

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Responsible (Governmental) Reaction to New Technologies

Course Code EBC4279

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

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

Level Intermediate/Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals

Description This course covers how governments can react to the opportunities and threats of new technologies. The course will start with a normative perspective on market regulation and the potential welfare effects of new technologies. The main question to be understood in this context is how governments and regulators can detect harmful behavior that is facilitated by new technologies and what they can (and should) do about it. The course will then critically examine several case studies of regulatory action, as well as cases where regulatory action was missing but could have been helpful.

Literature

Prerequisites

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment

Assessment methods Final Paper / Attendance / 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

Master Economics - Inequality and Social Inclusion	Elective Courses
Master Economics - Sustainable and Resilient Economies	Elective Courses
Master Economics - Technology, Markets, and Societal Change	Core Courses
Master Human Decision Science	Elective Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses