

## Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia  
 Course Code EBC2037  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	27-10-2025	12-12-2025			X		X

Level Introductory  
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Language of instruction English

Goals Understanding economic issues in contemporary Asian society in their social, cultural and political context

Description This particular course on Contemporary Asia focuses on the integration and synthesis of culture, economics and politics in the Asian societies to increase an understanding of the region, in its contemporary social-political and cultural setting. This course will transcend the borders of academic disciplines and domains and deals with topics like:  
 - Modernity and public policy  
 - Politico-cultural obstacles for intra-regional cooperation  
 - Social change and prosperity  
 - Intercultural interaction  
 - Cultural forces in society.

Literature Books and articles at an introductory level.

Prerequisites PREREQUISITES:  
 No specific required knowledge. Exchange students should have finished their first year of Bachelor study. An advanced level of English

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork

Assessment methods Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Presentation

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 - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Disciplinary Courses
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Disciplinary Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses