

Course Descriptions None 2017-2018

Course Title	Internet Economics																
Course Code	EBC4083																
ECTS Credits	6,5																
Assessment	None																
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Level	Advanced																
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Language of instruction	English																
Goals	1.Build the necessary theoretical tools to understand the effect of the internet on firm and consumer behaviour. 2.Study cases and markets that operate online to analyse the validity of theoretical predictions																
Description	The objective of the course is to provide students with theoretical tools to understand the impact of the internet on economic activities such as pricing, advertising, and, two-sided markets, and network design. The material covered is a subset of the Industrial Organization (IO) literature applied to markets that operate based on the internet. Empirical studies will also be discussed to address topics such as the effect of seller ratings on pricing, the effect of tracking consumers on price discrimination, targeted advertising, and online auctions.																
Literature	No text book is required. The student will be referred to academic articles available online via the university's library.																
Prerequisites	This course starts from the fundamentals of microeconomics that have been handed to you earlier in your studies in the first and second year Microeconomics courses. That is, it presumes a working knowledge of microeconomic theory, specifically of the following topics: perfect competition, monopoly pricing, price discrimination, consumer and producer surplus, basic game theory. Student must have an advanced level of English to properly participate in class discussions, presentations, and writing a final paper.																
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / 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																
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