

# Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Digital Supply Networks  
Course Code EBC2045  
ECTS Credits 6,5  
Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	13-4-2026	5-6-2026	X		X		

Level Intermediate  
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Language of instruction English

Goals This course not only provides students with concepts to understand recent digitization processes but also prepares them with the conceptual tools to manage future in supply chain, marketing and strategy innovations.

Description Companies such Amazon, Airbnb and LinkedIn build and manage powerful supply networks to create value. The goal of this this course is to provide students with an understanding of these networks and their relationships with customers as well as suppliers. We also zoom in on the digitization and innovation processes that govern these relationships. Students will critically evaluate cutting-edge thinking on these topics and discuss implications for supply chain management, strategy and marketing.

Literature

Prerequisites 

- A holistic understanding of Supply Chain Management, Marketing and Strategy.
- A keen interest in technology and innovation.
- Knowledge of Internet technologies
- A good command of English.

Transitional Regulations

TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information [2024-2025 or earlier]
- Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics [2024-2025 or earlier]
- Bachelor International Business [2024-2025 or earlier]

- From 2025-2026 onwards, education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.  
Alternative options may be available. See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information.

Academic Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)
2025-2026 onwards	X	X	See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information

TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Pre-master International Business - Supply Chain Management [2022-2023 and earlier]

- In 2023-2024 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.  
Alternatively, students can take EBC2064 "Operations Management" or EBC2030 "Global Supply Chain Management".
- From 2024-2025 onwards, the course is cancelled.

Academic Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)
2023-2024	X	X	EBC2064 "Operations Management" or EBC2030 "Global Supply Chain Management"
2024-2025 onwards			

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / 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 3 Business Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	In transition - Year 2+3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Free Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Macro - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Micro - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj SCM- Core Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elective
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Accounting - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Finance - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Marketing - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Org - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Strategy - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Courses - Maj SCM
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
Pre-master Global Supply Chain Management and Change	Disciplinary Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Supply Chain Management	Cancelled - Disciplinary Courses