

Course Title	Development Economics							
Course Code	EBC2092							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	31-8-2020	16-10-2020	X		X		
Level	Introductory							
Coordinator	Bart Verspagen For more information:b.verspagen@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Overview with respect to all aspects under "Course content"; carrying out and presenting empirical tasks. For the marble/honour groups: skills to handle growth models.							
Description	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.</p> <p>The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course. The long-run growth part deals with structural change from agriculture to industry and services, institutions, distribution, population, education, health, taxation and government expenditure, agriculture and other resources.</p> <p>The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.</p>							
Literature	<p>Perkins, D.H., S. Radelet, D.L. Lindauer, S.A. Block, Economics of Development, 7th ed., Norton, New York and London, 2013.</p> <p>Reader.</p> <p>Honours students get additional literature</p>							
Prerequisites	<p>Basic micro-, and macro-economics</p> <p>Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press.</p> <p>Exchange students need to major in economics.</p> <p>An advanced level of English</p>							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / 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 - Economics				Year 3 Economics Elective(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets				Year 3 Elective Course(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj Macro			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Accounting			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Finance			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Marketing			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Org			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj SCM			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Strategy			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Courses			