

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	International Negotiation Skills																							
Course Code	EBS2041																							
ECTS Credits	4,0																							
Assessment	Pass / Fail																							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri																
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Level	Introductory																							
Coordinator	Simon Bartczek For more information:s.bartczek@maastrichtuniversity.nl																							
Language of instruction	English																							
Goals	<p>During the course, in which the students will be confronted with intercultural negotiating simulations, they will constantly keep track of their personal developments. After having finished the course, they will be capable of evaluating the learned material, and they will be able to write a report about their personal improvements. They will be better capable of preparing themselves for possible future negotiations, and they will have advantage of the background knowledge which they will then have. They will also be more sensitive for signals and the many different thinking patterns related to the diverse cultures, which form the context for today's negotiations.</p>																							
Description	<p>The emphasis of this course is the training of individual and joined (i.e. group-based) negotiation skills. For these reasons, in this course includes theoretical elements on negotiation strategies and -tactics, case-studies, and above all role plays during which negotiation skills can be brought into practice. The use of role-play as the teaching method during tutorial meetings provides all course participants with ample opportunity to practice these skills. The experience gained from each role-play will be documented on individual learning points forms. At the end of this training students will be aware of different negotiation techniques and should be able to apply them.</p>																							
Literature	<p>Required Essentials of Negotiation (international edition), R. Lewicki, D. Saunders, B. Barry and J. Minton, McGraw Hill (ISBN 0071232540) (The standard edition of Essentials of Negotiations is identical to the international edition.) Optional There is also a book called Negotiation (fourth Edition) by the same authors. This is the complete full length version and contains more elaborate materials).</p>																							
Prerequisites	<p>* None, since this course relies heavily on role-plays, students should be able to speak English well. Role-plays and short online quizzes about the literature. * An advanced level of English.</p>																							
Transitional Regulations	<p><div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Fiscal EconomicsIn 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.<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>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr></tbody></table></div></p>																							
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture																							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / 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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