

Course Descriptions Master 2020-2021

Course Title Project: Economics Case Studies
 Course Code EBP4003
 ECTS Credits 5,0
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2021	26-3-2021					X
5	12-4-2021	28-5-2021					X

Level Advanced
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 Language of instruction English

Goals After successfully finishing the project, students will be able to:
 * apply knowledge of economic theory, approaches, perspectives, and methodologies to real-life problems and/or policy issues.
 * independently acquire new knowledge and skills which are relevant for tackling an economic problem.
 * translate a general problem into a specific (research) question, and make use of a relevant approach to obtain an answer.
 * communicate the outcomes of the analysis in general and the proposed solution in particular.

Description PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. The project aims to give students a challenging opportunity to increase their knowledge of Economics and apply it to solve important economic problems/challenges. After a common introductory part, students will work in teams, tackling a particular case, relevant to a real-life economic decision maker (be it a business, a government, or a non-government organization). In case of a project involving a company for example, the goal is to provide an analysis of and/or a solution to the problem that the organisation in question could further develop and implement. Students are encouraged to use a wide range of methods and techniques including data analysis, theoretical modelling, simulation, experiments, etc.

Literature

Prerequisites

Keywords

Teaching methods Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork / Research / Skills

Assessment methods Participation / Assignment / Presentation

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

Master Economics - Education and Labour Economics	Project(s)
Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy	Project(s)
Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design	Project(s)
Master Economics - No specialisation	Project(s)