

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Economics of Transition and Resilience																												
Course Code	EBC2193																												
ECTS Credits	6,5																												
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																												
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Level	Intermediate/Advanced																												
Coordinator	Mark Sanders For more information:m.sanders@maastrichtuniversity.nl																												
Language of instruction	English																												
Goals	The course aims to teach students about the economics of transition and resilience. The focus will be on understanding the relevant phenomena and discuss the importance of resilience at the individual, firm (micro) and economy wide (macro) level as well as understand why rationally bounded agents and competitive markets cause resilience to be less than efficient. The course results in students designing feasible policies and institutional reforms that can promote resilience at one of the levels identified above.																												
Description	The economics of Resilience and Transition is not a new field or set of established theories and methods that we can teach or learn from a textbook. It is very much being created as we try to grapple with the challenges of building resilience while navigating a transition to a more sustainable economy. Therefore, in this course, you will work on a challenge, provided by the European Commission's DG ECFIN, unit Economics of Transition and Resilience. This current and real world policy challenge is our guide throughout the course. You will work on a preparing a policy brief for the Commission and will conclude the course presenting it in Brussels. In the course of this project, you will revisit and refresh a lot of your economics pre-knowledge and seek to apply this in a specific case. You will learn that there is a lot we do not know and work on filling in these knowledge gaps. The course combines an exiting group project with an individual learning journey, where you get a chance to apply what you have learned creatively and present the results professionally.																												
Literature	To be determined																												
Prerequisites																													
Keywords																													
Transitional Regulations	<div class="trreg"> <ul class="trcohorts" style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics [2024-2025 or earlier] </div> <p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <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>X</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>See the Bachelor EER 2025-2026 Appendix I Article 16 for more information</p>	Academic Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)	2025-2026 onwards	X	X	X																				
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Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork / Research / Skills / Coaching																												
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / 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																												
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