

## Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title	Financial Markets and Institutions (EFR)															
Course Code	EBC4077															
ECTS Credits	6,5															
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades															
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri								
	4	3-2-2025	30-3-2025		X		X									
Level	Advanced															
Coordinator	Jaap Bos For more information: <a href="mailto:j.bos@maastrichtuniversity.nl">j.bos@maastrichtuniversity.nl</a>															
Language of instruction	English															
Goals	This course provides a more formal background to financial system architecture, the industrial organisation of financial institutions and financial system regulation															
Description	This course provides an introduction to industrial organization, both theoretical and empirical. Key topics covered are: market design, competition and strategic interaction, asymmetric information and risk preferences. Although we focus content wise on financial institutions and markets, many of the models and theories covered easily extend to other fields, including growth, labor economics, health and innovation economics.															
Literature	<p>* Freixas, X and J-C. Rochet (1998). Microeconomics of Banking, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: MIT Press;</p> <p>* Dewatripont, M. and J. Tirole (1995). The Prudential Regulation of Banks. Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: MIT Press.</p> <p>* Bikker, J.A., J.W.B. Bos (2008), Bank Performance: A Theoretical and Empirical Framework for the Analysis of Profitability, Competition and Efficiency, Routledge, New York, U.S.A.</p>															
Prerequisites	<p>Selected Articles</p> <p>This course is in transition for the master Business Research. See the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.</p> <p>The following rule applies to master Business Research students who started the programme prior to academic year 2024-2025. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC4077): The master Business Research has been discontinued. Courses of the Business Research master's programme will continue to be offered until and including academic year 2025-2026 with exam opportunities running until and including 2026-2027.</p>															
Teaching methods	<p>PREREQUISITES: Only for Research Master and Phd students.</p>															
Assessment methods	PBL / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Research															
Evaluation in previous academic year	Final Paper / Written Exam															
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	<p>For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Master Business Research - No specialisation</td> <td>Transitional Regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Master Business Research - Operations Research</td> <td>Transitional Regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Master Economic and Financial Research - No specialisation</td> <td>Year 1 Core Course(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SBE Non Degree Courses</td> <td>Master Courses</td> </tr> </table>								Master Business Research - No specialisation	Transitional Regulation	Master Business Research - Operations Research	Transitional Regulation	Master Economic and Financial Research - No specialisation	Year 1 Core Course(s)	SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses
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