

## Course Descriptions Master 2019-2020

Course Title Program and Policy Evaluation in Emerging Markets

Course Code EBC4248

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		3-2-2020	3-4-2020		X		X	

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals

- \* Students explore ways in which public policies (and their impact) are analyzed using quantitative and qualitative methods. The results serve as a basis to formulate informed evidence-based policies, or to improve already implemented policies.
- \* Students learn to articulate relevant decision-making criteria for policy analysis.
- \* Students learn to adapt policy design to the particular context in which they should be implemented.

Description

Formulation and implementation of public policies are an important responsibility of modern governments. More precisely, the potential impact of policies on the target groups, as well as the externalities they may generate, must be known to inform policy design. Yet, policies are often not 'one size fit all', and policy failures have been observed when transposing policies from developed to developing and emerging markets. Modern economic tools can help analyze the causal impact of specific policies, as well as compare results across different historical and country contexts.

Literature Collection of academic articles and book chapters.

Prerequisites

Keywords

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 Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets Elective Course(s)