Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Responsible Financial Management and Policy
Course Code	EBC2055
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	Intermediate/Advanced
Coordinator	Kimon Ivanov For more information:kimon.ivanov@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	The main goal of this course is to provide students with a thorough understanding of major topical areas in financial management, including an overview of the most recent developments and the ways they are integrated into corporate practice. Students will learn how to evaluate major strategic corporate and investment decisions and to understand capital markets and institutions from a financial perspective.
Description	Topic coverage includes: asset valuation, real options, capital structure, cost of capital, Hybrid Financing, corporate liabilities, Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), Mergers and Acquisitions (M&As), and Sustainable Finance. Throughout the course, practical applications of financial concepts and techniques will be carried out with the use of cases. Building on earlier, more fundamental courses in corporate finance and investments, the scope of the Sustainable Financial Management and Policy course drifts away from the simple technical analysis of corporate financial decisions to a high-level discussion of their strategic implications for the profitability and sustainability of the company.
Literature	E. F. Brigham and P. R. Daves, Intermediate Financial Management (13th edition), Cengage Learning, 2019.
Prerequisites	* Second year course in finance. * Knowledge and understanding of finance (at least one introductory finance course). * Exchange students need to have taken at least one introductory finance course. * An advanced level of English. The course is open to students who have followed a first-year undergraduate corporate finance course, including exchange students, provided that they have taken at least one introductory finance course. Students who have not taken any basic finance course are not advised to register; experience shows that the amount of work necessary to catch up with the basic knowledge in finance is highly time- and resource-consuming.
Transitional Regulations	<ul class="trcohorts"> - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Finance [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Information Management [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Macroeconomics [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Microeconomics [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;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col><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> <ul class="trcohorts"> - Bachelor International Business - Major Accounting [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Information Management [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Marketing [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Organisation [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Strategy [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Supply Chain Management [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 18 for more information. <table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col><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 18 for more information</td></tr></tbody></table>
Teaching methods	Presentation / Lecture / Assignment
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / 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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics	Year 3 Business Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
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 Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Finance - Core Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Macro - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Micro - Business Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elective
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Annex 1 Electives
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Accounting - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Marketing - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Org - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj SCM - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Strategy - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Courses - Maj Finance
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Strategic Corporate Finance	Compulsory Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Sustainable Finance	Compulsory Courses