

Course Descriptions None 2013-2014

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

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

Level Introductory
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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