

Course Descriptions None 2015-2016

Course Title	Research Strategy																
Course Code	EBC4125																
ECTS Credits	6,5																
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																
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Level	Advanced																
Coordinator	Lex Borghans, Steffen Kuenn For more information:lex.borghans@maastrichtuniversity.nl; s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	Students will have acquired understanding of methodological and practical issues when developing an empirical research strategy in economics.																
Description	This course provides an overview of the methodological and practical issues that arise in empirical research in economics. The subject matter includes identification, data collection, and measurement problems. In the course key papers are read and discussed representing different approaches in empirical research in economics. During the course students can work on their own research topic, by developing an appropriate research strategy. Simulating the data generating process, different research strategies can be compared, and potential weaknesses of each approach can be identified.																
Literature	Key papers on a specific empirical issue in economics applying a variety of empirical strategies																
Prerequisites	Basic understanding of econometrics, as e.g. in Wooldridge "Introductory Econometrics" An advanced level of English																
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Assignment																
Assessment methods	Participation																
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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