

Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

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

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

Level Advanced
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 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>

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| 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 |