

# Course Descriptions Bachelor 2015-2016

Course Title Development Economics

Course Code EBC2092

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1		31-8-2015	23-10-2015	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 The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course.  
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.  
The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.

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 Basic micro-, macro-, and international economics  
Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press.

Exchange students need to major in economics.  
An advanced level of English

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