

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Presentation Skills
 Course Code EBS2030
 ECTS Credits 4,0
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	12-1-2026	23-1-2026	C				
6	22-6-2026	3-7-2026	C				

Level Intermediate
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 Language of instruction English

Goals Increased ability to give a (good) presentation (enhanced presentation skills).
 Description The presentation skills training program focuses on creative ways of presenting information. In general, students in their final year of undergraduate education have used PowerPoint on numerous occasions for various courses. The training in this skills course focuses on different communication techniques. Some examples follow.

Pecha Kucha: a timed presentation using pictures. Students learn to time their presentation and respect deadline of 20 seconds per slide. Requires good preparation.

Elevator Speech: few minutes to draw someone's attention to an issue, aiming at establishing a future appointment with the interlocutor and tell him/her more. Students learn to be concise and effective.

TED talk: combines story-telling, the use of catchphrases, metaphors, analogies, maintaining the audience's interest. Learning objective: the power of words and presence on stage.

PowerPoint is a support but how you convey your information is of paramount importance.

Literature Reading booklet, provided on Canvas .

Prerequisites

Transitional Regulations
 <div class="trreg"><div class="subtitle">TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS</div><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Fiscal EconomicsIn 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;"><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>24-2025 - 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></div>

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment

Assessment methods Attendance / Participation

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 Fiscal Economics	In transition - Year 2 Elective Skills
	Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Elective Skills
	Transitional Regulations	See prerequisites
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills