Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Development Economics
Course Code	EBC2092
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

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

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Michail Moatsos For more information:michail.moatsos@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Overview with respect to all aspects under "Course content"; carrying out and presenting empirical tasks. For the marble/honour groups: skills to handle growth models.
Description	The long-run development and international economic relations of developing countries are chosen as the major topic of this course. The long-run growth part deals with structural change from agriculture to industry and services, institutions, distribution, population, education, health, taxation and government expenditure, agriculture and other resources. The international relations part relates growth to migration, aid, international trade, and foreign debt, the latter including financial crises.
Literature	James M. Cypher, The process of economic development, 5th edition, Routledge, 2021 Reader. Honours students get additional literature
Prerequisites	* Basic micro-, and macro-economics. * Students are expected to follow the recent developments in the business press. * Exchange students need to major in economics. * An advanced level of English.
Transitional Regulations	<ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets [2025-2026 and earlier] - In 2026-2027 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered. - In 2027-2028 exam/resit opportunities are offered. - From 2028-2029 onwards, the course is cancelled. <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>2026-2027</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2028-2029 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table> <ul class="trcohorts"> - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Accounting [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 Marketing [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Organisation [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - Major Strategy [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics - 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 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>
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / 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 Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	In transition - Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Economics Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Accounting - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Finance - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Macro - Core Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Marketing - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Org - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj SCM - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Strategy - Economics Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Economics Elective
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses