Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice
Course Code	EBC2171
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	no level
Coordinator	Nicolle Bassie van den Elst, Roy Broersma For more information:nicolle.bassie-vandenelst@maastrichtuniversity.nl; r.broersma@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	* Students have knowledge about entrepreneurial theory and the literature about entrepreneurship and business start-ups * Students can put entrepreneurial theory in practice * Students can put together an entrepreneurial team * Students can develop approaches to evaluate market perception * Students can analyse the value creation potential of a venture idea
Description	The course Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practices aims at introducing students to a range of topics in the field of entrepreneurship and linking both entrepreneurial theory as well as practice. Critical questions like who, why, when and where start-ups embark on their entrepreneurial journey, are covered during this course. The course seeks to introduce the students to the vast literature about entrepreneurship and business start-ups and it challenges students to connect this literature to actual cases. The course covers aspects like entrepreneurial competences, regional eco-systems, opportunity recognition, appropriation, female and minority entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial success, etc. From a more practical standpoint, it explores how to put together an entrepreneurial team, develop approaches for evaluating the market reception, and discover the value creation potential of one's venture idea.
Literature	
Prerequisites	
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	<ul class="trcohorts"> - Bachelor International Business - Major Accounting [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Finance [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Information Management [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Marketing [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Organisation [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Strategy [2024-2025 or earlier] - Bachelor International Business - Major Supply Chain Management [2024-2025 or earlier] - From 2025-2026 onwards, education and exam/resit opportunities are offered. Alternative options may be available. See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information. <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>2025-2026 onwards</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information</td></tr></tbody></table>
Teaching methods	
Assessment methods	Final Paper
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 International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Courses
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Accounting - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Finance - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Inf Mgmt - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Marketing - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Org - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj SCM - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	In transition - Maj Strategy - Business Elec
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Courses - Maj Entrepreneurship
UM-wide minors	Minor Entrepreneurship
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Minor Entrepreneurship
Pre-master International Business specialisation Entrepreneurship and Business Development	Compulsory Courses