaculty Minors	Minor Doing Business in Asia
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
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