

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Country Risk Analysis
 Course Code EBS2013
 ECTS Credits 4,0
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	12-1-2026	23-1-2026	C				

Level Intermediate
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Language of instruction English

Goals learn to understand how risk ratings are constructed and being used
 learn how to analyse the economic and political developments of a country

Description This skills training aims to give students insight into the process of country risk rating. Risk rating is becoming more important, in particular because of Basel II and Basel III. Students work in teams and construct risk ratings for one pair of countries. Two lectures from country risk analysts that work in the banking/insurance sector, will help students to think about how to measure country risk. Students will discover tips and tricks in the construction of these ratings.

Literature No specific literature

Prerequisites a 'pass' for the first-year economics course(s). The skills training is open to all students.
 an advanced level of English

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / 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 2 Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2 Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 2 Elective Skills
Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Elective Skills
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills