

Course Title	Behavioural Economics
Course Code	EBC2094
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Level	Intermediate
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Language of instruction	English
Goals	The goal of the course is to provide the students with the necessary sensitivity when applying theoretical

Description	<p>The traditional model of the homo economicus is ubiquitous in microeconomic theory. Economic agents are assumed to be rational utility maximisers with self-regarding preferences and unlimited processing capacities. Common sense and the results of economic experiments show that this is not always the case. Often people behave differently than predicted by theory. In this course, we will deal with the following problem statements:</p>
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- Specifically, we will discuss the following issues:

- In addition, we will touch on the following topics:

- Literature There is no one textbook that will cover the course. References and papers will be made available to the students at the beginning of the course.

Prerequisites	<p>Microeconomics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to think analytically • Basic game theory is not necessary but helpful: simple equilibrium concepts such as (pure and mixed strategy) Nash equilibrium and subgame perfect Nash equilibrium. • Exchange students need to major in Economics
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an advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL

Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / Written Exam
1. Final Paper	1. Final Paper
2. Participation	2. Participation
3. Written Exam	3. 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 - Economics	Year 3 Economics Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses