

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Management of Organisations
 Course Code EBC2008
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	31-8-2026	16-10-2026		L	X		X

Level Intermediate
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Language of instruction English

Goals The course has three overarching learning objectives:
 1. To acquire theoretical understanding and knowledge of topics within management of organizations.
 2. To increase your ability to apply concepts of management and organization.
 3. To develop your reflective awareness with respect to process factors as well as your own assumptions and beliefs regarding management.

Description First, we aim to broaden your theoretical understanding and knowledge of topics related to management of organizations. This also implies that you will learn how to build a basic research model within any of the management of organizations topics. Second, besides theoretical insights, this course offers you the possibility to apply your newly gained knowledge by working on a team assignment in which you analyze a business example. For this, you will need to interview a manager. Third, you will have opportunities to reflect and practice competences that are needed when managing. You will receive constructive feedback concerning your presentation and facilitation skills. In addition, you will be reflecting your global citizenship and interpersonal competences.

Literature This course aims to stimulate your critical thinking and personal development rather than providing clear-cut management recipes. We will discuss the dilemmas that managers face in the changing management environment. Examples of topics that will be discussed are: management myths and realities, paradox thinking, organizational design, teams, learning, leadership, and corporate social responsibility.

Prerequisites The course builds upon articles from academic journals and the business press and a textbook.

Transitional Regulations * Knowledge of Management and Organisation concepts at a basic level (e.g. first year course MOM1.1 and Strategy 1.4).
 * An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods <div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information [2024-2025 or earlier]From 2025-2026 onwards, education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.
Alternative options may be available. See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information.<table><col style="width: 200px;"><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>

Assessment methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork / Research / Skills

Evaluation in previous academic year Participation / Written Exam / Assignment / Presentation

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 and Management of Information	In transition - Year 2+3 Elective Courses
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Free Elective
	Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 2 Disciplinary Courses
	Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses