Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	Information, Justice and the Political Process
Course Code	EBC2117
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	13-4-2015	5-6-2015	X/E			X/E	

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Kaj Thomsson For more information:k.thomsson@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	The students will gain insight in problems of economic justice and collective decision making.
Description	This course studies politics (the theory of the state, voting rules, voting behaviour, party politics, etc.) using the methodology of microeconomics, i.e., taking as a starting point utility maximizing agents. Furthermore, methods to evaluate market outcomes and political outcomes on the basis of (distributive) justice will be considered.
Literature	Reader and literature will be announced on Canvas .
Prerequisites	The level of this course is relatively high and preferably third year students should register. Knowledge and understanding of microeconomics [level comparable to "Microeconomics"] and quantitative methods [level comparable to "Quantitative Methods III"] is required. Exchange students need to follow a Bachelor in economics. Exchange students should have a good background in microeconomics to benefit optimally from the course. an advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment
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	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Year 2 -3 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Business & Economics Electives
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses