Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Game Theory and Economics
Course Code	EBC2110
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		X

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Marc Schröder For more information:m.schroder@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Knowledge of the main concepts in cooperative and non-cooperative game theory; skills in applying these concepts in economic models.
Description	This course discusses the main concepts from non-cooperative and cooperative game theory: * Non-cooperative game theory: Nash equilibrium, subgame perfect equilibrium, and Bayesian equilibrium. * Cooperative game theory: core, Shapley value, nucleolus. Applications range from auctions to job market signalling, and cost allocation.
Literature	Game Theory: A multi-leveled approach, author: Hans Peters/Springer 2015 2nd edition.
Prerequisites	* The course is open for all students, although Economics students should be aware of the challenging technical level of this course. The course Thinking strategically could be a proper alternative. * This course is compulsory for 2nd-year students Econometrics and Operations Research. * Exchange students need to follow a Bachelor in economics, not in business and must have a decent level in mathematics, especially calculus. Some prior knowledge about microeconomics would be helpful. * An advanced level of English.
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 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 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 / Lecture / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Written Exam / Assignment
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 Business Analytics	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics	Year 3 Quantitative Economics 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 QE Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Quantitative Economics Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Accounting - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Finance - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Marketing - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Org - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj SCM - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	In transition - Maj Strategy - QE Elec
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Quantitative Economics Elective
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Annex 1 Electives
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Accounting
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Finance
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Marketing
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Org
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj SCM
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 QE Elecs - Maj Strategy
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses