

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Intermediate Financial Accounting
 Course Code EBC2056
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2026	11-12-2026		X			X
5	12-4-2027	4-6-2027		X			X

Level Intermediate
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 Language of instruction English

Goals Understanding the sources and implications of international differences in accounting approaches, Becoming familiar with IAS/IFRS, but more importantly, Developing the conceptual knowledge of financial accounting in order to facilitate the understanding (i) of current financial accounting practice, (ii) of why IAS/IFRS prescribes certain accounting methods, (iii) of why other standard setters (such as the US FASB) may have chosen to prescribe alternative methods, (iv) of how financial statements may be used to base business decisions on.

Description The course covers corporate financial accounting and reporting. The objectives of and international differences in financial accounting are discussed. However, the focus of the course will be on the understanding and application of financial accounting methods required by IAS/IFRS in various areas. During the meetings the required literature, questions, and assignments will be discussed. The last tutorial will focus on accounting data analytics and how accounting numbers may signal important information to the market.

Literature Kieso, Weygardt and Warfield, Intermediate Accounting: IFRS Edition (3rd edition), 2017, Wiley.

Prerequisites A basic understanding of financial accounting (e.g., introductory accounting course) is necessary.

Transitional Regulations

Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)
2025-2026 onwards	X	X	See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information.
2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027	X	X	Alternative options may be available. See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information.
2027-2028	X	X	In 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.
2028-2029 onwards			From 2028-2029 onwards, the course is cancelled.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation

Assessment methods Participation / Written Exam

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 Accounting - Accounting Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Accounting - 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 Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Core Courses - Maj Accounting
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	In transition - Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Finance - 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 Accounting
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Accounting and Control	Compulsory Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Managerial Decision-Making and Control	Compulsory Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Accounting and Business Information Technology	Compulsory Courses