Course Descriptions Bachelor 2022-2023

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	26-6-2023	7-7-2023	C				

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Lenard Lieb For more information:l.lieb@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	In a globalised and changing world, emerging markets may provide different perspectives. This skill training aims at linking theoretical perspectives to a 2 week trip in a particular emerging country. The trip is organised in collaboration with Scope.
Description	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. A RE-EMERGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND NEW COUNTERMEASURES BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FORCE COORDINATORS 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. IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS, THE 2020/2021 EDITION OF EBS2024 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. 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, banks, international organisations and large firms are organised in order to shed new light on the topics. Within a week after the trip, teams of students will deliver, visit summaries, a 4000-6000 words paper on the topic confronting theoretical and practical views, and an individual reflections.
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	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)