

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2015-2016

Course Title Growth and International Economic Relations in Emerging Economies

Course Code EBC2155

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2015	18-12-2015			X			X

Level Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals The primary goal of this course is for the students to learn how to do empirical work on emerging economies. In particular, the students will learn how to (empirically) compare emerging economies to rich and poor countries, in order to understand how these economies do or do not differ from others. The students will also gain a basic knowledge of the causes and consequences of economic growth in rapidly evolving economies, as well as an understanding of the international economic relations of these economies.

Description This course analyses the long-run development and international economic relations of emerging economies. The long-run part deals with economic growth, population growth, education decisions and systems, interactions between public health and growth, domestic savings and investment, sustainability in regard to the natural environment and other resources. The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, foreign investment and foreign debt, with the latter including financial crises. It also covers international trade and trade policy, with particular emphasis placed on the 'Asian miracle'. The course is empirically oriented, and the students will compare emerging economies to rich and poor countries, in order to learn where emerging economies differ from, and where they are similar to other countries.

Literature About 12 chapters from Perkins, D.H., Radelet, S., and L.L. Lindauer, S. A. Block (2013), Economics of Development, 7th ed., New York: Norton. Some articles.

Prerequisites Basic course knowledge in micro-, macro- and international economics.

Keywords

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / 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>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor International Business Specialisation Emerging Markets	Year 2 Compulsory Courses