

# Course Descriptions Bachelor 2020-2021

Course Title Systems Analysis and Design  
 Course Code EBC2072  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2021	26-3-2021	X			X	

Level Intermediate  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals All businesses and Organisations develop or buy information systems. While the main purpose of these systems is to store and retrieve information, each system is unique and meets a different demand. In order to build properly functioning systems, it is essential that all requirements of the new information systems are analysed and translated into blueprints for future system implementations. This course will provide you with the necessary insights, and teach you the skills and methodologies to analyse and design information systems.

Description Graduates have academic, evidence-based knowledge and understanding of theories, methods and tools in business/economics.  
 Graduates can apply their knowledge and understanding to identify and solve real life business/economic problems. This includes demonstrating analytical skills and a problem-solving attitude.  
 Graduates can effectively function in a multicultural environment and work in multicultural teams. This includes demonstrating interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of English.  
 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED 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. This course will provide students with the necessary tools & skills to analyse and design an information system. Also basics of data management and data modelling will be part of this course. After completing this course students will be able to translate business requirements into an information systems design. No programming skills are necessary to follow this course. However, good analytical skills are needed.  
 During the course we will address and apply techniques such as Data flow diagrams, Entity-Relationship diagrams and relational modelling.

There may be lectures on the technical parts of the course or guest lectures to explain the topics in more detail and introduce their real life applications. These lectures will be followed by group sessions in which students apply their knowledge. During most tutorial meetings, exercises will be discussed. These exercises have to be prepared by all individual students. Working in teams or groups on these assignments is fully acceptable, but in no way mandatory. In addition, each student will be involved in hosting one or several tutorial meetings. Finally, the course includes one group assignment which has to be prepared by subgroups of 3-4 students.

Literature Modern Systems Analysis And Design  
 Authors: George, Joey F.; Valacich, Joseph S.  
 Edition: 8 (global edition)  
 Published by: Pearson.  
 ISBN10: 0-292-15414-4  
 ISBN13: 978-1-292-15414-5

Prerequisites An advanced level of English  
 Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork  
 Assessment methods Attendance / Participation / Written Exam  
 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 3 International Business Economics Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2 Compulsory Course(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Macro
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Micro
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Finance
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Macro
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Micro
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Org
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj SCM
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Inf Mgmt Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Finance
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Org
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj SCM
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Pre-master Business Intelligence and Smart Services	Disciplinary Course(s)
Pre-master Digital Business Economics	Disciplinary Course(s)
Pre-master International Business specialisation Information Management and Business Intelligence	Disciplinary Course(s)
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses