

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2019-2020

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      |        | 14-4-2020 | 5-6-2020 |     | X   |     |     | X   |

Level Introductory

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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

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| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics                               | Year 2 Compulsory Course(s)               |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets                        | Year 2 Elective Course(s) - Period 5      |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets                        | Year 3 Elective Course(s)                 |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information | Year 2+3 Elective Course(s)               |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj Macro         |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Accounting |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Finance    |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt   |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Marketing  |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Org        |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj SCM        |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics        | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Strategy   |
| SBE Exchange Bachelor   | Bachelor Exchange Courses                 |
| SBE Exchange Master   | Bachelor Exchange Courses                 |
| SBE Non Degree Courses  | Bachelor Courses                          |