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Course Code	EBC2173																																
ECTS Credits	6,5																																
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Coordinator	Steffen Kuenn For more information:s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl																																
Language of instruction	English																																
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Understanding the micro- and macro-economic foundation of labour markets</li> <li>* Understanding the role and impact of different labour market institutions</li> <li>* Understanding recent developments and policies with respect to labour markets such as technological change, discrimination, immigration, gender and income inequality</li> <li>* Being able to critically discuss empirical labour market studies</li> </ul>																																
Description	<p>People generate a large share of their income through working. The labour market is therefore a very crucial market in the economy, with important social consequences for unemployment, poverty, income inequality, gender differences. However, the labour market does not function as perfectly as assumed in most macro- and micro-economic models and there are many institutions influencing the functioning of the labour market, because of its social consequences. In this course, these imperfect labour markets and their institutions are studied to obtain a better understanding on how labour markets function and fail, and how certain policies can affect people lives.</p>																																
Literature	Tito Boeri and Jan van Ours, The Economics of Imperfect Labor Markets.																																
Prerequisites	<p>This course is in transition for the bachelor Fiscal Economics.</p> <p>Please read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* the Addendum to Chapter XVI SBE Bachelor's study programmes, article 16.8 in the SBE BSc EER 2023-2024</li> <li>* the Transitional Regulations for BSc Fiscal Economics, Appendix I article 8 in the SBE BSc EER 2023-2024</li> </ul> <p>The following rule applies to bachelor Fiscal Economics students. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC2173): The bachelor Fiscal Economics has been discontinued.</p> <p>Whether a course is in transition, cancelled, or replaced depends on the cohort you are in. Sometimes there are additional criteria. It is therefore very important to carefully read the EER and the addendum so you can apply the rules to your individual situation.</p> <p>PREREQUISITES: Intermediate knowledge in macro- and microeconomic theory, introductory level of statistics, an advanced level of English.</p>																																
Keywords	Labour economics; institutions; income inequality																																
Teaching methods	PBL / Groupwork																																
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / Written Exam																																
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>																																
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