Course Descriptions None 2013-2014

Course Title	Understanding Society
Course Code	EBC2029
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	14-4-2014	6-6-2014		X			X

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Bart Golsteyn For more information:b.golsteyn@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	- Applying economic theory to social phenomena - Developing skills in identifying and analyzing economic logic
Description	Marriage, social relations, the way people use their time, family life and religion are all important social phenomena. The performance of people in these social contexts has major consequences for society. These social phenomena were traditionally outside the scope of economists, but are increasingly entering their field of research. The course "Understanding Society" uses economic theories and empirical research to analyze these social phenomena. Students learn to understand and analyze a wide range of social phenomena from an economic point of view and to investigate and interpret these issues empirically.
Literature	-Several empirical and theoretical articles
Prerequisites	an advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / 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 Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Economic Studies	Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses