Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 4.0
Study time 120 h
Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Ronsse, Stijn EB21 lecturer-in-charge
Standaert, Samuel EB21 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Science in Political Science 4 A
Bachelor of Science in Sociology 4 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Economics, markten, welvaart

Position of the course
This educational component wants to provide a primary global overview in the science of economics. A nucleus of theoretical observations is complemented with institutional data and practical applications to current economic problems.

Contents
10 principles of economics; how markets work; markets and welfare; the economics of the public sector; firm behavior; the economics of labour markets; macroeconomics; the real economy and growth

Initial competences
General secondary education

Final competences
1. To understand the essence of economic analysis (cost/benefit weighting, principle of marginality, attention to efficiency...), applied to different social problems.

2. To understand the most important economic relations and to be able to integrate social problems in these relations.
3. To be able to connect the science of economics to social-political opinions.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture

Learning materials and price

(Approved)
References
Nihil

Course content-related study coaching
Minerva

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark
Periodic assessment 100%