

## Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Development Economics  
 Course Code EBC2092  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	1-9-2025	17-10-2025	X		X		

Level Introductory  
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 Language of instruction English  
 Goals Overview with respect to all aspects under "Course content"; carrying out and presenting empirical tasks. For the marble/honour groups: skills to handle growth models.  
 Description The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course. The long-run growth part deals with structural change from agriculture to industry and services, institutions, distribution, population, education, health, taxation and government expenditure, agriculture and other resources. The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.

Literature James M. Cypher, The process of economic development, 5th edition, Routledge, 2021  
 Reader.

Prerequisites Honours students get additional literature  
 <ul><li>Basic micro-, and macro-economics.</li><li>Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press.</li><li>Exchange students need to major in economics.</li><li>An advanced level of English.</li></ul>

Transitional Regulations <div class="trreg"><div class="subtitle">TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS</div><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics [2024-2025 or earlier]</li></ul><ol><li>From 2025-2026 onwards, education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.<br />Alternative options may be available. See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information.</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>2025-2026 onwards</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information</td></tr></tbody></table></div>

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork  
 Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / 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 3 Economics Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Economics Elective
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Accounting - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Finance - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Macro - Core Courses
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Marketing - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Org - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj SCM - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Strategy - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Economics Elective
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses