

## Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	The Global Factory																
Course Code	EBC2203																
ECTS Credits	5,0																
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																
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Level	no level																
Coordinator	Robert Suurmond For more information:r.suurmond@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	The main objective of the course is to provide students with insight into the complexity of global supply chains. In addition to concepts from supply chain management, the course also makes connections with other domains: legislation, financing, engineering. This emphasizes the transdisciplinary aspect of the program and provides students with tools to deal with complexity in supply chains.																
Description	This course provides a comprehensive exploration of operations and supply chain management (OSCM), teaching students to apply their knowledge to real-world global contexts. The course covers ethical and cultural aspects of globalization, enhances team leadership skills, and offers strategies for mapping, assessing, and optimizing global supply chains.																
Literature	Students are not required to buy a specific book																
Prerequisites	SPARK registration																
Keywords																	
Transitional Regulations	<p>&lt;div class="trreg"&gt;&lt;ul class="trcohorts"&gt;&lt;li&gt;SPARK Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets [2025-2026 and earlier]&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;&lt;ol&gt;&lt;li&gt;In 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 exam/resit opportunities are offered.&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;From 2028-2029 onwards, the course is cancelled.&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ol&gt;&lt;p&gt;Note that from 2026-2027 onwards, EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" ; EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" ; EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa" is offered as a replacement course.&lt;/p&gt;&lt;table&gt;&lt;col style="width: 200px;"&gt;&lt;col style="width: 120px;"&gt;&lt;col style="width: 120px;"&gt;&lt;thead&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;Academic Year&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;Education&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;Exam/Resit&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;Replacement(s)&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;/thead&gt;&lt;tbody&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;2026-2027 - 2027-2028&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&amp;nbsp;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;X&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" OR EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" OR EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa"&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;2028-2029 onwards&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&amp;nbsp;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&amp;nbsp;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" OR EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" OR EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa"&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;/tbody&gt;&lt;/table&gt;&lt;/div&gt;</p>																
Teaching methods	PBL																
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Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>																
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