Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Financing Emerging Markets
Course Code	EBC2157
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

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

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Kimon Ivanov For more information:kimon.ivanov@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	This primary goal of this course is to teach the students to recognize the underpinnings of well-functioning financial markets, and to understand how such markets can be created in rapidly evolving economies. After the course the students should also be familiar with the key financial topics of practical interest for companies active in emerging markets.
Description	The overall theme of the course is to analyse how financial institutions and markets function or can be created within emerging economies. The course combines major areas of finance, such as corporate finance, investments and capital markets, all covered from the perspective of emerging markets. It also covers areas of particular interest to emerging economies, including microfinance, payment systems and pension systems in countries with limited social protection. China is used as an example of a country that has managed to create its own financial markets, which is contrasted by other emerging economies that so far lack well-developed financial institutions.
Literature	to be added
Prerequisites	Completed all first year courses in either the International Business bachelor or in the Economics and Business Economics bachelor.
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment
Assessment methods	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 - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
Pre-master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets	Disciplinary Courses
Pre-master Financial Economics	Disciplinary Courses