

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Ethical and Philosophical Reflections
Course Code BENC2013
ECTS Credits 5,0
Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	2-2-2026	27-3-2026	X			X	

Level Introductory/Intermediate
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Language of instruction English

Goals
Description This course is designed to inspire a deeper engagement with ethical considerations that inevitably arise from management and engineering practices. Throughout the course, we explore various topics related to the intersection of ethics and business engineering, including responsible decision-making, individual and collective responsibility, and the impact of technology on society. Students have the opportunity to learn about different ethical frameworks and theories, and to apply them to specific scenarios. Additionally, we develop the ability to identify and critically evaluate ethical issues in the course of business engineering practice, and to reflect on the development of potential solutions to these issues.

Literature The main course textbook is:
Matthews, G., Hendricks, C., & Open Textbook Library. (2019). Introduction to Philosophy : Ethics. Rebus Community. <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/797>

All cited literature throughout the chapters of the textbook is considered relevant for students who want to extend their readings in the field.

Prerequisites It is NOT possible to register for this course as 'exam only'.

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Written Exam / Oral 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 Business Engineering

Year 3 Compulsory Courses