Course Descriptions None 2015-2016

Course Title	Economic Study Trip
Course Code	EBS2024
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	13-6-2016	24-6-2016	-				

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Erik de Regt For more information:e.deregt@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	In a world of increasing economic integration, caused by among other things –technological developments and the liberalisation of capital and trade flows, the analysis of emerging countries constitutes an important topic in economics. This skill training aims at coupling a theoretical analysis to a 2 week trip in a particular emerging country.
Description	Prior to the trip, students should define economic questions associated to the visiting country. It could concern for example the strategy of development, the financial structure, the stabilisation policies, etc... During the trip, under the supervision of a staff, member discussions with experts working in government institutions, investment banks, international organisation are organised in order to shed new light on the topics. After the trip, students will deliver a 10-20 pages paper on the topic, where theoretical and practical views are confronted. The papers will be written and presented by groups of 3-4 students. For information, problems or questions during the course period, you may contact the coordinator.
Literature	Krugman, P.R. and M. Obstfeld, International Economics, Theory and Policy, 5th ed., HarperCollins, 2000. Gärtner , M., Macroeconomics, Prentice Hall, 2006.
Prerequisites	Intermediate level of economics
Teaching methods	PBL / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation
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	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Elective Skills