Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Program and Policy Evaluation in Emerging Markets
Course Code	EBC4248
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
N/A	1-1-1900	1-1-1900					

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	For more information:
Language of instruction	English
Goals	* Students explore ways in which public policies (and their impact) are analyzed using quantitative and qualitative methods. The results serve as a basis to formulate informed evidence-based policies, or to improve already implemented policies. * Students learn to articulate relevant decision-making criteria for policy analysis. * Students learn to adapt policy design to the particular context in which they should be implemented.
Description	Formulation and implementation of public policies are an important responsibility of modern governments. More precisely, the potential impact of policies on the target groups, as well as the externalities they may generate, must be known to inform policy design. Yet, policies are often not 'one size fit all', and policy failures have been observed when transposing policies from developed to developing and emerging markets. Modern economic tools can help analyze the causal impact of specific polices, as well as compare results across different historical and country contexts.
Literature	Collection of academic articles and book chapters.
Prerequisites	
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	This course has been cancelled The following rule applies to master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets students, who started the programme prior to academic year 2023/24. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC4248): No transitional regulation applies. See the Transitional Regulations section in the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.
Teaching methods	
Assessment methods	
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 Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets Cancelled - Elective Courses