Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Environmental Science and Technology
Course Code	BENC2026
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

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

Level	no level
Coordinator	Yvonne van der Meer For more information:yvonne.vandermeer@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students will be able to: * Describe in their own words current environmental challenges and the science that underlies them * Describe a broad range of potential technological solutions to these environmental challenges, whilst demonstrating critical understanding of their benefits and limitations * Analyse and evaluate scientific and engineering literature to determine the key messages * Confidently present complex scientific and engineering content in a professional manner
Description	The impact of human activity threatens the destruction of the natural environment, yet the natural environment is essential to sustain human activity. Here, we will study both the most pressing environmental challenges together with their potential solutions. Emphasis is given to the underlying science and technology of these challenges and solutions. We will cover a diverse range of topics, ranging from climate change to diversity loss, and from geoengineering to carbon capture. This course uses a student-centric learning approach based on flipped classrooms and peer teaching. Students can expect that they will have to give a presentation at least once every two weeks.
Literature	
Prerequisites	It is NOT possible to register for this course as 'exam only'.
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	Groupwork
Assessment methods	Portfolio / 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 Business Engineering	Year 3 Elective Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses