Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Economy Game
Course Code	EBS1006
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	22-6-2026	3-7-2026	C				

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Martin Strobel For more information:m.strobel@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students internalise how markets work. They also practise dealing with large amounts of data.
Description	Students participate in a series of market simulations in which they represent consumers, producers or traders. Afterwards they will analyse the generated market datasets and compare them to the standard models which they have learned during their first year. Moreover they will apply the concepts to real life situations in their essay assignments. NOTE: The course requires your presence. In each of the sessions (three market simulations as well as three tutorials) and for each of the two essay assignments you may score points. With enough points you pass the course. There are sufficient chances to reach the threshold, even if you miss one of the sessions. However, non of the components is repeatable, and hence, according to EER Art.4.10.2 there is no resit opportunity. Further, there is also no course assignment.
Literature	None
Prerequisites	- Basic knowledge in microeconomics, statistics, and data processing (MS Excel). - An advanced level of English. - No specific required knowledge requested.
Transitional Regulations	TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS <ul class="trcohorts"> - Bachelor Fiscal Economics The following applies to EBS1007 only. This does NOT affect EBS1006. - In 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered. - In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered. - From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled. <table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table>
Teaching methods	Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation / Assignment
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 1 Compulsory Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses