

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2016-2017

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		31-10-2016	22-12-2016		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**  
PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

**Teaching methods**  
Participation / Written Exam

**Assessment methods**  
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