Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	Institutional Investors
Course Code	EBC4054
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	27-10-2014	19-12-2014	X		X		

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Michael Viess For more information:p.viess@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students will learn about managing the balance sheet of institutional investors in general and pension funds in particular. Both the asset and the liability side will be considered.
Description	The primary objective of this course is to get insight in asset liability management (ALM) and strategic asset allocation of institutional investors in a practical context. There will be a focus on pension funds in the first part of the block. In the second part we will concentrate on themes as pension fund governance, corporate governance and socially responsible investments. Other teaching methods: cases. Other examination method: cases.
Literature	Articles and book chapters (can be downloaded on ELEUM or in the library). No text book.
Prerequisites	Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business. Exchange students need to major in finance in their master. an advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	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

Master Business Research	IB Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	IB Electives
Master Financial Economics	Asset Pricing
Master Financial Economics	Electives
Master Fiscale Economie	Economics Electives
Master International Business Track Accountancy	Electives
Master International Business Track Controlling	Electives
Master International Business Track Entrepreneurship	Electives
Master International Business Track Finance	Electives
Master International Business Track Marketing-Finance	Marketing-Finance
Master International Business Track Organisation	Electives
Master International Business Track Strategy and Innovation	Electives
Master International Business Track Sustainable Finance	Electives
Master International Business Track Sustainable Finance	Sustainable Finance
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses