

# Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Forecasting and Business Analysis  
 Course Code EBC4131  
 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 Advanced  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals This is a very practice-oriented course.  
 Description This course deals with different methods of forecasting, making use of different techniques. Besides hands-on experience with forecasting, students will learn to interpret results and communicate them adequately. This course teaches analytical thinking with state-of-the art technology and allows students to apply their knowledge to different settings.

Literature Textbook  
 Prerequisites <ul><li>Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business and major in accounting in their Master.</li></ul><p>Note that courses and workload are very demanding for all master International Business courses.</p>

Transitional Regulations <div class="trreg"><div class="subtitle">TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS</div><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Master Business Research</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;"><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 PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork  
 Assessment methods Take home 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	Master Business Research - No specialisation	Cancelled - Y1 Disc IB Accounting and Control
	Master Business Research - No specialisation	Cancelled - Y1 Disc IB Controlling
	Master Business Research - No specialisation	In transition - Y1 Disc IB Man Dec Mak Ctrl
	Master Human Decision Science	Cancelled - Elective Courses
	Master International Business - Managerial Decision-Making and Control	Compulsory Courses
	Master International Business - Accounting & Control (parttime/NL)	Cancelled - Compulsory Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses