Course Descriptions None 2016-2017

Course Title	Understanding Society
Course Code	EBC2029
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	18-4-2017	9-6-2017		X			X

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Tobias Broich For more information:t.broich@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	- Applying economic theory to social phenomena, - Developing skills in assessing the validity of claims based on empirical research.
Description	Marriage, social relations, crime, family life and religion are all important social phenomena. The behaviour of people in these social contexts has major consequences for society. These social phenomena were traditionally outside the scope of economists, but are increasingly entering their field of research. The course "Understanding Society" uses economic theories and empirical research to analyse these social phenomena. Students learn to understand and analyse a wide range of social phenomena from an economic point of view and to assess the validity of claims based on empirical research.
Literature	-Several empirical and theoretical articles
Prerequisites	An advanced level of English, introductory level of statistics.
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture
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	Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Major Macroeconomics
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Year 2 Core Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Major Macroeconomics
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses