

## Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Sustainable Development for Emerging Markets  
 Course Code EBC2155  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2026	11-12-2026		X			X

Level Introductory/Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals The purpose is to learn about the process of economic development in emerging economies as well as the role of international organisations and economic policies in achieving development targets. Sustainable development targets include economic growth, but also education, health, gender and income equality, or environmental preservation.

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Literature The Economics of Developing and Emerging Markets, 2022  
 By Charles van Marrewijk, Steven Brakman and Julia Swart  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781107338036>  
 ISBN: 9781107618589

Prerequisites Basic course knowledge in micro-, macro- and international economics.

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / 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 - Year 2 Compulsory Courses  
 Emerging Markets  
 Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets Year 2 Compulsory Courses