

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Presentation Skills																								
Course Code	EBS2030																								
ECTS Credits	4,0																								
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																								
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Level	Intermediate																								
Coordinator	Trudie Schils For more information:t.schils@maastrichtuniversity.nl																								
Language of instruction	English																								
Goals	Increased ability to give a (good) presentation (enhanced presentation skills).																								
Description	<p>The presentation skills training program focuses on creative ways of presenting information. In general, students in their final year of undergraduate education have used PowerPoint on numerous occasions for various courses. The training in this skills course focuses on different communication techniques. Some examples follow.</p> <p>Pecha Kucha: a timed presentation using pictures. Students learn to time their presentation and respect deadline of 20 seconds per slide. Requires good preparation.</p> <p>Elevator Speech: few minutes to draw someone's attention to an issue, aiming at establishing a future appointment with the interlocutor and tell him/her more. Students learn to be concise and effective.</p> <p>TED talk: combines story-telling, the use of catchphrases, metaphors, analogies, maintaining the audience's interest. Learning objective: the power of words and presence on stage.</p> <p>PowerPoint is a support but how you convey your information is of paramount importance.</p>																								
Literature	Reading booklet, provided on Canvas .																								
Prerequisites																									
Transitional Regulations	<div class="trreg"> <ul class="trcohorts" style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor Fiscal Economics </div> <p>In 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.</p> <p>In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.</p> <p>From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Academic Year</th> <th>Education</th> <th>Exam/Resit</th> <th>Replacement(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>24-2025 - 2025-2026</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2026-2027</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2027-2028</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>onwards</p>	Academic Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)	24-2025 - 2025-2026	X	X		2026-2027	X			2027-2028											
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Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation																								
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM																								
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