Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	Development Economics
Course Code	EBC2092
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	1-9-2014	24-10-2014	X/E		X/E		

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Thomas Ziesemer For more information:t.ziesemer@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Overview with respect to all aspects under "Course content"; carrying out and presenting empirical tasks. For the marble/honour groups: skills to handle growth models.
Description	The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course. The long-run growth part deals with structural change from agriculture to industry and services, institutions, distribution, population, education, health, taxation and government expenditure, environment and other resources. The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.
Literature	Perkins, D.H., S. Radelet, D.L. Lindauer, S.A. Block, Economics of Development, 7th ed., Norton, New York and London, 2013. Reader. Honours students get additional literature
Prerequisites	Basic micro- and macroeconomics. Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press. Exchange students need to major in economics. An advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / 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	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Major Macroeconomics
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses