Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Globalisation Debate
Course Code	EBC2143
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	Intermediate
Coordinator	Michail Moatsos For more information:michail.moatsos@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students will become familiar with the economic dimension of globalisation. Having completed this course, students will be able to: * understand the economic impact of global issues * understand how globalisation matters for firms' strategies and policy * evaluate global economic governance and policies * get acquainted with issues specific to emerging markets
Description	Globalisation is a controversial economic phenomenon. Is free trade a blessing or a threat? Should all countries open their borders to capital flows? Are Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) necessary for innovation and growth or do they block the diffusion of ideas? What are the economic consequences of migration flows? How can countries coordinate their actions to deal with the environmental consequences of globalisation? In this course, you will develop an understanding of various economic tools that will allow you to form an informed opinion on these issues and you will be trained in how to put forth your ideas in an organized and persuasive manner. All aspects of globalisation will be covered: flows of goods and service, flows of capital, flows of ideas and flows of people.
Literature	The course literature consists of a collection of academic and newspaper/magazine articles, plus shorter sections from multiple books.
Prerequisites	* Third year bachelor student. * Having finished one principles of economics course and one principles of finance course (courses that are generally taught in year 1 or year 2 of a business/liberal arts program). * Appropriate analytical skills (basic mathematics and statistics, ability to read and work with graphs). * 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	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 and Management of Information	In transition - Year 2+3 Elective Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 3 Economics Elective
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 - 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 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
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Economics Elecs - Maj Accounting
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Economics Elecs - Maj Finance
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Economics Elecs - Maj Inf Mgmt
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SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses