Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

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	17-6-2019	28-6-2019	C				

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 - globalisation, 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 linking a theoretical perspective to a 2 week trip in a particular emerging country. The trip is organised in collaboration with Scope Economics.
Description	Prior to the trip, teams of 3 to 4 students should define a paper proposal for an economic question associated to the visiting countries' economy. This results in a short background paper due before the trip. During the trip, under the supervision of a staff member discussions with experts working in government institutions, investment banks, international organisation and large firms are organised in order to shed new light on the topics. Within a week after the trip, students will deliver, visit summaries, a 4000-6000 words paper on the topic confronting theoretical and practical views, and an individual reflections. For information, problems or questions during the course period, you may contact the coordinator.
Literature	2nd year textbooks of Economics and Business Economics.
Prerequisites	Intermediate level of economics. The number of places is limited, the selection procedure includes a motivation letter.
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 - Economics	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Elective Skills