# Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

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| Course Title | Understanding Society |
| Course Code | EBC2029 |
| ECTS Credits | 6,5 |
| Assessment | None |

Period

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 5 | 15-4-2019 | 7-6-2019 | | X | | | X |

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| Level | Introductory |
| Coordinator | Steffen Kuenn For more information:s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl |
| Language of instruction | English |
| Goals | - Applying economic theory to social phenomena,<br>- 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

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| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics | Compulsory Courses |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets | Economics Electives |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets | Major Macroeconomics |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets | Year 2 Core Courses |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information | Free Electives |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Economics Electives |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Major Macroeconomics |
| SBE Exchange Bachelor | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Exchange Master | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Non Degree Courses | Bachelor Courses |