

Course Descriptions Master 2021-2022

Course Title Project: Economics Case Studies

Course Code EBP4003

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	31-1-2022	25-3-2022					X
5	11-4-2022	3-6-2022					X

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals After successfully finishing the project, students will be able to:
 * apply knowledge of economic theory, approaches, perspectives, and methodologies to real-life problems and/or policy issues.
 * independently acquire new knowledge and skills which are relevant for tackling an economic problem.
 * translate a general problem into a specific (research) question, and make use of a relevant approach to obtain an answer.
 * communicate the outcomes of the analysis in general and the proposed solution in particular.

Description The project aims to give students a challenging opportunity to increase their knowledge of Economics and apply it to solve important economic problems/challenges. After a common introductory part, students will work in teams, tackling a particular case, relevant to a real-life economic decision maker (be it a business, a government, or a non-government organization). In case of a project involving a company for example, the goal is to provide an analysis of and/or a solution to the problem that the organisation in question could further develop and implement. Students are encouraged to use a wide range of methods and techniques including data analysis, theoretical modelling, simulation, experiments, etc.

Literature

Prerequisites

Keywords

Teaching methods Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork / Research / Skills

Assessment methods Participation / Assignment / Presentation

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 - Digitalisation and the Future of Learning and Work	Project(s)
Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy	Project(s)
Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design	Project(s)
Master Economics - No specialisation	Project(s)