

## Course Descriptions None 2013-2014

Course Title Empirical Econometrics  
 Course Code EBC2090  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment None

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	28-10-2013	20-12-2013		X		X	

Level Intermediate  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals An insight into the proper use of econometric methods in economic and business research:  
 Learn how to use the basic toolkit of econometrics, including software (Eviews, Stata);  
 Conduct a small-scale empirical research project, present it and report on it in a term paper;  
 Know how to interpret applied econometric studies and how to evaluate them with regard to their theoretical and practical relevance.

Description Econometric methods at an intermediate level, with an emphasis on applications from macroeconomics and finance, the choice of an adequate model, the testing of assumptions and the interpretation of results. The topics covered will include modeling non-stationary data and error correction models.

Literature Wooldridge, J.M., Introductory Econometrics, a modern approach, 5th ed., South Western, Cengage Learning, 2013.

Prerequisites This course requires a good background in algebra, statistics, regression models, and extensions such as dummy variables and heteroskedasticity. Students are assumed to have already studied the equivalent of Chapters 1 to 7 of Wooldridge's textbook, as covered in the course EBC2011, the IES version of Quantitative Methods III.  
 Attendance of the opening lecture is essential in view of the assignment of case or country studies.  
 An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork  
 Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Oral 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	QE Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	QE Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Economic Studies	QE Electives
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Courses
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