

Course Descriptions Master 2015-2016

Course Title Public Policy Evaluation

Course Code EBC4030

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	11-4-2016	3-6-2016	X			X	

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals The course provides an introduction into methods of public policy - or project - management such as the Project Management Cycle proposed by the European Union. Standard Methods for the evaluation of publicly financed projects such as the Logframe Analysis are discussed and applied to existing governmental projects in the area of development economics, labour market regulation or the health sector. Students will learn how to design, manage, and evaluate public policy projects.

Description In modern society, public policy programmes are embedded in a horizontal, multi-agent policy network. In this module, the focus is on the design of public policy programmes.

Literature Compulsory:
Rossi, P.H., H.E. Freeman and M.W. Lipsey, Evaluation. A systematic approach, seventh edition, SAGE, Thousand Oaks etc, 2005.
Additional: to be announced.

Prerequisites Bachelor degree with a major in (Fiscal) Economics or International Business. Knowledge of H. Rosen, Public Finance, 7 th edition, Boston etc. 2005.
an advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / Participation

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

Master Economics	Electives
Master Economics	Public Economics
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses