

## Course Descriptions Exchange 2022-2023

Course Title	Institutional Investors																																																	
Course Code	EBC4054																																																	
ECTS Credits	6,5																																																	
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																																																	
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri																																										
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Level	Advanced																																																	
Coordinator	Roger Otten For more information:r.otten@maastrichtuniversity.nl																																																	
Language of instruction	English																																																	
Goals	Institutional investors like insurance companies, mutual- and pension funds account for more than 75% of all assets on financial markets. In this course students will learn how institutional investors are organized and how they invest on behalf of their clients.																																																	
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>The course studies the strategy, organization and investment process of institutional investors. Among others we cover strategic asset allocation, responsible investing and alternative investments like for instance private equity, real estate, infrastructure and hedge funds. After studying the relevant literature we focus on the practical (real-life) application of these concepts to the largest category of institutional investors; pension funds.</p>																																																	
Literature	Articles and book chapters (can be downloaded from the Student Portal or in the library). No text book.																																																	
Prerequisites	Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business. Exchange students need to major in finance in their Master. An advanced level of English is necessary.																																																	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork																																																	
Assessment methods	Written Exam / Assignment / Presentation																																																	
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>																																																	
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