

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Advanced Financial Accounting
 Course Code EBC4074
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2027	25-3-2027	X		X		

Level Advanced
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 Language of instruction English

Goals Being able to prepare financial statements according to IFRS.
 -Understanding the rationale behind accounting methods and disclosures required by IFRS.
 -Understanding the pros and cons of (allowed) alternative treatments.

Description The course is targeted at students preparing for careers in which they extensively use, prepare, or audit financial statements. The course focuses specifically on financial reporting issues faced by large, internationally operating organizations. A major part of the course is dedicated to business combinations and the preparation of consolidated financial statements. The course will be taught using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Next to the application of the relevant standards and interpretations, the course will also deal with the rationale behind these standards and will consider recent developments in standard-setting at various occasions.

Literature Picker, K. Clark, J. Dunn, D. Koltz, G. Livne, J. Loftus, and L. van der Tas, Applying IFRS Standards, fourth edition, 2016, Wiley.

Prerequisites * Students entering the course should have knowledge of financial accounting at an intermediate level.
 * We expect students who have a major in accounting or finance to be more successful in dealing with the level and intensity of the course.
 * Exchange students need to have obtained a bachelor degree with a major in Business.
 * An advanced level of English.

Transitional Regulations <div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Master Business Research - No specialisationMaster Business Research - Operations ResearchIn 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.<table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table></div><div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Master Fiscal EconomicsIn 2024-2025 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.In 2025-2026 exam/resit opportunities are offered.From 2026-2027 onwards, the course is cancelled.<table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2024-2025</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2025-2026</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table></div>

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

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	Master Business Research - No specialisation	In transition - Y1 Disc IB Accounting and Control
	Master Business Research - No specialisation	In transition - Year 1 Disc IB Acc Bus Int Tech
	Master Business Research - Operations Research	In transition - Year 1+2 Elective Courses
	Master Fiscal Economics	Cancelled - Economics Electives
	Master International Business - Accounting and Financial Analysis	Compulsory Courses
	Master International Business - Accounting & Control (parttime/NL)	Compulsory Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses