

# Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Cost-Benefit Analysis  
 Course Code EBS2059  
 ECTS Credits 4,0  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

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

Level Intermediate  
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 Language of instruction English  
 Goals Students acquire the skill to apply the basic principles of cost-benefit analysis.  
 Description In this skills training, students evaluate an existing public project (a road, a new regulation, a cultural or sports event, etc.) using the tools of cost-benefit analysis. The results of this evaluation are reported in a presentation and a paper.

Literature Introductory texts about cost-benefit analysis.

Prerequisites <ul><li>Introductory courses in microeconomics and public economics.</li></ul>

Transitional Regulations <div class="trreg"><div class="subtitle">TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS</div><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Bachelor Fiscal Economics</li></ul><ol><li>In 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.</li><li>In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.</li><li>From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.</li></ol><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>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr></tbody></table></div>

Teaching methods Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance

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 - 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
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills