

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2017-2018

Course Title	Growth and International Economic Relations in Emerging Economies							
Course Code	EBC2155							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	None							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	30-10-2017	22-12-2017		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	Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith, (2015) Economic Development, 12th Edition, Pearson.							
Prerequisites	Basic course knowledge in micro-, macro- and international economics.							
Keywords								
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / 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			