

Course Descriptions Master 2023-2024

Course Title	Managing Inequality							
Course Code	EBC4277							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4	5-2-2024	28-3-2024		X			X
Level	Intermediate/Advanced							
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Language of instruction	English							
Goals	1. Learning goals: Identify and connect different inequalities in society and explain the economics behind it 2. Analyse the reasons why such inequalities arise, and the connection between them 3. Being able to develop and evaluate policy tools that can be used to mitigate the causes and/or consequences of inequality 4. Being able to read and evaluate empirical research analysing these issues							
Description	This course studies examples of how inequality must be understood in terms of its causes and consequences and how it can be managed by policy (if necessary). Therefore, the course consists of case studies analysing different inequalities with respect to their causes, consequences, and policy tools. Examples of case studies are inequalities in the labour market (e.g. gender, discrimination), education, or health, as well as income inequality between countries or regions and over time, and climate change resulting in intergenerational and interregional inequality.							
Literature	Academic articles.							
Prerequisites	The course requires students to have a good understanding of economic models (utility and growth theory) and experimental as well as quantitative methods.							
Keywords								
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / 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 - Inequality and Social Inclusion				Core Course(s)			
	Master Economics - Sustainable and Resilient Economies				Elective Course(s)			
	Master Economics - Technology, Markets, and Societal Change				Elective Course(s)			
	Master Human Decision Science				Elective Course(s)			
	SBE Exchange Master				Master Exchange Courses			