

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Methods and Methodology*

Course Code EBC4122

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

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

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals At the end of this course, the students can use several quantitative techniques necessary for the management and improvement of the supply chain.

Description This course focuses on mathematical techniques for managing and improving the supply chain. These techniques include data analysis and forecasting techniques. Moreover, to streamline the supply chain several optimisation techniques from operations research are being taught.
Language of instruction : English.

Literature * Rob J Hyndman and George Athanasopoulos. Forecasting: Principles and Practice (3rd ed). Available at: <https://otexts.com/fpp3>

* Hadley Wickhama and Garrett Golemund, R for Data Science: Import, Tidy, Transform, Visualize, and Model Data 1st Edition. Available at: <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/>

Prerequisites Basics in linear programming, statistics and familiarity with Excel.

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / 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 Global Supply Chain Management and Change Compulsory Courses