

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2019-2020

Course Title Empirical Econometrics  
 Course Code EBC2090  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2		28-10-2019	20-12-2019		X		X	

Level Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals  
 An insight into the proper use of econometric methods in economic and business research:  
 Learn how to use the basic toolkit of econometrics, including software (EViews, Stata);  
 Conduct a small-scale empirical research project, present it and report on it in a term paper;  
 Know how to interpret applied econometric studies and how to evaluate them with regard to their theoretical and practical relevance.

Description  
 Econometric methods at an intermediate level, with an emphasis on applications from macroeconomics and finance, the choice of an adequate model, the testing of assumptions and the interpretation of results. The topics covered will include modelling non-stationary time series and error correction models.

Literature  
 Wooldridge, J.M., Introductory Econometrics, a modern approach, 6th ed., Cengage Learning, 2016.

Prerequisites  
 This course requires a good background in algebra, statistics, regression models, and extensions such as dummy variables, interactions, and logarithmic transformations. Students are assumed to have already studied the equivalent of Chapters 1 to 7 and 10 of Wooldridge's textbook, as covered in the course EBC2011, the Economics version of Quantitative Methods III. Other students will need to invest some time and effort in catching up.  
 THIS COURSE IS THE NATURAL SEQUENCE TO QM III IES (course code EBC2011) AND USES THE SAME TEXTBOOK. IT IS NOT MEANT TO BE A FIRST COURSE IN ECONOMETRICS OR REGRESSION ANALYSIS.  
 Attendance of the opening lecture is essential in view of the assignment of case or country studies.  
 An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods  
 PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork / Research / Skills

Assessment methods  
 Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Oral Exam / Assignment

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	Year 3 Quantitative Economics Elective(s)
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 Quantitative Economics Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Finance
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Org
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj SCM
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Finance
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SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
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