

# Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Economics of Transition and Resilience  
 Course Code EBC2193  
 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 Intermediate/Advanced  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals The course aims to teach students about the economics of transition and resilience. The focus will be on understanding the relevant phenomena and discuss the importance of resilience at the individual, firm (micro) and economy wide (macro) level as well as understand why rationally bounded agents and competitive markets cause resilience to be less than efficient. The course results in students designing feasible policies and institutional reforms that can promote resilience at one of the levels identified above.

Description The economics of Resilience and Transition is not a new field or set of established theories and methods that we can teach or learn from a textbook. It is very much being created as we try to grapple with the challenges of building resilience while navigating a transition to a more sustainable economy. Therefore, in this course, you will work on a challenge, provided by the European Commission's DG ECFIN, unit Economics of Transition and Resilience. This current and real world policy challenge is our guide throughout the course. You will work on a preparing a policy brief for the Commission and will conclude the course presenting it in Brussels. In the course of this project, you will revisit and refresh a lot of your economics pre-knowledge and seek to apply this in a specific case. You will learn that there is a lot we do not know and work on filling in these knowledge gaps. The course combines an exiting group project with an individual learning journey, where you get a chance to apply what you have learned creatively and present the results professionally.

Literature To be determined

Prerequisites

Keywords

Transitional Regulations  
 <div class="trereg"><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 / Papers / Groupwork / Research / Skills / Coaching

Assessment methods Final Paper / Participation / Assignment / Presentation

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 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