

# Course Descriptions Exchange 2018-2019

Course Title Institutional Investors

Course Code EBC4054

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	29-10-2018	21-12-2018	X/E			X/E		

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Students will learn about managing the balance sheet of institutional investors in general and pension funds in particular. Both the asset and the liability side will be considered.

Description The primary objective of this course is to get insight in asset liability management (ALM) and strategic asset allocation of institutional investors in a practical context. There will be a focus on pension funds in the first part of the block. In the second part we will concentrate on themes as pension fund regulation, corporate governance and socially responsible investments.

Literature Articles and book chapters (can be downloaded on ELEUM or in the library). No text book.

Prerequisites Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business. Exchange students need to major in finance in their master. an advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods 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

Master Business Research	IB Electives
Master Business Research - Operations Research	IB Electives
Master Financial Economics	Asset Pricing
Master Financial Economics	Electives
Master Fiscal Economics	Economics Electives
Master International Business - Accountancy	Electives
Master International Business - Controlling	Electives
Master International Business - Entrepreneurship and SME Management	Electives
Master International Business - Marketing-Finance	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business - Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy	Electives
Master International Business - Strategic Corporate Finance	Electives
Master International Business - Strategy and Innovation	Electives
Master International Business - Sustainable Finance	Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses