Course Descriptions Exchange 2022-2023

Course Title Program and Policy Evaluation in Emerging Markets

Course Code **ECTS Credits** 5.0

Whole/Half Grades Assessment

Period Period Start End Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

> 6-2-2023 31-3-2023

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction

Goals * Students explore ways in which public policies (and their impact) are analyzed using quantitative and

qualitative methods. The results serve as a basis to formulate informed evidence-based policies, or to

improve already implemented policies.

Students learn to articulate relevant decision-making criteria for policy analysis.

* Students learn to adapt policy design to the particular context in which they should be implemented. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) Description

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.

Formulation and implementation of public policies are an important responsibility of modern governments. More precisely, the potential impact of policies on the target groups, as well as the externalities they may generate, must be known to inform policy design. Yet, policies are often not 'one size fit all', and policy failures have been observed when transposing policies from developed to developing and emerging markets. Modern economic tools can help analyze the causal impact of specific polices, as well as compare results

across different historical and country contexts.

Literature Collection of academic articles and book chapters.

Prerequisites

Keywords

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Participation / Written Exam

Evaluation in previous academic For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-

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This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

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