

## Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title Quantitative Business  
 Course Code EBC2025  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	14-4-2025	8-6-2025		L	X		X

Level Intermediate  
 Coordinator Martin Schumann For more information:m.schumann@maastrichtuniversity.nl  
 Language of instruction English

Goals Learn to recognize the opportunities to apply basic tools from mathematics and inferential statistics in business.  
 Learn to implement statistical tools using the statistical software package SPSS, and to correctly interpret the results.

Description This course is devoted to refreshing, extending and actively applying the mathematical and statistical tools introduced in the first year quantitative methods courses.  
 In the mathematics part we pay attention to a number of applications of first-year mathematical tools to business economics, such as: investment under uncertainty, the CAPM-model, industrial organisation, Game Theory a.o. The purpose is twofold: to repeat and extend the first-year methods and show how they are applied on the one hand, and to get acquainted with some basic quantitative business models on the other hand.  
 In the statistics part we repeat, apply and extend all the inferential tools discussed in the first year: a.o. the one-sample t-test, the independent-samples t-test, the paired sample t-test, one-way-ANOVA, the chi-square test and regression analysis. Some new techniques, e.g. non parametric tests, logistic regression and factor analysis will be introduced. Case studies using real-life datasets that reflect business problems from a.o. marketing and finance are examined extensively. The empirical analyses are performed with SPSS, a statistical software package widely used in professional practice.

Literature \* Sharpe, Norean R., Richard D. De Veaux and Paul F. Velleman (2019), Business Statistics and Extra Texts, 4th ed., New York: Pearson Education International, Maastricht University Edition.  
 \* QM1 and QM2 mathematics readers, to be downloaded on the corresponding course pages

Prerequisites This course has been cancelled within the pre-master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets. See the Bachelor Education and Examination Regulations for more information.

The following rule applies to pre-master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets students who started the programme prior to academic year 2023-2024.

TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC2025):

Students who have not been able to successfully complete "Quantitative Business" (EBC2025) before 2024-2025, do not comply with the requirement to successfully complete the pre-master in two academic years. Therefore, no additional examination options will be available in academic year 2024-2025.

### PREREQUISITES:

Intermediate knowledge of mathematics and statistics, comparable to the course Quantitative Methods II, code EBC1033/1034/1035.

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork  
 Assessment methods 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 Quantitative Economics Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Elective Course(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+3 Quantitative Economics Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 2 Compulsory Course(s)
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Finance
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Org
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj SCM
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
Pre-master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets	Cancelled