Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia
Course Code	EBC2037
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2026	11-12-2026			X		X

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Karsten Mau For more information:k.mau@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Understanding economic issues in contemporary Asian society in their social, cultural and political context
Description	This particular course on Contemporary Asia focuses on the integration and synthesis of culture, economics and politics in the Asian societies to increase an understanding of the region, in its contemporary social-political and cultural setting. This course will transcend the borders of academic disciplines and domains and deals with topics like: - Modernity and public policy - Politico-cultural obstacles for intra-regional cooperation - Social change and prosperity - Intercultural interaction - Cultural forces in society.
Literature	Books and articles at an intrductory level.
Prerequisites	* No specific required knowledge. Exchange students should have finished their first year of Bachelor study. * An advanced level of English
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / 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 Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	SPARK Disciplinary
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Disciplinary Courses
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Disciplinary Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses