Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Forecasting and Business Analysis
Course Code	EBC4131
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	Advanced
Coordinator	Alexander Bruggen For more information:a.bruggen@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	This is a very practice-oriented course.
Description	This course deals with different methods of forecasting, making use of different techniques. Besides hands-on experience with forecasting, students will learn to interpret results and communicate them adequately. This course teaches analytical thinking with state-of-the art technology and allows students to apply their knowledge to different settings.
Literature	Textbook
Prerequisites	Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business and major in accounting in their Master. Note that courses and workload are very demanding for all master International Business courses.
Transitional Regulations	<ul class="trcohorts"> - Master Business Research - No specialisation - In 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;"><col><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> <ul class="trcohorts"> - Master Human Decision Science [2022-2023 and earlier] - From 2023-2024 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>2023-2024 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table> <ul class="trcohorts"> - Master International Business - Accounting & Control (parttime/NL) [2019-2020 and earlier] - From 2020-2021 up to and including 2022-2023 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered. - In 2023-2024 exam/resit opportunities are offered. - In 2024-2025, 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>2020-2021 - 2022-2023</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2023-2024</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2024-2025</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table>
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Take home 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	Cancelled - Year 1 Disc IB Accounting and Control
Master Business Research - No specialisation	Cancelled - Year 1 Disc IB Controlling
Master Business Research - No specialisation	In transition - Year 1 Disc IB Man Dec Mak Ctrl
Master Human Decision Science	Cancelled - Elective Courses
Master International Business - Managerial Decision-Making and Control	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business - Accounting & Control (parttime/NL)	Cancelled - Complusory Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses