Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Ethical and Philosophical Reflections
Course Code	BENC2013
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2027	25-3-2027	X			X	

Level	Introductory/Intermediate
Coordinator	Diogo Pinto Pereira Rebelo Cotta For more information:d.cotta@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	
Description	This course is designed to inspire a deeper engagement with ethical considerations that inevitably arise from management and engineering practices. Throughout the course, we explore various topics related to the intersection of ethics and business engineering, including responsible decision-making, individual and collective responsibility, and the impact of technology on society. Students have the opportunity to learn about different ethical frameworks and theories, and to apply them to specific scenarios. Additionally, we develop the ability to identify and critically evaluate ethical issues in the course of business engineering practice, and to reflect on the development of potential solutions to these issues.
Literature	The main course textbook is: Matthews, G., Hendricks, C., & Open Textbook Library. (2019). Introduction to Philosophy : Ethics. Rebus Community. https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/797 All cited literature throughout the chapters of the textbook is considered relevant for students who want to extend their readings in the field.
Prerequisites	It is NOT possible to register for this course as 'exam only'.
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Written Exam / Oral 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		
	Bachelor Business Engineering	Year 3 Compulsory Courses